



Kenneth Hallsworth

August 18, 1943 - May 8, 2012

Conway...Kenneth George Hallsworth, age 68, of Conway, SC formerly of Keene, NH died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, in the company of his loving daughters after his battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Kenneth was born August 18, 1943 in Quincy, MA, a son of the late Frederick John Hallsworth and Phyllis Margaret Handlin Hallsworth. He graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1961. Ken served in the US Navy from 1961 to 1964 and married Kathleen Mary (Adams) "the girl down the street" on October 16, 1964.

Ken moved to Keene NH in 1976 with his family where he and his wife Kathy owned and operated Tradesmen Electrical Supply, they lived in the Monadnock region for 33 years then retired in Conway, SC, their dream, living by the ocean.

Some of Ken's interests included planes, ships and boating marinas, bike riding and motorcycling, Fox News and history. There was nothing Ken enjoyed more than a warm sunny day at the ocean with his beautiful bride at his side. Ken will be remembered by those who knew and loved him for his infectious smile and his "thumbs up attitude.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Mary Hallsworth; and a sister, Debara Carlson.

Surviving are two daughters, Wendy Stoutenburgh and husband, Jeffrey of Conway and Stephanie Folker and husband William of New Braunfels, TX; four grandchildren, Alexander Folker, William Folker, Jaclyn Ogg, and Rachel

Ogg; one brother, Frederick Hallsworth and wife Patricia of San Antonio, TX; one sister, Susan Campbell and husband Donald of Worcester, MA.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Pastor Loran Bulla officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to ALS. Association SC Chapter, 1023 Wappoo Road, Suite A-19, Charleston, SC 29407.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Hallsworth



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ken's family

Met Ken in first grade at Goodrich Street School in Fitchburg. Fred and my sister were friends already. From that day until now the Hallsworth family has always been a part of the Laprade family. I have years of good memories we shared. Wish I had met his family but we both moved away. Will miss a wonderful person.

In love and peace,

Carol Gamache

Carol A. Gamache - May 18, 2012 at 08:01 AM

DL

“ To all of Ken's friends and family -

It was a shock to hear of his death! We first met Ken at the ALS support group last year. He was a "social butterfly" - we loved him dearly and will miss him! He "talked" ever so fast on his white board. He was an inspiration to both David and I as well as everyone else in the group! David was looking forward to talking with him today at the meeting. We are so sorry that we could not come to the service! You have our prayers to carry you forward. God Bless! David and Karen Lilly

David and Karen Lilly - May 12, 2012 at 01:27 PM

ST

“ To Ken's Family and Friends

I met Ken on an on-line support group. His personality and sweetness shone through his heartfelt posts. He was always supportive and upbeat. And such a sweet smile...

Ken buddy, I will miss you oh so much, but Im sure Ray and the others were there, along with your wife, to greet you. Hope it won't be too long before we see each other again.

Sarah

Sarah T - May 11, 2012 at 04:45 PM

DT

“ Dear Wendy, Stephanie, and Family,

Please also accept my deepest sympathy and condolences.

I am a 1961 Fitchburg High School classmate of Kens, and I am very sad to hear about Ken's passing.

I have always been impressed with Ken's positive attitude, and spirit.

His presence was sorely missed at our 50 Year Class Reunion last year, but we were all thinking of Ken, and his special daughters, and family who were by his side throughout his difficult battle with ALS.

Ken's special smile will always be remembered.

We have lost a great friend, and special person.

Sincerely,

Dan Tocci (FHS Class of 1961..)

Daniel Tocci - May 11, 2012 at 02:03 PM

JL

“ Dear Susan, Fred and Ken's family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.
His picture shows how handsome he was, how happy he was, and
a dedicated family man.
I remember living on Pacific Street, and how we were a Family. Our
doors were always open and Ken used to come up stairs to visit me
and enjoying playing with my daughter. I still enjoy looking at his
High school picture. He had such a great smile.
and Susan, how we always enjoyed having you and giving you
cookies. You were young but always included. And Fred, you were
always busy but enjoyed your company. Then Debbie, god rest her
soul, she was someone that we both could talk to about almost
anything.
Life goes on, but no one can ever take away our love and fond
memories.

Much love and friendship always, and my deepest sympathy.

Joanne Lussier, Fitchburg Ma..

Joanne Lussier - May 11, 2012 at 12:19 AM

PK

“ Dear Wendy, Stephanie, Fred, Susan and family,

Bernie and I are sending our sincere sympathy and condolences to all of you.

Ken, was a big part of the Fitchburg High School class of 1961 and unfortunately was not able to attend our recent 50th class reunion that was held recently, but he was certainly there in spirit. Everyone was asking about him and he was the topic of many conversations. We all remember him as being a great guy and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

You are all remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ken's friend from the class of '61,
Pat DiTella Keohan*

Patricia DiTella Keohan - May 10, 2012 at 06:54 PM

DA

“ Dear Wendy & Stephanie and family :

My sincere condolence.

I worked with Ken for many years at Gettens Electric in Fitchburg and Keene.

Ken was a good friend, I will miss him.

*Sincerly :
Don & Rita Arsenault*



Donald Arsenault - May 10, 2012 at 06:16 PM