



William Harold Arrington

September 10, 2005

William Harold Arrington, age 59 of Myrtle Beach died Saturday, September 10, 2005 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Born September 9, 1946 in Roanoke, Virginia, he was the son of the late Joseph and Christine Newman Arrington. Mr. Arrington was a member of Lakewood Ministries at Lakewood Campground. Surviving are his wife Suzanne Arrington, three children, Eddie Myers and his wife Holly of Spring Hill, SC, Ken Myers and his wife Kathleen of Marietta, GA, and Melissa Albertson and her husband Chad, of Easley, SC, 10 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Joseph M. Arrington, Jr, of Roanoke, VA, C. Michael Arrington and his wife Janis of Auburn, IN, and a sister Mary Lee Loope and her husband Bill of Roanoke, VA. Memorial Services will be held 4:00 PM, Monday, September 12, 2005, at Lakewood Campground Chapel. Memorials may be made to Medical University of South Carolina, 171 Ashley Ave, Charleston, SC 29425 and Dacusville Church of God, 199 Thomas Mill Rd, Easley, SC 29640. Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I recently read about the passing of Mr. William Arrington. I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to his wife Suzanne and their three children. When someone dies in the prime of his life one may wonder why? What happened to him when he died? Where is he? Will I see him again? This is a time to turn to God's word for comfort and hope for the future. God's word answers these questions and many more that we may have regarding our lost loved ones. Jesus Christ, our Savior taught us through the pages of the Bible and his own life what death is like for humankind. He referred to death as a sleep like state or prolonged rest. At Ecclesiastes 9:5 states: "As for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all." At John 11:11-14 Jesus spoke about the condition of the dead when he learned that his dear friend Lazarus had died. He told his disciples that "Lazarus our friend has gone to rest." The disciples didn't fully understand what Jesus meant, he said, "Lazarus has died." Jesus traveled to Bethany where Lazarus lived and met his mourning sisters Martha and Mary. He himself felt the pain of death for the scriptures tell us, "Jesus gave way to tears." John 11:35 So it is natural to cry and mourn the loss of those we love. Jesus then prayed to his heavenly Father for the power to resurrect Lazarus. John 11:41 Lazarus was resurrected and given back to his loving family and friends. Imagine being next to Martha and Mary when Jesus said, "Lazarus come on out!" The joy is beyond words to describe. The day is coming when Jesus will say, "Bill, come on out!" There are other examples in the Bible referring to death as a sleep. Acts 7:60 So Bill is asleep awaiting his resurrection. The word resurrection means literally, "a standing up again?". This is a promise from God recorded for us in the Bible that tells us that He will resurrect all those sleeping in death. John 5:28,29 This scripture reads, "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life those who did vile things to a resurrection of judgment." I hope these few scriptures will give you comfort in knowing Bill is in God's memory, awaiting his resurrection. He is feeling no more pain or suffering. You have friends and family to support you but never

underestimate the power of prayer. At James 4:8 Jesus said, ?Draw close to God and He will draw close to you.? My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Suzanne Lombardo##imported-end##

October 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Suzanne, Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I have kept up with you and Bill through Susan for quite awhile and was so saddened to hear the news. You and Bill are one of the most loving couples I've ever known. Keep in touch if you can. I did not realize Ken was in Marietta - we are just a few minute away. If he ever needs anything - tell him to call. God bless you. Patricia##imported-begin##Patricia Massengale##imported-end##

September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne and other family members, This is Terrance Jenkins, little Terry, from Rembert, SC. I heard of your lost today, September 16, 2005, and really could not believe it. As I reflected back on the days of planting trees together with Jimmy Catoe, Mike, and Jimmy Penfield; Bill was more than a boss to some of the less fortunate kids like my self. He was an in creditable man to work with as he leaded and taught some of life personal values. I only have good things to say about him. I know times are hard but please keep the faith in the Lord. He will guide you and see you through the trails and tribulations of life. Bill kept all of us out of trouble by providing us with something to do. We also are suffering inside for you lost. God has a better retirement plan! From my family to your, Love, Terrance L. Jenkins 803 968-0248##imported-begin##Terrance Jenkins##imported-end##

September 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for this loss. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Bryanne DuRant Davis and Family##imported-end##

September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Joe and Susie Roberts##imported-begin##Joe and Susie Roberts##imported-end##

September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Fifty years ago I met Bill at Cloverdale School where we coped with childhood dilemmas and then continued our struggles with adolescent agonies at Lord Botetourt High School. Our lives took different paths but our childhood friendship was not limited by time or distance and will continue forever. Bill had no malice; he was kindness personified and our world is a better place for his time with all of us. I celebrate his life and share the sorrow of his death.##imported-begin##Susan Shaver Knight##imported-end##

September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne, we just heard that Bill had passed away. I know we were at Lakewood only a couple years but we appreciate you and Bill's friendship, love, and spirit. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##David and Shannon Tate##imported-end##

September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne, I just learned of Bill's passing today. I was deeply saddened by the news. He was truly a wonderful and caring person. I worked with Bill in Lee County, where he is greatly missed. Norman and I send our condolences. Sincerely, Iris Hayes###imported-begin##Iris and NormanHayes###imported-end##

September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray and I are thinking about the entire family at this time. We love all of you and will keep you all in our prayers.###imported-begin##Karen Maw###imported-end##

September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Suzanne and Family, Please accept my heart felt condolences for you and the family in the passing of Bill. May the Lord hold you close to his heart. I knew Bill in my youth but I was a dear friend to his brother, Tom. I also, know Mike and actually went to nursing school with Janis. I also attend the same church as Bill and Mary Lee, although I do not know them very well. God Bless.###imported-begin##Martha McGuffin Hartley###imported-end##

September 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by Bill's death. He was one of the kindest people that I have had the pleasure of knowing. My heart and prayers are with you Susan. I will never forget the influence your love and kindness has had on me!###imported-begin##Latonya###imported-end##

September 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Arrington will certainly be missed at J.EDWARD'S. All of our staff will be thinking of you in your time of need. J.Edward Fleming Jollie Cox Jeff Beckman Teresa Kerr###imported-begin##Teresa Kerr###imported-end##

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“ Although your heart is heavy with the sorrow that you bear, may you be comforted to know how deeply others care.###imported-begin##Jim and Linda Wheeling###imported-end##

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“ Suzanne....I only read Bill's obituary in the paper earlier tonight, and it truly hit me like a ton of bricks. I can't recall being this saddened by any friend's death, and they are coming all too often these days. Though I haven't had much contact with ya'll for the past several years, I have continued to think of ya'll as among my best of friends. I honestly have thought of ya'll very often, and, sadly, made the all-too-common mistake of "planning" to look you up sometime "soon". I only wish that I had before this. I love you, dear, and want to learn of your plans for the future. I will look you up soon. Susie sends her love. Please express our sorrow to your kids....Ben###imported-begin##Bentley G. Fishburne, Jr.###imported-end##

September 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. You are in our prayers. Sincerely Ernest Thompson Sally Thompson Kevin Thompson Andy Thompson###imported-begin##Ernest Thompson###imported-end##

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“ Suzanne and family, our prayers are with you. As someone else said, Bill was one of the kindest people I knew, that was the kind of person he was and has been since the first I meet him when Bill and Mary Lee were dating, Bill was special!###imported-begin##Jim and Linda Loope###imported-end##

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“ Although it has been years since I last saw Bill, I have always had fond memories of him. Working together on forestry projects planting trees and spraying herbicides in the '80 in Sumter, I think of his easy way he carried himself. He was also a fellow Virginian so I have always had that special kinship with him. Suzanne and family, my prayers are with you. Preston###imported-begin##Preston Fout###imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened by Bill's death. He was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I will always have fond memories of him. We worked together at DHEC. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Cindy Timmons###imported-end##

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“ *Lord Botetourt High School, Class of 1964; Virginia Tech Bill and I were friends as long as I can ever recall, and he became a friend of my wife during our years at Virginia Tech. I will always treasure those times we spent together. My wife and I are saddened by Bill's departure and send our sincerest condolences to his family. Bill Bishop*”

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“ *Class of 1965, Lord Botetourt H.S. My prayers are with you all.*”

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“ *I have fond memories of Bill, having known him from a business standpoint and personal view. I always remember him as a hardworking fellow, with a great love of the land. He will be one of those characters I shall always remember.*”

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