



W. David Rhodes III

April 6, 1948 - November 29, 2015

W. David Rhodes, III

Murrells Inlet, SC

Devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, Son and Brother

W. David Rhodes III, 67, passed away November 29, 2015 in his room at NHC Healthcare in Murrells Inlet, SC after a long battle with a rare neuromuscular disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP).

David was born April 6, 1948 in Sumter, SC to William David, Jr. and Jennie Moore Rhodes.

David received his Bachelor of Science as well as his MBA from the University of South Carolina. He is also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. David enjoyed a successful and accomplished career as a banker - ultimately retiring from Bank of America. After retirement, David held several community and board positions with Grand Strand-based organizations and companies. He was an avid supporter and fan of the University of South Carolina academic and athletic programs. It was at Carolina where he met his college sweetheart and wife, Judy - who preceded him in death in September of 2014.

In addition to his wife, Judy, he was predeceased by his brothers, Richards Moore Rhodes and Robert Lartigue Rhodes.

David is survived by his parents, William David, Jr. and Jennie Moore Rhodes; his children, Richards Morse Rhodes (Casey) and William David Rhodes, IV (Rachel); two grandchildren, Maverick Callaway Rhodes and Scarlet "Scout" Cheri Rhodes; brother, Stephen Mayes Rhodes (Janice); sisters-in law, Pansy Morse, Gail O'Sullivan (Gerry), Ginger Watkins (Ron), and Kim Morse; nephews and niece, Russell Watkins (Jordan), Jennifer Watkins, Greg O'Sullivan (Ashley), and Daniel O'Sullivan (Catherine).

The family would like to thank everyone at NHC Healthcare for the high level of care and compassion shown to David during this battle with PSP as he was a resident for nearly three years.

In lieu of flowers, donations for PSP research can be made to: CurePSP at 30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 201 Timonium, MD 21093 or online at psp.org or to Belin United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet at PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at 3:00 PM at Belin United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial Un. Methodist Church
PO Box 528
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-0528

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I was so saddened to hear of the death of David. To his family, please accept my condolences. I worked for David for several years at NCNB/Nationsbank and remember him as a person of great integrity, good-humor, and wisdom. He was a great mentor to me and always provided sound guidance. I appreciated his ability to tell me what I needed to hear with grace and humor, always demonstrating how to be a great manager. I am so sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Keller - December 18, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DG

“ I was so sorry to read of David's death. I worked for him for many years and I can say, without hesitation, that he was the most supportive, encouraging, open-minded individual I ever worked for in my 30 years at NCNB/NationsBank/Bank of America. Please know that I'll continue to remember David and appreciate the friendship we shared.

Don Gately - December 04, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family for the loss of David. We worked together for many years in Risk Management at NCNB/NationsBank/ Bank of America and in fact shared the same admin. assitant for much of that time. In all that time David was always the very best colleague that one could have. And I often found myself turning to him for advice, counsel and help. His advice was always thoughtful, fair and a testament to his integrity and great intellect. Since I am a Tarheel fan and David was always a big Gamecock fan we often had fun kidding each other about college sports. I am saddened by his passing, but am glad to have many happy memories of him.

Daniel T Wall - December 02, 2015 at 01:41 PM

MG

I first met David and Judy when David and I were on the training program at Bankers Trust in 1971 in Columbia. He was one of the most valued employees of the bank. I was also sadden to hear of the passing of Judy. They will be missed.
Murray Garber, CPA

Murray Garber - December 20, 2015 at 01:07 AM

SS

“ Felix was a great fraternity brother to me at Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at USC.. He and Judy were close friends of myself and my girlfriend(later wife)Lucinda who he called"big Lu" because she was only 4' 10" tall. Great Archon and leader in the fraternity. I also was by his side when Rick passed away. We both loved our Gamecocks and partied all night after the Gamecocks ACC basketball championship.The great memories are too many to share here but will forever be in my heart. I am Steve Sparrow , I live in Lexington ,SC.My brother in-law is the Rev.Dr. Mike Alexander who will conduct the service today at Belin(Betsy is my sister) .My sincere sympathy to the family.
Steve Sparrow

steven sparrow - December 02, 2015 at 09:12 AM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Rhodes family in your time of loss. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes raised two terrific men, David and Rick, who I am proud to call friends. Cherish all the many great memories and may time heal your pain. We are thinking of you,
Kevin and Andi Kroll

Kevin and Andi Kroll - December 01, 2015 at 07:53 PM

MH

“ To the family of Mr. W. David Rhodes III
So sorry for your loss. May your many memories warm your hearts. Rely continually on the God of all comfort for strength moving through this time of sadness.

Minnie Hemphill - December 01, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of W. David Rhodes III.*



December 01, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *David was the head of Credit Risk when I was a young credit officer, first at NCNB and then NationsBank. He was revered by those who worked with him for his intellect, kindness and professionalism. I remember many credit discussions where the only word David uttered was "okay" at the end of the conversation, because he trusted those who worked for him to do the right thing. It was common knowledge that if David spoke during your approval call, your deal was sunk. He was committed to his family long before the concept of telecommuting even existed, and he set the finest example of a senior risk officer that I have encountered in my 25 years in banking. He was a true gentlemen and his legacy lives on in the scores of Charlotte bankers that he trained during his career. My deepest condolences to his family upon your loss.*

Gretchen Burud Bottrill - December 01, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *I worked with David at Bank of America for several years. He was a wonderful boss and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Marcine S. Evans

Marcine S. Evans - December 01, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LM

“ We are so sad to know of your Dad, we pray for you in these times of sadness . Your Mom and Dad are now rejoicing together in heaven.. Please let us know if we can do anything. God be with you...

linda mcdowell - December 01, 2015 at 06:04 AM

KL

“ To the family of W. David Rhodes, III
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - November 30, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DS

“ David Rhodes was a good man, and an even better friend to me for over 30 years. The Rhodes family has lost a father and a kind caring person, and a great husband to Judy. He and I have been friends for a long time and have never had a quarrel or cross word between us. He hired me at Bankers Trust and we enjoyed working together for many years. He was one of the most respected and professional bankers I have ever met, and I am proud to call him my friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to every one in the Rhodes family. David Spell

David Spell - November 30, 2015 at 12:02 PM

KB

“ David, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers are with you and your family during this sad time for you. Remember the good times you have had with your Dad and cherish them!

Kathy Bougher - November 30, 2015 at 10:57 AM

RH

“ David, so sorry to hear about your Dad. You will be in my thoughts and prayers today and in the coming days. Hold on to all your great memories and let those be what guides you through the next few days and weeks. Thinking of you and your family.

Rose Mary Hanna

Rose Mary Hanna - November 30, 2015 at 10:54 AM

MS

“ I was fortunate to work with David in Credit, the work we both loved, at Bankers Trust of South Carolina and at Bank of America. He was a great Credit Man and a greater person. Everyone who knew him respected him. Genuine, unassuming, blessed with a sly sense of humor, he was a great influence on me. He had no enemies. The world will never see the likes of him again.

I recall a phone call i received one day from an angry loan officer, asking if I knew anyone at the bank named "Worm?" I asked him to describe the signature, and told him he was looking at the initials of W. David Rhodes, III (WDRIII). Of Course, among his close associates, David's nickname was "The Worm" from that day on.

God's speed, Worm.....

Michael W.Sperry

Michael Sperry - November 30, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BH

I just wanted to share that my husband recently passed away (Oct. 21) after battling progressive supranuclear palsy, and I wish we could have been support for each other. My heart goes out to you at this time. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and comfort you today and in the days ahead. (My husband was also Methodist....and we relied heavily on CurePSP.org, Hospice, etc.

B. Hogan - December 01, 2015 at 04:04 PM