



Kevin David Chestnut

June 13, 1969 - April 7, 2026

Kevin David Chestnut, 56, of Conway, SC, passed away Tuesday April 7, 2026 at his residence after a long and courageous battle with ALS.

Kevin was born in Conway, SC the son of Joyce Calder Chestnut and the late David B. Chestnut. He was a devoted Clemson Tigers fan, even throughout the bad years. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and vacations to the mountains and spending as much time as possible with his family. Kevin was previously employed with the City of Conway as the Director of Public Works. Kevin always had a terrific sense of humor and loved to make people laugh.

He is preceded in death by his father, David Chestnut and a nephew, Blake Rabon.

Surviving are his loving and devoted wife of over 30 years, Kara Ientile Chestnut; his mother, Joyce Chestnut; son, Kaleb K. Chestnut; sister, Lisa Rabon and her husband Palmer; niece, Brooke Hardee; great-nieces, Anistyn and Mylah Hardee.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Lower Cape Fear Lifecare Hospice for their continued care and support and giving Kevin the best care possible. A very special thank you to his wonderful caregiver, Thomasina Hemingway who kept Kevin supplied with her delicious homemade chocolate desserts.

Also, thank you to the many friends and family for their visits, calls and text throughout the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials donations may be made to Lower Cape Fear Lifecare Hospice, <https://lifecare.org> or to the ALS Association, <https://www.als.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
5201 Highway 905
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Kara and Kaleb,
Sending bunches of love and hugs to you both. Kevin was amazing person. He will be missed by all that new him.

Mary - April 11 at 10:13 AM

RF

“ Kara and Kaleb,
Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved husband and father. He was a remarkable individual, an excellent employee with Georgetown County Public Works, a trusted colleague, and a true friend. His sharp intellectual abilities, strong work ethic, and exceptional interpersonal skills earned him great respect and admiration from everyone who had the privilege of working with him.

While our hearts are heavy with his passing, we take comfort in knowing that he leaves behind an indelible legacy through the lives he touched and the love he shared with his family. He will be deeply missed.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the love, memories, and support of those around you bring you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

With heartfelt sympathy,
Ray C. Funnye, Retired Public Services Director

RaY C FUNNYE - April 10 at 03:21 PM

LS

“ Love, Lisa matt maggie claire & rob sagui planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin David Chestnut.

Love, Lisa matt maggie claire & rob sagui - April 10 at 09:34 AM

LS

“ Love, Lisa matt maggie claire & rob sagui purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kevin David Chestnut.



Love, Lisa matt maggie claire & rob sagui - April 10 at 09:34 AM

TT

“ Tracey, Paulette and Jack Todd purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin David Chestnut.



Tracey, Paulette and Jack Todd - April 10 at 08:47 AM

RM

“ Ron M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin David Chestnut.

Ron M. - April 10 at 04:51 AM

RM

“ Ron M. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Kevin David Chestnut.



Ron M. - April 10 at 04:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin David Chestnut.

April 09 at 07:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Kevin David Chestnut.



April 09 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ Kara and Kaleb, I can't begin to express how sorry I am for your loss. My heart aches for both of you. He was an incredible man, and the love he had for his family was so clear to everyone who knew him. With all my love and deepest sympathy, Diane and Carlee Bauer

Diane and Carlee Bauer - April 09 at 03:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin David Chestnut.

April 09 at 02:59 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin David Chestnut.



April 09 at 02:59 PM



“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - April 09 at 02:43 PM



“ Praying and thinking of you Mrs Karen & Kaleb . Kevin was a great man and boss man. He was quiet, lol but he had a good heart and was great to be around. I know it's hard but I know that he loved you and Kaleb by the way he carried himself around the community. But I'm thank God that he's in a better place. What a Homecoming the other morning. No more sorrow and pain. He's home with Jesus, dad and others that have gone before us. #TeamConway!

Steve Harrington - April 09 at 01:14 PM