



Jerry Cox Ausband

September 16, 2006

Garden City Beach, SC.....Jerry Cox Ausband, age 68 died Saturday September 16, 2006 at his residence. Born November 13, 1937 in Conway, SC, he was a son of the late Joe and Vivian Cox Ausband. He graduated from Conway High School and Clemson University, where he was editor of the Tiger Newspaper. He was a member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, a member of N.C.E.W., S.C. Press Association and was the editor of the Statehouse Report. He was formerly the editor of The Sun News. Surviving are his wife, Lorna Ausband, daughters; Sarah Elizabeth Ausband of Columbia and Melissa Lucas of Garden City Beach, sons; Joseph Ward Ausband of Spokane, WA; Dylan Lucas of Carrollton, TX and Quincy Lucas of Garden City Beach, five grandchildren, sister, JoEllen Hardwick of Loris and her husband Gene, two nieces, one nephew, two grand nieces, one grand nephew, and two special dogs, Bailey and Biscuit. A memorial service will be 11 AM Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: South Carolina Press Association Scholarship Fund, PO Box 11429, Columbia, SC 29211.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Lorna. May you know comfort and peace. Judy & Greg##imported-begin##Judith Kich##imported-end##

September 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Lorna, please know that my thoughts and prayers go out to you, your family and friends with the passing of Jerry. Please call on me if there is anything I can do.##imported-begin##carmen catino##imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To a dear friend Dylan and a dear family. My sincerest condolences in your time of grief. You and your family are in my prayers. I love you all and lament I was unable to be at the service. God Bless,##imported-begin##Jamie Ponder##imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My best to the Lorna, Joey and the rest of the family. I still remember Jerry laughing at Joey and I driving to Darlington to watch Bill Elliott win the Winston Million. He thought we were crazy but it was one of the best times I have had in my life. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brian Pate##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lorna and family, Jerry was the first editor to give me a chance in newspapers. His enthusiasm for the business, and his skill and patience changed my life. He was a great newsman. The newspaper business will be diminished without him. Joyce Barrett###imported-begin##Joyce Barrett###imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your Husband. Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your hearts be comforted during this time.##imported-begin##Sue & Scott McLean##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Lorna, I'm so sorry you and Quincy and the rest of us lost Jerry. He was a wonderful friend, excellent newspaperman and great guy.##imported-begin##Becky Billingsley##imported-end##

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“ We send our deepest sympathy to the family during this difficult time. H. EUGENE HUDSON, CLASSMATE##imported-begin##H. EUGENE HUDSON##imported-end##

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“ Dang, some news just hits like a sledgehammer. Jerry took a chance on me right out of college, and I always appreciated it. then he rescued me from exile in Texas. Meredith, of course, met him at the Sun News. He's one of the first faces that flashes up when we think back on those times. Lorna, if there's anything we can do up this way, please don't hesitate to give us a call!##imported-begin##Chick & Meredith Jacobs##imported-end##

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“ Lorna, wishing you peaceful moments during this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Keep in touch.##imported-begin##David & Edie Shroup##imported-end##

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“ This is such sad news for all of us who loved Jerry. For me, he represented old school journalism at its best -- run after them hard, hold them accountable. Jerry gave me my first chance in journalism. I'll always be grateful for that and the good lessons I learned from him. Lorna, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Chrysti Edge Shain##imported-end##

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“ It is with sorrow that I read in Sun news about Jerry. His columns captured my imagination for several years.##imported-begin##Hut Moody##imported-end##

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“ *To the family of Jerry Ausband: So sorry to hear of Jerry's death. I enjoyed his editorials in the Sun-News for many years.##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##*

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“ *Jerry was a newspaperman's newspaperman. We'll all miss his warmth, doggedness, wit and wisdom. At Statehouse Report, where he's been serving as editor this year, we'll miss his keen insights into South Carolina policy, politics and personalities. View our tribute to Jerry at www.statehousereport.com##imported-begin##Andy Brack##imported-end##*

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