



J. Vernon Hewitt

October 6, 1932 - April 16, 2021

Conway...

J. Vernon Hewitt, age 88, passed away Friday, April 16, 2021 at his residence.

Born October 6, 1932 in Florence County, he was the son of the late Charles V. and Gladys B. Hewitt.

Mr. Hewitt was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He had a big heart, was very active, and was very good with his hands; he could fix anything.

He enjoyed playing solitaire and loved horses, which he trained and broke. He won several trophies for his English show horses.

Mr. Hewitt was a devoted Christian, who loved God with all of his heart. His family was his world. He wanted the best for them and left behind a great legacy to follow. He was a great storyteller and was a very giving person who had a servant's heart.

Along with his parents, Mr. Hewitt was predeceased by his first wife, Mary Nell Jeffords Hewitt; two sons, K. Allen Hewitt and Derwin G. Hewitt; and a sister, Evelyn Jernigan.

Surviving are his wife of 11 ½ years, Rhea Hewitt of Conway; two sons, Richard Hewitt (Cindy) of Florence and Jeff Hewitt (Brenda) of Conway; two daughters, Mary Kemper (Tim) of Murrells Inlet and Michelle Hogan of Ottawa, IL; ten grandchildren; eleven great- grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and other extended family.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, April 19, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Ken Herrington officiating.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM, prior to the service.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Graveside Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss but we rejoice with you knowing we will all meet again. Love and prayers, Eileen and Mary

Mary Putney - April 19, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. Vernon Hewitt.



April 19, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Word correction, sorry
From the 1st time we met Vernon till the last time we got to visit with him he was the same kind hearted gentle caring man. He loved his God and his family and always put them first. He once told me that we were family (although true by my brother's marriage to his daughter) I believe, that was the way he saw everyone he met. He was a “one of a kind” but this world could use a lot more “Vernon Hewitt's”

David Kemper - April 19, 2021 at 09:23 AM

DK

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*Love and prayers for friends and family,
David & Helena kemper*

David Kemper - April 19, 2021 at 09:02 AM

MM

“ Much love always, Martha purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of J. Vernon Hewitt.



Much love always, Martha - April 19, 2021 at 03:05 AM

LL

“ I worked with Vernon in the early seventies at A.Q.Mills and he was always happy and a pleasure to work with. Sorry for your loss.
Larry Lloyd , Myrtle Beach.



larry d lloyd - April 18, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Vernon Hewitt.*



April 18, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Mike And Paula Farish lit a candle in memory of J. Vernon Hewitt*



Mike and Paula Farish - April 18, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. We loved Vernon and always enjoyed visiting him when we lived nearer. May God give each of you peace and comfort at this time. Cliff and Carolyn Whitney*

carolyn whitney - April 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J. Vernon Hewitt.*



April 18, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CS

“ So sorry for the loss of such a loving sweet man. He taught me how to ride a horse when I was a little girl. I have such fond memories of that. My mom and I will be praying for the family. With love and prayers Betty Mitchell Weatherford and Celeste Mitchell Swindel.

Celeste Swindel - April 18, 2021 at 12:49 PM

RF

“ Richard and Family, I was heartbroken to read of the passing of your Dad. May all of you find comfort in the days ahead knowing that others care and will be praying for you. Take care of each other. A former Timmons ville neighbor, Rhonda Mills-Frierson, Swansea, S.C.

Rhonda Frierson - April 18, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CL

“ Christa Lewis lit a candle in memory of J. Vernon Hewitt



Christa Lewis - April 18, 2021 at 10:42 AM

CG

“ Rhea,

I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a very kind sweet man. I pray you find peace in the days ahead.

*Love,
Connie*



Connie Gardner - April 18, 2021 at 12:57 AM

BJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of such a precious man. We know how deeply heart broken you are and send our thoughts and prayers for God to uphold you with his mighty right hand. Denney and Bobbie

Bobbie Jefferson - April 17, 2021 at 11:02 PM

DH

“ Dottie Helton lit a candle in memory of J. Vernon Hewitt



Dottie Helton - April 17, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DH

So many memories..rode my first horse in Timmonsville in his back yard. Swimming at the pool with the sons. I could go on and on. To all of his family, I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. God speed Vernon 🙏

Dottie Helton - April 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Vernon Hewitt.



April 17, 2021 at 07:42 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss! Mr Hewitt and family was like a second family to me growing up! Love to all and I'm thinking of everyone during this difficult time
Donna M Carter

Donna Carter - April 17, 2021 at 04:47 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Vernon. I remember how kind and welcoming he was when I would come and visit. He made me feel like family. Prayers for all during this difficult time. Sending lots of love to all.

Laurie Donald

Laurie Donald - April 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM