



Paul Michael King

October 1, 2006

Paul Michael King, age 64, long-time Horry County educator, died on Sunday October 1, 2006. Mr. King was born on October 3, 1941, son of the late Joseph Benedict and Susie Pauline Odom King in the Canal Zone in Panama. He grew up in Charleston, SC, graduated from Bishop England High School, received a B.A. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1964 and a Masters in Education from University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa in 1971. Between 1965 and 1970, he taught English and Social Studies at Conway High School. He coached football, basketball, track, golf, and tennis. After earning his Master's, Mr. King was the Director of Guidance at Conway High School. He then served there as a Building Administrator and Assistant Principal before leaving Conway High to work in the District Office of the Horry County Department of Education between 1978 and 1980. In 1980, Mr. King returned to Conway High as Principal, where the school received National Recognition in 1986. He left Conway High School in 1986 to become the Director of Secondary Education for the Horry County Department of Education. After his retirement in 1998, he worked as a part-time guidance counselor at Carolina Forest High School. Mr. King was a devoted member of St. James Catholic Church in Conway, where he served as an Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education teacher, Child Development Center advisor, RCIA Catechist, Finance Council Member, Pastoral Council Member, member of the Council of Knights of Columbus, and Delegate to the Diocesan Synod. Surviving are Frances Earle, his loving wife of 36 years; his daughter

Robyn King Ward, her husband Matt and their children, Rodney and Lee of Conway; his daughter Nicole King and her husband Bay Woods of Greenbelt, MD; and his son Paul Michael King, II of Conway. Mr. King was predeceased by his parents and his brothers Charles and Marvin. A funeral Mass will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday from St. James Catholic Church in Conway with Father Rick LeBrecque officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice & Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 25526.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr.King was loved by many members of the class of 1971, COnway High. He started the Septun Club for us and supported us in innumerable ways. He taught many of us World Geography in the tenth grade, and we learned to laugh with him then. I remember he taught us this lesson in life: Life is not fair. You have to learn to deal with it. I am saddened he was taken by cancer so early. I know his children and wife will miss him terribly. His life had a positive impact on hundreds, if not thousands, of school employees and students. His was a life of service, and well-lived. Carol Boggs Lane, Class of 1971 CHS##imported-begin##Carol##imported-end##*

October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. King was a precious man. He was truly my mentor as a guidance counselor. He gave wise advice as I grew in the profession. I love his family, and I love him. He will truly be missed. God Bless him, and his Irish pride. Melissa Humphries Copeland##imported-begin##melissa copeland##imported-end##*

October 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul & Family- I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May God guide you through your days of grief to days of happy memories. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paula Woodward Gerald##imported-end##*

October 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Mr. King has passed. He hired me in 1982 to be a teacher at Conway High. I was new to the area coming here from West Virginia and he made a point of helping me adjust to my new home. He will be greatly missed and I'm glad I had the opportunity to work for him. He was the best principal that I had in my 30 year career. I'm sure God will welcome him into his kingdom with open arms. Sincerely, Richard S. Marcozzi##imported-begin##Richard S. Marcozzi##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Robyn and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God's supernatural peace to comfort you today and in the days to come. May you be blessed with wonderful memories to fill this void. Love and prayers,##imported-begin##Lynn Bordeaux Cook##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ PAUL: YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME.##imported-begin##KRIS HENDRICK DAWES##imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Frances Earle: Please accept my sincere sympathy, as you mourn the passing of your husband. May the Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the God of tender mercies, strengthen you at this time. May his words at Acts. 24:15 comfort you and give you hope as you await the promise of the resurrection. There he promises us that ?there will be a resurrection of the righteous and unrighteous?. And Revelation 21 we are assured that soon ?death will be no more.? With heartfelt sympathy, Mrs. Liz Martin##imported-begin##Liz##imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##John & Martha Woods##imported-end##

October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM