



Sidney Thomas Floyd

September 22, 2005

Sidney Thomas Floyd, age 76 of Conway, SC died Thursday September 22, 2005 at the Conway Medical Center. Born August 25, 1929 in Conway, SC. He was the son of the late William Cater and Ruth Smith Floyd. Judge Floyd was a graduate of Conway High School, the University of South Carolina, where he served as President of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity; and, the University of South Carolina School of Law. He served as Conway City Court Recorder from 1958-1963, and he taught Business Law at the Coastal Carolina Campus of the University of South Carolina from 1967-1968. In 1968, Floyd was elected to the South Carolina General Assembly, where he served in the House of Representatives until 1976. In 1977, he was elected to the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; and, served the court until his retirement in 2001. Judge Floyd was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict from 1951-1953. Judge Floyd was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conway. In service to his Lord, he held the positions of deacon and trustee and taught the Angler A's Sunday School Class for many years. Surviving are his wife Anne Floyd, one son William Thomas Floyd and his wife Kim, all of Conway; three daughters Anita Floyd of Garden City, S.C., Patricia F. Goldfinch and her husband Steve of Aynor, Frances F. Dennis and her husband John Jr. of Conway; four grandchildren April G. Smith and her husband Steve of Florida, Stephen L. Goldfinch, Jr. of Charleston, John W. Dennis, III and Sydney Anne Floyd both of Conway; one great granddaughter Ashleigh Marin Smith of Florida; one sister, Mozelle Floyd Goldfinch, and her

husband, James, of Conway. Mr. Floyd was preceded in death by one brother E. Cater Floyd. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday September 25, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Conway. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, on Saturday, September 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The family requests that any memorials be directed to the "Building Bridges" Fund of the First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ Judge Floyd was one of the kindest men I have ever met. I always enjoyed watching him "beam" when he was with his family. He was truly a gift to the community. We are all fortunate to have known him. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult and dark time. This kind, gentle soul will be missed by all. Sharyn McNair Albini and Family##imported-begin##Sharyn McNair Albini##imported-end##

May 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Patricia. Steve April Stephen and Mac, I am so sorry about your father, Tricia. i think of all of you so very much and miss my Garden City. I hope everyone is doing well and please know that I am thinking of you. Let me know how all of you are. Give Mac a big hug from me.I hope that Stephen has had a great time at the Citadel. IOVE TO ALL, Anna##imported-begin##anna williams##imported-end##

September 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Anita, I am so sorry to learn about the passing of your Father. I was in upper State New York and Canada over the weekend and just learned of your loss. I regret that I never had to opportunity to personally meet your father but I know that he was a wonderful person. I also know that you must have made him very proud. I hope that you and your family are doing well. Please know that you are in my thoughts at this time as well as the many other friends you made at USC law School. With kindest regards, I am Sincerely yours, Lester S. Schwartz##imported-begin##Lester S. Schwartz##imported-end##

September 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family of Judge Floyd, Judge Floyd was one of the best judges. He was always fair. He was courteous to all attorneys. He treated the poorest defendant with respect. He did not cower to the wealthiest or most powerful attorneys or parties or solicitors. In chambers, he was down to earth and pleasant to deal with. I was sorry for our court system when Judge Floyd retired. We missed him. I wish and hope for the best for you family members.##imported-begin##reuben goude##imported-end##

September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Frances, John and Family, please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are forever with you and your family. I know that things will never be the same, but the memories of your father and God's help will carry you through. One day, in the future, those wondrous memories and the joy of having known and loved him will outweigh the pain of your loss. Wanda Smith Freeman##imported-begin##Wanda Smith Freeman##imported-end##

September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I always enjoyed the times Judge Floyd stopped by the store for a visit. I will miss seeing him. Susan and I offer our condolences. He will exchange his earthly robe for a robe in heaven. He is in a better place, but we left behind will miss him. The world is a better place because Judge Floyd has been here.##imported-begin##John W.##imported-end##

September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Floyd, I sincerely will miss my friend and your husband. I've known Judge Floyd over 40 years, enjoyed numerous hunting experiences, a gentleman he was in all walks of life. I would have never thought I would have been with him in his final hours of this life, being the last one to shake his hand as my friend. I believe we will all share an eternal life enjoying the house not made with hands forever. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless Robert Shelley##imported-begin##Robert Shelley##imported-end##

September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ As I learn this morning of the passing of Judge Floyd, it sadden's me so. I met him some years ago as a Guardian -a - Lidem in court. He certainly can be admired as a true man of honor on the bench. He listens with both ears and he appreciates everyones input in his court. A role model JUDGE. There are none like him here any more. Wonderful man. He was also a patient in a medical office I worked in and I always looked for ward to the next day when I saw his name on the list. He certainly will be missed here by so many but oh heaven will gain so much more. God Bless you all during this time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Diane Boyette##imported-end##

September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved me, Judge Floyd. I am a court reporter and used to work with him. He was always such a delightful person to be around, and I loved working with him. I have very fond memories of when we used to work together, and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time##imported-begin##Kathy Ransom##imported-end##

September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, I am so very sorry to learn of Sidney's death. Sorry I can not be with you all tomorrow. You and your family are in my prayers. Vic Pyle###imported-begin##C. Victor Pyle Jr.###imported-end##

September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express the sadness that I know you must be feeling. It is so hard to believe that yesterday, September 22nd, was already the one month anniversary of my Sweet Caroline's death in Atlanta. You were there for me and I want to be there for you. I'm so glad that I was able to get one of "Uncle" Sidney's famous hugs at Caroline's service at Hebron. My number is 843 383-1601. Love, Rebecca###imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##

September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please call me if I can be of help anytime. The office number is 842 332-6528 and the house is 843 332-6632. Love, Ben###imported-begin##Benjamin F. Skinner, Jr.###imported-end##

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