



## Kenneth Buffkin

August 24, 2009

Bayboro--Kenneth "Kenny" Earl Buffkin, age 61, of Green Sea Road South, passed away Sunday peacefully at his residence with friends and family. Mr. Buffkin was born in Columbus County, NC, a son of the late Jamison Edward and Lucille Strickland Buffkin. He was a graduate of Tabor City High School. Mr. Buffkin attended St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Conway. He was employed with Horry Telephone Cooperative for 19 years as Senior Supply Clerk. Mr. Buffkin was a US Veteran of the Army National Guard. He was a South Carolina High School Basketball Official for 30 years and officiated the Beachball Classic Tournament for several years. Mr. Buffkin was a member of Green Sea Floyds Booster & Touch Down Club. He was an avid golfer, Gamecock Fan and loved Beach Music. Mr. Buffkin was preceded in death by one sister, April Gray. Surviving are his wife, Barbara King Buffkin of Bayboro; one daughter, Heather Spivey and husband Dirk of Bayboro; two grandchildren, Cody Spivey and Owen Luke Spivey of Bayboro; one sister-in-law, Marie K. Bennett and husband Bill of Bayboro; three sisters, Donna Shelley, Linda Hopkins and Mary O'Brien; two brothers, Terry Buffkin and Lane Buffkin and special friends, Dennis Strickland and wife Sarah. A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Bayboro Baptist Church Cemetery with Father Tripp Jeffords officiating. The family will receive friends after the service at Bayboro Baptist Church. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice & Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home,

Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Barbara, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless you and give you the strenght to over come this difficult time and comfort you in the days to follow. Remember he said he would not forsake us in our time of need. My prayers are with you. Love you. Cathy Beck###imported-begin###cathy beck###imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ Ms. Barbara, Heather, Dirk, and boys,I just want to extend my sympathies to you all during the passing of Mr. Kenneth. I am thinking about you all during this time. Love, Amy B. Wright and family###imported-begin###Amy Wright###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 05:53 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I had not seen Kenny for sometime. I use to play golf a good bit at Pineland Country Club and would speak with him when the opportunity arose. He was always easy going. I know he will be missed.###imported-begin###Scott Johnson###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 03:33 PM



“ To the family of "Kenny" :- ) my sincere condolences goes out to you and your family. Remember the good times they will help you through the sad times. I love and may God continue to bless your family. Australia###imported-begin###Australia Little###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ To the Buffkin Family, Kenny will be dearly missed. I had the pleasure of getting to know him when he went to work at Horry Telephone. To which I may add, it was a great pleasure to work with him. Aside from work, I spent nights with him at GSF ballgames which He loved dearly. You will be in my families thoughts and prayers. God bless you and Kenny's memory.##imported-begin##Phil Sarvis##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ Dear Family, I was so sorry to hear of Kenny's death. I know your hearts are aching and that you will miss him dearly. He was a good friend to me and a lot of people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Robin And Albert Haithcock##imported-begin##Robin Shelley Haithcock##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ Jim and I are truly sorry for your loss. You all will remain in our prayers. Love to you all!! Charlene Gray Hewitt##imported-begin##Charlene Gray Hewitt##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ Barbara, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. We were sorry to hear about Kenny. Will always have good memories about his outlook and upbeat attitude. Burnett & Mary Coleman##imported-begin##Burnett & Mary Coleman##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ dear barbara i am sorry to hear of your loss. we will be praying for you all. love and prayers danny and family.##imported-begin##danny gerald##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:00 PM



“ Barbara my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. Dorothy Courtney##imported-begin##dorothy courtney##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 07:13 PM



“ We are thinking of you and have you In our prayers. Please let us know if there is any thing we can do to help you in your time of need and sorrow. Love Mary,Michael and Lennon##imported-begin##Mary and Lennon Gore##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Barbara, Heather,Donna and all, You are in our prayers that God will give you the strength & trust you need. May you feel His abiding love as you go though this time--you are not alone. We love you.##imported-begin##Susie & Eugene Jackson##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ BARBARA AND HEATHER, LOVE, THOUGHTS, PRAYERS, AND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOUR AND FAMILY.##imported-begin##JUANICE FOWLER##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ To Heather & family: Thinking of you & all your family during this sad time. I will keep you in my prayers & thoughts.##imported-begin##bonny hilburn##imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 03:12 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. I feel like I knew Kenny because his sister Linda talked about him so fondly. I know there will be a great void in your lives now but just trust in the Lord to give you the peace that only HE can give.##imported-begin##Donna Mitchell##imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ Through your tears and in your sorrow know that God holds you close. Love and prayers, Harold & Lorene Wright##imported-begin##Lorene Wright##imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 11:10 AM



“ Aunt "Bug", Heather and Buffkin Family, Kenny will always be in our hearts. Please know that our deepest sympathies are with you way out here in California and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl, Dennis and the boys.##imported-begin##Cheryl Dilley##imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ Even though we can't be there, you and your family are all in our prayers. We grieve the loss of a love one with you. Stay strong and my GOD always bless you. Willie and Julie Godwin###imported-begin###Willie Godwin###imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ Heather & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Have comfort in knowing that he is at peace without pain. Love ya.###imported-begin###Tammy Powell Donahay###imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 01:36 AM



“ God bless his family. He is one fella to be proud of. I am his first cousin, I lived in GA at the time. Mom always went to visit Tabor City in the summer and sometimes at Christmas. It was a fun time then. Just know he is in a better place. Love, Sandy###imported-begin###Sandy Wilson Martin###imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Jeanette Walker###imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ Barbara and Heather my thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. May the Lord bring peace to your hearts. Love you always Belinda Simmonds and Family.###imported-begin###Belinda Simmonds###imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ I wish I could be there but I have no way to travel. My prayers are with your family in this time of grief. Kenny has gone to a better place where there is no suffering. Your cousin, Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne Wilson##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 07:41 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Rusty, Kim & Jamison Lewis##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. While we did not know Kenny personally we knew him through the love and concern of his sister Linda. We just wanted to let the family know that we are thinking of you and wish you peace and comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Dare and Michael Rhodes##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dan & Cindy Schoolfield##imported-end##

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