



Samuel McCreight Hendrick

February 13, 2007

Samuel McCreight Hendrick, age 56 of Main Street, died Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Hendrick was born in Conway, the son of the late Samuel E. "Tubby" Hendrick and Vera McCreight Hendrick. He was a Vietnam Veteran, a graduate of the FBI National Academy - The 173rd Class. Mr. Hendrick was a retired Police Chief for the City of Conway, former Investigative Division Commander of the Myrtle Beach Police Department with 33 years of combined service and was currently employed with the Horry County Police Department. He was best remembered for his exemplary Investigative skills. He was an instrumental member of the Motorcycle Gang Intelligence Network, first Chairman of the Board for the Solicitor's Horry County Drug Enforcement Unit, member of the South Carolina Police Chief's Association, member of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer's Association, member of the VFW of Murrells Inlet, member of Trinity United Methodist Church for 34 years, and a former member of Conway Kiwanis Club. Mr. Hendrick truly loved his wife , children, and granddaughter.

Survivors are: his wife, Jeannie Graham Hendrick of Conway; a son, Samuel "Sandy" Hendrick and wife Kristie of Conway; a daughter, Beth Hendrick Artz and husband Jeffrey of Ft. Cambell, Ky; a granddaughter, Taylor Hendrick of Conway; a sister, Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury and husband Al of Conway; a brother, David W. Hendrick and wife Kay of Longs; step-mother, Ruebelle J. Hendrick of Conway. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, February 16, 2007 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Hunsucker and

Rev. Steve Jordan officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to SCLEOA Survivors Fund, PO Box 210709, Columbia, SC 29221-0709. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeannie, I really didn't know your names, but I did know each time I saw the two of you, you would always have a smile and Hello, at J.Michaels and The Marlin. I had a brief conversation as to where you learn to dance so well and graceful; which you both shared with me. Jeannie, I do know the pain you are going through, as I too lost my husband three years ago. It will be the most pain one can possibly endure, BUT with God, family and all your friends the road will become bearable. The most tribute I can say, where you saw one you would see the two of you. What joy you have shared. Please know I do care and extend to you my heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Pat Parks##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to lose Samuel. We will always remember he and Jeannie dancing at Flashback's and at Dynamites.##imported-begin##Randy and Michele Hartman##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie and Family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. We will think of Sam and you when we hear certain songs and remember the fun times we shared out on the dance floor. You two were a joy to watch. It was a privilege to know such a fine man and we will miss Sam very much.##imported-begin##Tom & Gretchen Downer##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie and your family will miss this great man a lot. My prayers go out to you and your families. Sheriff Happy Feet will be greatly missed Phyllis Bartender at J Michaels Grill and Bar Garden City, SC###imported-begin##Phyllis Braswell###imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth, You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We know that your father was a great man who did many things to help many people. We are sure he is still watching over his family and always will be.###imported-begin##Amber, Brett & Dave Christman###imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Chief Hendrick. I worked for him about 2 yrs. while he was Chief of police at Conway. Chief H. always greeted me when he saw me & thanked me for my job performance. I was sorry to see him leave Conway as the Chief there. His door was always open to those who needed him. The Chief's family is in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless. Christy King###imported-begin##Christy King###imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Family Members, Mr. Sam will be sadly missed. He was such a fine gentlemen and dancer. At work, you never walked by him that he didn't speak and smile. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Amy F. Nobles###imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie, I am so sorry. There is nothing anyone can say right now that will help your pain. Just know I am thinking of you and your family. You are in my prayers. If you need anything or just need to talk later give me a call. Pam###imported-begin###Pam Barnhill###imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Jerry and Linda Sarvis Krystal Rogers###imported-begin###Krystal Rogers###imported-end##

February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Although, I only knew Sam Hendrick for a short time, he was a pleasure to work with and to be around. Sam always had a pleasant smile at the HCPD. Sam will be Greatly missed.###imported-begin###Rose Headley###imported-end##

February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Knowing and working with Chief Hendrick has been a wonderful privilege for me. He not only exhibited true professionalism as a law enforcement officer and community leader, but he also sought to model the good character too often missing in many who hold positions of authority. The Conway Community is a better place to live because of his presence and leadership. The words of King Solomon apply to Chief Sam Hendrick: "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches" Proverbs 22:1. Farewell, my Friend! I salute you for a life well-lived and a job well-done!###imported-begin###Rev, John R. Riddle###imported-end##

February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Sam for a number of years, we enjoyed working together, got along well, shared a lot of laughs.##imported-begin##Bea Driver##imported-end##

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“ DORIS E JOHNSON##imported-begin##DORIS##imported-end##

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“ No one can begin to know exactly how you feel. Except to know that sorrow such as yours is deep and real. I only knew the two of you from the Bermuda cruise & enjoying you dance together when Sea-Cruz was performing. I lost my husband suddenly and young 6 years ago. I joined a grief & support group through my church and it helped to be with other people who understand your hurt. Keeping you close in thought and prayer.##imported-begin##Linda Vukic##imported-end##

February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Eloise & Jeannie, Eloise, I was devastated upon receiving Libby's email Tuesday, to learn of 'Sammy's' death. He'll always be Sammy to me, I can't help myself... Words cannot express the grief, shock, emptiness, & disbelief, over his passing. Jeannie, you probably do not remember me much at all. 'Aunt Ella Mae's' daughter, Charlene...you and I met only a couple of times, I believe. I just always remember my mother describing Sammy's wife as "the- most-precious-thing", to me. I know you were good to him, and he to you. And I'm heartbroken for your loss. And for the loss of your brother, Eloise. I cannot fathom losing a sibling. My heartfelt prayers will be with all of you in the upcoming days, weeks, months,...the dark hours...the difficult times... Eloise, I am so sorry to not be able to make the trip down for the services Friday. My heart is grieving, wanting to come down there, be with you all, comfort you, hold you, lift you up in my prayers...My health situation is not the greatest at present; having 2 back surgeries 8 months apart, in the last year and 1/2. Just know that, in my absence, I will be lifting you up in prayer, and, also into God's loving arms of care. In Christ's love, Charlene & Eddie Barbary & McClure & Mackenzie, McCreight, & McClain King###imported-begin##Charlene Skelton Barbary###imported-end##

February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie: So sorry to hear of your loss -please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Angie Singleton Gibbons###imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Sam's family; Your family and community has suffered a great loss. Brother Sam was truly an example of a man with integrity and character. He was always the same and a person you could depend on for stability. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God hold you close in the weeks and months ahead.##imported-begin##Robert, Melda, & Robbie Ford##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ The Hendrick Family, Sorry to hear about our dear friend Sammy as we grew up around him and he was a dear Friend and he will be gladly missed by people that knew him. And he always had a smile. May God Blessed all of you dear this time. We Send our Condolences, and Prayers: Margaret/Ronnie Miller & Family##imported-begin##Margaret/Ronnie Miller##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandy and Family- We were sad to hear yesterday of your dad's death. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Abbie and James Mishoe##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie, Herb & I were very sad to hear of your loss. We are glad we had the opportunity to visit with both of you on our recent cruise to Bermuda. Our thoughts are with you. Karen Smith##imported-begin##Karen & Herb##imported-end##

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“ Sam was my buddy. We both had so many things in common because we both were involved in law enforcement. I was on the Charlotte, NC dept. Sam was a great friend. Any time that I asked for his help he was always ready and willing to assist. Just this past Saturday I called upon him to assist me in finding family of a man in the Conway Hospital. I am one of the staff chaplains there. Sam will be missed by everyone. He left this world a better place than when he arrived. Rest in peace my buddy.##imported-begin##David C. Friddle, Sr##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am really sorry to hear of Sam's passing. Sam was a tough supervisor, but a really good guy. Some of my best memories and best stories about my time with the MBPD were involving Sam. Sam will be missed, and I offer sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Mike Arrington##imported-end##

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“ Eloise, Al, Davy, Jeannie, The memories of our parents who shared a great love for each other and to each one of us was such a wonderful gift. We were one normal family with all of the problems you could have with 5 kids. I watched Sam grow up to be a fine soldier, career man, son, husband, father, and grandfather. The good Lord had a much better plan for this young man. Yes, this step sister is most proud and will miss Sam greatly. My Sincere Christian Love, Deborah Jackson Britton I will be with all of you in thought and many prayers.##imported-begin##Deborah Jackson Britton##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many memories with Chief Hendrick, I will always keep them dear to my heart. His family is in my prayers. You will always be my Chief###imported-begin##JILL DOMOGAUER###imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sad to hear this news. We will always remember Sam as a great person and willing to help others. May you feel God's blessings during this time, and know He is with you.###imported-begin##Mel & Stephanie Phillips###imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Hendrick family: Ray and I were so very saddened to hear of Sammy's death. It seems as if we had known him our entire lives, and always found him to be so friendly and helpful. We have very fond memories of his time as the Chief of Conway Police, when he would visit all the businesses downtown to see what he could do to help us. He will be missed, and all of y'all are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Billie Ann Booth###imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jennie - We are so shocked and moved to hear about the untimely passing of friend Sam. For all that knew him, he was the one constant in their life! So very steady and dependable, weather in family life, his work, or simply dancing with you to a nice tune. Sam was so good with people and a great man and a great friend. Please accept our condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Melton & Pam Gardner###imported-end##

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