



## Ray Allen Black

November 24, 1954 - November 12, 2015

### Conway

Ray Allen Black, 60, of Buccaneers Cove, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2015 at his residence after a brief battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Allen was born in Cincinnati, OH, a son of the late Ernie Ray and Jo Carol Livingston Black. He was employed with the Horry County Tax Assessors Office.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Hucks-Black of Conway; two daughters, Audra Kelly McLeod (Mark) of Ooltewah, TN and Laura Allison Brigman (Jeb) of Charleston; one son, Barrett Allen Black of Myrtle Beach; two grandchildren, Maegan and Eli McLeod; one brother, Chuck Black (Jessica) and their children, Lauren, Gregory and Bennett of Carmel, IN; and, his mother-in-law, Ida Mae Hardwick of Conway.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM Sunday at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 2:00 pm prior to the service.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church  
6101 Privetts Road  
Conway, SC 29526

## Service

NOV 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. He was one of my best friends. I have known and spoken regularly to him since we worked together at Electronics Outlet (Panasonic). He always had time for me when I had a question or something cleared up about computers. He was very kind. He will be sorely missed.

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**Don Ray** - December 23, 2015 at 03:23 AM

LG

“ Allen was my manager for years at Radio Shack at MB mall. I did run into him all the time at Food Lion but never knew he was sick. So sorry .....I didn't know about his death until I read it a day after he was buried. I would have been there at his funeral. I am so sorry and I will be praying for the family. My daughter was friends with Allison from school, Christy Steele, she sends her condolences also. Allen, you were such a good man and very caring and I learned a lot from you. RIP Allen.....Lisa Gardner Conway, SC

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**Lisa Gardner** - November 16, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ I did not know Allen had been sick. I will be praying for Gods comfort and strength for you during these sad days to come. What I first thought as I read about your loss is being on the school bus and watching them walk to the bus headed to school. He was such a kind person. Jerri Livingston Woodle

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**Jerri Woodle** - November 15, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ *My twin sister and I attended school with Allen. Allen was brilliant. While Allen was a quiet and unassuming person, what I remember most about Allen was his thoughtful, kindness. I agree with Dennis Permenter's post that we all learned something from Allen's thoughtful, sensitivity to others. Allen's consideration for others far out weighed his adolescent self-consciousness. I now wish that I had had an opportunity to tell Allen what a powerful quiet figure he was to us. I've been praying for Allen and his family and my prayers will continue for this family who have lost someone so dear.*

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**Brenda Gore** - November 14, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Allen Black.*



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November 14, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Allen Black.*



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November 13, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DP

“ Allen and I attended school together for many years. He of course, was always #1 in the class in academics. What I remember most about him is that he was also #1 in the way he treated people. He did not have a prejudice bone in his body nor did I ever hear him say an unkind word to anyone, in fact he would seek out the boy or girl who came from a poor family or someone who was not physically as attractive as some and befriend them. I'm glad I had the opportunity to tell him this a few years ago and what a wonderful life lesson it was for me to learn from him. Society is not as good today because Allen Black is no longer with us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who loved him. He was a difference maker. - Dennis Permenter

Dennis Permenter - November 13, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Allen Black.



November 13, 2015 at 01:53 PM

BR

“ Bernice @ ROD lit a candle in memory of Ray Allen Black



Bernice @ ROD - November 13, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JH

“ Words fall short in expressing my sorrow for your loss. Allen will always be with us in our hearts and memories... He is missed and thought of..Jessie Hucks

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**Jessie Hucks** - November 13, 2015 at 07:41 AM

AS

“ Anne Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ray Allen Black



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**Anne Strickland** - November 12, 2015 at 10:37 PM

MK

“ Gloria, please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. Even though we didn't personally know him, we have heard many wonderful things about him. You and your children will definitely be in our prayers for God's strength during this time of his loss. We love you, sweet girl!

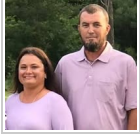
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**Mona King** - November 12, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BH

“ Bonny Hilburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Allen Black



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**bonny hilburn** - November 12, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ I don't know what to say , Allen, was one of the best supervisors and friend we could have. He was never demanding, pushy, or hard with any of us. He was the kind, understanding, caring and loving person. He would ask me what are you eating today or better yet what have you not ate???? Jennifer, Michelle and i would eat at Jamestown Gocery at least once a week... I would always bring him back a red juicy tomato , he would call me tomato lady. I know that when Allen got to Heaven he found a whole tomato patch and is slicing and dicing right now with SALT. We as his staffer are grateful that you shared him with us. Our lives have been change because of him .

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**Amy Yarbrough** - November 12, 2015 at 07:20 PM