



Kenneth Spivey

April 17, 1927 - April 4, 2012

Conway

Kenneth Burton Spivey, "Ken or Billy", age 84, passed away at his residence in Conway on April 4, 2012. He was born in Wilmington, NC, the son of the late Dr. Burriss Spivey and Gladys Watts Spivey. He was predeceased by a son, John Kenneth, and a brother, Rev. David Spivey of North Charleston. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Annie Lou Floyd Spivey of Conway, a daughter Gloria, and son-in-law Michael Moyer of Myrtle Beach, a sister, Sara Singleton of Conway, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Spivey graduated from Conway High School, attended The Citadel, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Gupton-Jones College in Nashville, TN. He retired from National Oldline Life Insurance Company as a District General Manager. He was a member of the Wall of Fame and received the President's Trophy for Outstanding Leadership and Performance.

Mr. Spivey served his community in various civic organizations and community projects over the years. He was President of The Conway Jaycees and President of The Conway Kiwanis Club, President of The Horry County Christian Business Men's Fellowship, and also President of the Conway Chapter of the Christian Business Men's Association. He served The Chamber of Commerce in various fund raising and community projects. Mr. Spivey was a member of the American Legion Post 111. He assisted in the organization of the first Horry County Heart Fund Drive and the Horry Heart

Fund Unit for the American Heart Association. Mr. Spivey was President of the East Conway Precinct and served as Poll Manager for many years.

Mr. Spivey was a Charter Member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was also a Charter Member of the United Methodist Men and assisted in the organization of that group. He served as President of the Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class, Church Lay Leader, member of the Administrative Board, President of the Methodist Men, served on the Council of Ministries and various other committees. He organized the first church wide "Ladies Appreciation Night". He was a certified Lay Speaker for the Marion District, and was a member of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelism which is a worldwide church ministry of creative evangelism. Mr. Spivey served for several years as the church visitor for new families. He was a nominee for the Harry Denman Award from the South Carolina Methodist Conference.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Private burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:30 pm until 2:45 pm Monday in the church fellowship hall before the service.

The family is requesting no flowers; donations may be made to The Palm Charter School for at Risk Students, 136 Rodeo Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Service

APR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ Annie Lou, Gloria...our paths crossed twice..once when I spent a week with you resolving a problem of my brother..that week we found an old dinning room buffet(?), sawed the legs off, and refinished it..the second time was when Ken was at the Medical University hospital...I was a medical student. Has been a few years but have never forgotten the fun we had and the pain of an inoperable cancer.
Love you both.

Felix

Felix Rogers - January 24, 2013 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ Richard And Lyndorcas Carlson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Spivey



Richard and lyndorcas Carlson - April 09, 2012 at 11:52 AM

RA

“ I love the story of how Kenneth and Annie Lou ended up on their first date.
They had gone a double date with different people and during the date they switched partners and that was the beginning of a beautiful relationship.
Best Wishes to Annie Lou and the Spivey Family.

Randle L Alford

Randle L alford - April 09, 2012 at 09:13 AM

SA

“ *Mrs. Spivey - My deepest sympathy for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and beyond.*
Sue Anderson.

Susan Anderson - April 08, 2012 at 08:09 AM

RP

“ *Russell & Mary Parr lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Spivey*



Russell & Mary Parr - April 06, 2012 at 08:41 PM

FM

“ *Gloria and Mike, We are so very sorry about your dad. Our deepest sympathy to you, your mom and the rest of the family. God's peace and comfort be with you. Fran and Ed Mahaffey*

Fran Mahaffey - April 06, 2012 at 03:17 PM

DP

“ ANNIE LOU, MY SECOND MOM, AND GLORIA,
I AM SO SORRY TO LEARN OF KEN'S DEATH. YOU ALL ARE
VERY SPECIAL TO ME. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER KEN AND
ME SLIPPING HIM SWEETS ON TUESDAY AT TRINITY. THEN
HE WOULD GO HOME AND HIDE THEM. HE HAD A
WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. HE TRULY WAS A
GENTLEMAN IN EVERY WAY. REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES
AND THAT HE LOVED YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. HE WOULD
LIGHT UP EVERYTIME SOMEONE SAID ANNIE LOU OR
GLORIA. WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN WHOM EVERYONE WILL
MISS.
I LOVE YOU,
DE LIS POLATTY

De Lis Melton Polatty - April 05, 2012 at 05:59 PM

EH

“ *Dear Annie Lou,*
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Kenneth very much,

Love,

Evelyn Hammond

Evelyn Hammond - April 05, 2012 at 01:31 PM

SG

“ Dearest Annie Lou and Family,
We are saddened to hear of Ken's passing and look fondly upon the 40 + years as neighbors on Ninth Avenue. We feel very lucky to have had you and Ken there for us throughout the years. May God bless you all and wrap his loving arms around you as you mourn Ken's passing. I hope it comforts you to know that he has family and neighbors waiting to welcome him.
Lots of love and hugs!
Sallie Sasser Glover, David and Berkeley
The Family of Phil and Pat Sasser

Sallie Sasser Glover - April 05, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RJ

Gloria, Mike & Family
Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.
Rick & Linda Jordan

Rick & Linda Jordan - April 08, 2012 at 12:42 PM

TE

“ Dear Anna Lou and Spivey Family,
My sincere condolences to you and your family during this special time of sorrow. May God Bless you and keep you and bring you peace.

Tessa Edmondson - April 05, 2012 at 11:04 AM

BB

“ Thinking of you Ms Spivey and lots of Love to you and Gloria. I will miss Mr Ken !

Barbie Page Benet - April 05, 2012 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ *Mrs. Annie Lou and family. We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Ken. He was such a sweet gentle man and you could just see in his eyes the love he had for Mr. Annie. You are in our prayers. God Bless You....Mike & Robin Snide*

Mike & Robin Snide - April 05, 2012 at 08:58 AM