

## Stan Cross

February 17, 1942 - January 18, 2024

Conway...

Stan Cross, age 81, passed away Thursday, January 18, 2024.

Mr. Cross was born in Valdosta, GA a son of the late James Stanton Cross Sr. and the late Lillian Riley Cross. He was a graduate of Conway High School, Class of 1960, as well as a graduate of Clemson University where he remained a longtime supporter. Mr. Cross earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He was an attorney for many years and partnered with the Cross, Singleton, Burroughs, and Norton Law Firm. Mr. Cross was a past member of the SC Bar Association and retired from the law profession as Master of Equity. He was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he served in various capacities over the years. Most recently he served as the Chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cross was predeceased by his first wife, Mary Allen Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Holbert Cross of Conway, SC; one daughter, Mary "Catherine" Parypinski (Chris) of Hoschton, GA; one son, James "Jay" Stanton Cross III (Kristie) of Lewisville, NC; two stepdaughters,

Mary Gore Boroff and Callie Anderson Gore both of Myrtle Beach, SC; three grandchildren, Harper Parypinski of Hoschton, GA and Parker Cross and Ansel Cross both of Lewisville, NC; three step grandchildren, Grey Boroff of Nashville, TN, Brennan Davis (Coleman) of Laurens, SC and Alexandra Boroff of Columbia, SC; and two sisters, Kristina Cross Hawkins (Ashley) of Forsythe, GA and Louise Cross Stewart of Macon, GA.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill McCown officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sylvia W Baiden lit a candle in memory of Stan Cross*



Sylvia W Baiden - February 01, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JE

“ *Stan was quite a man he will be long remembered for his gentleness, easiness and consideration for others. God be with his family and loved ones through this rough time.*

Jeanne Edwards - January 23, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BG

“ *Just lost a class mate at Clemson, a great friend, and will surely miss him.  
Bill Gobbel*

Bill Gobbel - January 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LK

“ *Mr. Stan Cross was a true southern gentleman. I enjoyed cutting his hair and listening to the stories he had to tell. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to the family*



Lisa Kemper - January 23, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SG

“ Sallie Sasser Glover lit a candle in memory of Stan Cross



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**Sallie Sasser Glover** - January 22, 2024 at 03:20 PM

WJ

“ With love, Jacinda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Cross.

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**With love, Jacinda** - January 22, 2024 at 02:52 PM

WJ

“ With love, Jacinda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stan Cross.



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**With love, Jacinda** - January 22, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ The Alexander Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Cross.

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**The Alexander Family** - January 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stan Cross.*



January 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Martha and family*

*I was so sorry to read of the passing of Stan. He was truly a southern gentleman with a special wit and much humor. Having worked in the legal profession for many years, I had the opportunity to know Judge Cross as a lawyer and a Judge and found him to be fair, knowledgeable and humble. May God grant you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.*



**Sylvia Richardson** - January 22, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Robert R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Cross.*

**Robert R.** - January 22, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Robby, Beverly, Bayley, Bryson & Kirsten purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stan Cross.*



**Robby, Beverly, Bayley, Bryson & Kirsten** - January 22, 2024 at 12:02 PM

CS

“ Charles E Sasser lit a candle in memory of Stan Cross



Charles E Sasser - January 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ I have so many fond memories of Stan Cross growing up at Trinity UMC. He had such a great smile and a wonderful sense of humor. Many years later, I tried my first case in Horry County in front of him. He was a great judge and a great man and he will be missed. Prayers go out to his family.

Reese and Leila Boyd - January 21, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stan Cross.



January 21, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CC

“ Stan was a great cousin who was loved by his family. The world will be a little dimmer without his wit and wisdom.

Charles & Nancy Cross

Charles Cross - January 21, 2024 at 06:21 PM

BS

“ I met Stan close to May 1976. He was always kind to me. He often spoke of his family and Valdosta, Georgia! Sincere condolences to his family. He left this county in a better condition.

*Ballery Skipper*

*Registrar of Deeds July 1994-March 2015*



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**Ballery Skipper** - January 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM

R-

“ Rhonda Sanders -Butler lit a candle in memory of Stan Cross



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**Rhonda Sanders -Butler** - January 21, 2024 at 09:22 AM

RA

“ Stan Cross was such an outstanding person. I had the privilege of knowing him as we both worked in the legal field: Stan as an attorney/judge, me as a legal secretary. In fact I worked with Stan and his firm for a few weeks during pregnancy leave for two of their paralegals. He was truly a southern gentleman who treated everyone with respect and kindness. My admiration of Stan is shared by my husband, Johnny, and our three sons. Stan often frequented their restaurant Three Guys for lunch. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this family.

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**Rachel and Johnny Allen** - January 21, 2024 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of Stan's passing. He was always a gentleman and a true friend.

*James Frye*

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**james frye** - January 20, 2024 at 03:12 PM

BH

“ Stan and Marta were a match made for each other. Stan was a widower and Martha was a divorcee when they married. Thus loneliness was put aside and they shared a companionship and happiness during their marriage years. Both had known each other during their school years. Martha was a model wife and Stan was a good husband and the epitome of a southern gentleman. He will be missed.

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**Bud Holbert** - January 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

DG

“ Stan was an exceptional Judge and an even more exceptional person and friend!! He shall be missed by many!! Love to all the family and may he rest in peace. David & Lee

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**David R. Gravely** - January 20, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Stan Cross.



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January 20, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LB

“ Martha, I am so sorry to hear of Stan's death! We were in school together, attended church together and our children grew up as friends. At one time I worked with his father! I will truly miss him, and many others will miss him as well. Trinity Church will certainly miss him. I loved Stan's sense of humor as well as his intelligence. I pray God's comfort will sustain you during these difficult days!

Lettie Byrdic - January 20, 2024 at 11:14 AM

GO

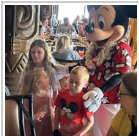
“ Martha and family. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear Stan passing. Stan was a great guy. We had had many good times together. I have known Stan, since we were 8 years old. I will miss his great laugh.

George Oliver - January 20, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SH

“ What a jewel of a man. There will never be another one like him. I loved his sense of humor his outspokenness and honesty. The Romeos and the Romettes had some really great times together and Stan always kept us laughing. I'm sure he will certainly be missed by so many in g to that he was a person who made an impression  
Martha I am so sorry for your loss, but I am thankful he had you to share his last years with. I always loved you both  
Rest in Peace Stan Cross

Sheryl - January 20, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ So many great memories of Stan while we were at Trinity UMC. Praying for all of his family as well as all of those that loved him.

David Spires - January 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM