



Batey "Bud" Kennedy

September 3, 1930 - May 7, 2014

Batey H. "Bud" Kennedy, 83, of Greenville, died Wednesday May 7, 2014 at McCall Hospice House. He is remembered by his family as a faithful husband, father, and grandfather.

Born in Biddeford, ME, he was a son of the late David A. and Elsa Marie Nyden Kennedy. He was retired as Director of international sales of textile machinery, served in the Army Reserves, on the Greenville County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, graduated from Thornton Academy, Saco, ME, where he participated on the football, basketball, track, drama, debate, and dance teams, was in the National Honor Society, and had a strong spiritual faith.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Joanne Allmon Kennedy; sons: Tim Kennedy, Mark Kennedy(Carolyn); daughters: Michele Kennedy Kouadio, Linda Kennedy Currier(Lee); brothers: Alfred Kennedy, David Kennedy; sister: Isabel Kennedy Wendleken; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, William Kennedy.

The family will receive friends Saturday May 17, 2014 from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon at The Howze Mortuary.

A celebration of life will be Saturday May 17, 2014 at 12:00 noon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Family and friends will gather at the Alano club afterwards for food and fellowship.

The family will be at the home of his wife.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Phoenix Center, 1400 Cleveland St., Greenville, SC 29607, Alano Club, 111 Catalina Dr., Greenville, SC 29609 or Cancer Center of the Carolinas, 65 International Drive, Greenville, SC 29615.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Linda, Michelle and Tim*

Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Dad. Uncle Bud was such free spirit and have fond memories of him playing cards on Pinette Ave. with a cigar in his mouth and always laughing.

May all the pleasant moments you shared with him be of comfort to all of you at this time.

Love

Doris and Gene Joki

Doris and Gene Joki - June 03, 2014 at 09:05 AM

MP

“ *Just want to send my condolences to all the family. I was in his and Joanne's company a couple of times. I am sure Joanne doesn't remember that except for the time they opened up their home to me and Karen Carre last year. Enjoyed their company so much our last day there. We got to sit down and have coffee with them that morning and had a wonderful conversation with them both. I don't know the family except for Linda, but my thoughts and prayers are not only for her but for all of you as well. God's peace.*

Mary Passon

Mary Passon - May 22, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Batey "Bud" Kennedy.*



May 16, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ *Joanne & family: Our deepest sympathy in Bud's passing. We are praying God's greatest comfort for you and your family. May the Lord's peace that passes all understanding bless you and hold you during this time.*

John & Linda McGuire

John & Linda McGuire - May 15, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Linda, Michele, Tim & families: We were blessed to know your Dad, & we feel we know him better through the memories that you share. Our deepest sympathy in your loss, and we are praying for you and your families. We know your Dad will be missed by all, and we are grateful his memory lives on in your hearts. May the peace of our Lord bless you and keep you and His comfort and presence carry you through this time. We love you!*

John & Linda McGuire

John & Linda McGuire - May 15, 2014 at 08:04 PM



Thanks Linda and John - we will miss Dad - Michele

michele kennedy - May 20, 2014 at 08:29 PM

RM

“ First met Bud Kennedy in 1959 when he was working out of the Saco Lowell New England Regional Sales office in Biddeford ME. Bud was a "people person" and because of his personality was able to gain the respect of both customers and associates. I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to his family. Ralph N Mcknight

Ralph McKnight - May 15, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Batey "Bud" Kennedy.



May 14, 2014 at 02:30 PM

MF

“ Murad, Zoeb & Plus Materials Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Batey "Bud" Kennedy.



Murad, Zoeb & Plus Materials Family - May 14, 2014 at 12:28 PM

LT

“ Joanne, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Linda Tate

Linda Tate - May 09, 2014 at 10:39 PM

MK

“ *My Dad was a very special person*

michele kennedy kouadio - May 09, 2014 at 09:17 PM

MK

“ *My father is the greatest man I've ever known. Despite his financial and familial struggles at a young age, he worked hard, saved money, helped his kids continue their education, and made sure that we had opportunities for fun - skiing, swimming, summer and winter trips - much of what he did not have growing up. He also helped others in the community whether one on one, at meetings, or volunteer city governance positions to promote recovery in the community. A Scottish insignia for the Kennedys is Avis La Fin -- meaning think through to the end. He would always say you have to have a plan, think ahead - and I have oftentimes. He spoke his mind when there was something that needed to be said, even if not popular. He traveled to many places around the world and was a great business man - in particular because of his interest in people. I will miss my father - and I think the thing he would want us to know - that he is proud of who we are and are becoming and always take time to hug, listen and praise.*

*Love the daughter of the kindest man in the South
Michele Kennedy Kouadio*

Michele Kennedy Kouadio - May 09, 2014 at 04:22 PM

TK

“ Bud Kennedy was my father. His father passed away when he was in his early teens. Dad, his brothers Al, David and sister Isabel all worked to help support their Mother and the family. I learned to work hard and save money. Dad believed in the Golden rule. He taught me to be nice to everyone. He traveled around the world for over 35 years. He never met a stranger. When we were young, he used to say "Watch the doughnut, not the hole". Later, that saying became, "Have an attitude of gratitude". I'm grateful I had 60 years to spend with him.

He helped so many people for so many years. It's difficult to summarize in a few lines. I'll miss him very much.

Bud's proud son,
Tim Kennedy

Tim Kennedy - May 09, 2014 at 02:49 PM

JK

Tim, I am so glad you invited your dad to go on some trips with you...You will always fondly remember the extra effort you made to be with him..he loved to go with you...and he loved you dearly!

joanne kennedy - May 11, 2014 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ I'am Jimmy Hughes next door kid play with on Henry St.we when to Maine last place saw each other your parent and mine and us Sorry in your DAD Passing on he was a good man hope all good Back in Easley Michele drop a e- mail from Vivian and Jimmy Hughes

Jimmy Hughes - May 09, 2014 at 01:47 PM

MK

Hi Jimmy - thanks for your remembrances - drop an email? Michele

michele kennedy - May 20, 2014 at 08:34 PM

BD

“ *Joanne, i still remember walking in the Ashworth plant all those years ago and Bud was always gracious and glad to see me. He and my dad were two of the good ones.
I dearly miss those days. Please take care.
With deep sympathy,
Bill Dendy*

Bill Dendy - May 09, 2014 at 10:59 AM

LJ

“ *Prayers and condolences to your family and for the repose of his soul. That funny man challenged me to eat sardines at seven years old. I haven 't eaten one since! Love and condolences. Louise Jagusch*

Louise Jagusch - May 08, 2014 at 09:03 PM

MK

Thanks cousin Michele

michele kennedy kouadio - May 09, 2014 at 09:15 PM