



## James Wilson Polatty

March 8, 2010

Conway--James W. "Jim" Polatty, Jr., age 61, of Long Avenue Ext., died Monday, March 8, 2010 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Polatty was born in Greenwood, SC, a son of the late James Wilson Polatty, Sr. and Helen Crouch Polatty. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he formerly served as finance chairman and president of Methodist Men. Mr. Polatty was a member and past president of the Conway Rotary Club. He was co-owner and operator of Polatty Insurance and Investment Services and Carolina Insurance Group. Mr. Polatty was a Registered Representative with Centaurus Financial. He was a graduate of Clemson University where he was a long time member of IPTAY. Surviving are his wife, De Lis Melton Polatty of Conway; one son, Frederick "Rick" Polatty and wife Leslie Barnes Polatty of Conway; three grandchildren, Andrew Walker Polatty, Wyatt Hartwell Polatty, and Grace Marie Polatty. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Hunsucker and Rev. Cheryl Adamson. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Gardens in Greenwood, SC. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, Juvenile Diabetes Fund, 432 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016, or to the National MS Society, Greater Illinois Chapter, 525 West Monroe Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60661. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry. This was a great loss for your family, and the world has lost a good human being. Jim was more than just my insurance man. He treated my wife and I with a graciousness that you rarely run across these days. A true gentleman, Jim was ever so patient, explaining, making sure we knew all the details. My wife Kathleen and I are stunned that he is gone from this earth. But as others have stated, he's in a better place now, watching over us, soothing us with his sweet, gentle voice.##imported-begin##Robert Teeple##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 04:24 PM



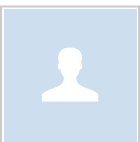
“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I was unable to come to visitation. Mom and I both wanted too but I had promised to do a kids thing at church. Would love to see you. Think of you and our times on Henrietta. Love, Diane##imported-begin##Diane Knight##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 02:51 PM



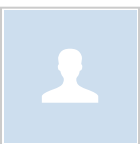
“ Way back, Jim would come down the road and we would play ball, etc in my Grannies' front yard. So many fond memories. So sorry to hear of his passing. Thomas Adams##imported-begin##Thomas Adams##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ DeLis, Just read about Jimmy's death in the Index Journal. Our love and prayers go out to all of you and your family. Jimmy and I went to Good Hope Baptist Church together, He was a good friend. We miss him greatly. May God bless each and every one of You. Our deepest sympathy. Love. Tony & Iris##imported-begin##Tony & Iris Riddle##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ Leslie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father-in-law. I am lifting your family up in prayer for peace and comfort during these difficult days. Always here if you need anything.##imported-begin##Cecelia Tackett##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 07:22 PM



“ Dear DeLis, Rick, and family, Jim was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He had such a quiet, gentle strength about him and he always had a smile on his face. He will be truly missed, but I know he is in a better place. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kellah Fortson Webster##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ DeLis and Family, I certainly agree with all the wonderful things that have been said about Jim in this guestbook. He was a very special person in many ways. My thoughts and prayers are with you for healing from this great loss.##imported-begin##Betty Reid##imported-end##

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“ GREAT MEMORIES##imported-begin##LEON ADAMS##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ People of Good Hope are praying for you and the family.##imported-begin##John&HelenWilliams##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 07:24 AM



“ Delis, I was honored to have known your husband. He was one of the most genuine people that I ever met. He was always kind, humble and willing to help. There are no words that can convey my sadness of his passing.##imported-begin##Steve and Sandy Perry##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 10:48 PM



“ De Lis, I was so shocked to hear of Jim's death. He was very special and will be missed by so many people! You will certainly be in my thoughts and prayer in the days ahead. Love and Prayers, Barbara Wells##imported-begin##Barbara Wells##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ De Lis, Rick, and Grandchildren, We have just learned of Jimmy's passing and our hearts are sadden with this news. We have so many fond memories of the past which we will always cherish. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God lift you up and give you comfort and peace during this time of grief. Much love, Mickey and Shelby###imported-begin###Milledge(Mickey) and Shelby Wilson###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ DeLis, Jim is the reason I live where I do due to his influence with Pond Const. I would not have met Carol, the love of my life, had it not been for Jim. Thought you needed to know that. God bless you, Rick and his family.###imported-begin###John and Carol Shaffer###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ De Lis, Rick & Family We are so deeply saddened to learn that Jim has passed away. We so appreciated all the years he worked with us as well as our employees in providing the upmost care in handling our insurance needs. He was a respectful honest hardworking businessman but most of all he was a true gentlemen. They do not make them like Jim anymore. Our thoughts and prayers will be with each of you as you embrace this tremendous loss as well as you will be in the minds of our employees who truly appreciated him as well. All our prayers- Ricky, Donna & Ashton Richardson Donald Richardson & Son, Inc.###imported-begin###Donna Richardson###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ De lis, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing, and wanted you to know that you and your are in our prayers. So many great memories you you and Jim living next door in McCormick so long ago. Take very special care, Johnny###imported-begin###John H. "Johnny" Bandy###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ DeLis, You and your family are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Shirley Kennedy###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ My thoughts are with the Polatty family. A member of the Conway Rotary Club.##imported-begin##bruce a. nye##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ DeLis, Stan and I were shocked and saddened to learn of Jimmy's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. May God's blessings shine upon all of you and give you the strength to endure this terrible loss.##imported-begin##Stan and Grace Dawkins##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ Jim was a gentleman of great character. We will truly miss him and our association at the USI Group in Georgetown. Our prayers are with Rick and the entire family. Tony Jordan##imported-begin##Tony Jordan##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ Our most sincere thoughts and condolences go out to the Polatty Family. We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Polatty's passing. He was a great man and will be missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Doc Smith##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ Dear DeLis: I have just heard about Jim's passing. It is hard to believe and I am sure it is difficult for you at this time. It has only been two and one-half years since Harvey died. So many memories come to mind --we had some good times together and you can believe that Harvey and Jim are having a great time together right now in heaven--talking about that \$IM raise that Swinney got. You and your family are in our prayers. Call me sometime when you need someone to talk to 864-852-2274 -I've been there. Love, Dot##imported-begin##Dot Bandy##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. Eddie Frank and Traci Salley##imported-begin##Eddie Frank and Traci Salley##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ Jenni and I wanted to let you know how very sorry we are to hear of Mr. Polatty's death. He was always such a kind person and so willing to help others. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##McKenzie Jordan##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ Our most sincere thoughts and condolences go out to you and Rick and his family. Shocked does not even begin to describe our feelings upon hearing of Jim's passing. One of the nicest men I've ever been blessed to know has returned home to God. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Jill and Chad##imported-begin##Chad and Jill Colson##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 11:50 AM



“ DeLis, Rick and Leslie, We wre very shocked to hear about Jim. The Polatty Family has always been very special to the Campbell Family. Jim and I worked together for many years in the Road Construction business and Jim taught me so much about my job and most importantly how to reach out to others. He was very special and I feel very honored that he was my friend and mentor. He was very proud of his family and our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. May God Bless you. Ruth & Tommy Campbell##imported-begin##Ruth and Tommy Campbell##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Dearest Delis and Family: I'm so sorry about the lost of your husband...But know God makes no mistakes I am the daughter of the late Emma J. Leverette from McCormick, SC and I know you and my mom use to work together... And it will get better with time....Mom is been gone since Dec. 1999...Take care and God Bless You and Your Family, Alway, Nellie L. Jones##imported-begin##Nellie Leverette Jones##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 10:47 AM

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*Nellie, I was reminiscing over the internet about Jim's death and i came across your name. Guess I was in a daze when I first saw it. I remember your Mom very well. We had may good times together in McCormick working together. She was a joy to be around. I am sorry you lost her so young. It just doesn't seem fair but as you said, God only takes the best ones and your Mom and Jim surely fit in that category. Hope you get this. I remember all of your brothers and sisters. Man, you had a big family. Hope life has been good to you and ou are doing well.*

*If I am not being forward, what happened to your Mom? And where are are all of your brothers n sisters? McCormick hasn't grown much. Don't get to home, Gwood, very often. Have no kin there now. Much love to each of you and thanks for your kind words. God Bless you and watch over all of you. love, De Lis*

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**DeLis Melton Polatty** - December 30, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ *De Lis, Rick and Leslie, Holly and I grieve your loss. It was Jim who told me about Wofford College back in 1992. He even invited me to a Conway Rotary Club meeting once to talk to members who graduated Wofford. Some of those folks wrote letters to the admissions office on my behalf. Jim played an important role in getting me in to one of the best schools in the state. I am forever grateful to him for taking such interest in me. During this extremely difficult time, I pray that each of you find peace.##imported-begin##Rick and Holly Richardson##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ *Dearest DeLis and Rick and Leslie, We are so saddened with the passing of Jim. Jim was the nicest of men and we were honored to call him our "friend". Our prayers are with you now as we know Jim is sitting next to the Lord in a much better place. God bless you all. Bonnie & Steve##imported-begin##Steve & Bonnie Hughes##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 10:10 AM



“ JIMMY AS WE KNEW HIM GROWING UP AND HE LIVING NEXT DOOR TO MY MOTHER WAS A PERFECT CHILD, GENTLEMAN. I SEND MY SYMPHANY TO YOU DE LIS, SON AND GRAND-CHILDREN. I KNOW HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND A VOID WILL BE IN YOUR FAMILY. ALL WE HAVE TO HOPE FOR IS LIVING A LIFE OF WHOLESOME AND BELIEVING THAT SOMEDAY YOU WILL BE BACK TOGETHER. I LOST MY HUSBAND LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS AGO BUT I STAY BUSY AND JUST WANT TO BE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN AFTER BEING MARRIED FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HIS MOTHER, MISS HELEN WAS A WONDERFUL MOTHER, LADY. SO CARING. LOVE TO TALK WITH YOU MORE AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CEMETARY. LOVE WITH CARING THOUGHTS, NINA COURSEY###imported-begin###NINA CLOWDUS COURSEY###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ I was very sorry to learn Mr. Polatty had passed away. My prayers go out to his family.###imported-begin###Amy Johnson###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:09 AM



“ Dear DeLis and family, Robert and I are truly saddened to learn of the death of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. We share a lot of happy memories of our younger days with Jimmy in Epworth, in school, and in 4-H functions. Know that our hearts are with you as you go through these difficult days ahead. Please accept our deepest sympathy in your grief. With much love, Brenda and Robert Steer###imported-begin###Robert and Brenda Steer###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ We are devastated to hear of Mr. Polatty's death. He was truly a wonderful advisor to our employees and was always willing to take time out of his busy schedule to explain every detail. He will truly be missed. God bless you all as you try to pick up the pieces.###imported-begin###Palmetto Pediatrics/Dr Brian Rabon###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ Dear De Lis and Family, I was so sorry to learn of Jim's death. He was one of the nicest people I have ever known, and he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Hamilton##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Polatty Family, we are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Fernando & Wanda Soto##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ De Lis, Rick and Family, Jim was a wonderful person and a great friend, his kindness was known by so many and words cannot express how much he will be missed. Memories of Jim's love for Tiger football and the love for his family will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Josh & Amber Wall##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ We wish to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Jim has been our insurance agent for many years at our business, Creative Consultants Group. We were shocked to hear of his sudden and much too early passing. He was a good friend, advisor, and one of the most friendly people you could ever meet. We will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Bill and Beverley Hinson##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 03:55 PM