



## Donald Obid Kay

March 7, 1932 - September 30, 2011

Donald Kay, 79, of 1 W. Scenic Drive, Travelers Rest, husband of Jimmie Anglin Kay, went home to be with the Lord on September 30th, 2011.

Born on March 7th, 1932, in Cowpens, SC, he was the son of the late Clyde Leslie and Nellie Collins Kay. Mr. Kay was a former deacon and Sunday school teacher of the First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest. He graduated from MUSC School of Pharmacy where he was the class president in 1954. He owned and operated People's Drug Store on Main Street in Travelers Rest from 1958 until his retirement in 1981. A fond memory of Mr. Kay was of the years he played football for Blacksburg High School, where he was inducted into their Football Hall of Fame.

Mr. Kay was very proud of his family. In addition to his wife Jimmie, of 59 years, he is also survived by 3 daughters, Libby (Pat) Cunningham, Lori (Cesar) Lopez and Lisa (Thomas) Martin; 8 grandchildren, Katy Cunningham Owen, Emily Cunningham Dalton, Alex Lopez, Leslie Lopez Tiller, Elizabeth Martin, Jaime Cunningham, Zack Lopez, and Madeline Martin; 3 great grandchildren, Makayla Tiller, A.J. Lopez, and Tyson Tiller

Besides his parents he was also predeceased by 2 brothers, Harold and Conrad Kay.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Kay on Monday at The First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest at 11 o'clock with entombment to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon from 4 until 5:30pm at the

mortuary.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest  
20 McElhaney Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ I offer my deepest sympathy to the entire family. It appears Travelers Rest has lost another one of its "foundation blocks". My dad worked for Mr. Kay in the 70's and has always had fond memories and nothing but positive things to say about Mr. Kay. He was always kind to everyone and KNEW his customers and their families because he cared. When someone was sick, in most cases, they went to Mr. Kay, not the doctor. May God Bless the family and Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jeff Martin##imported-end##

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October 04, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ Dear Jimmie, I just read of Dons passing on Greenville News Website, and I wanted to express my sorrow to you and the girls. Don had a great influence on my life professionally and religiously. He always had time to talk to me about my problems. I shall never forget Don or you and am looking forward to seeing him again someday in Heaven. Love To All of You--John & Maggie Smith-Seymour Indiana##imported-begin##John C. Smith##imported-end##

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October 03, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ Jimmie -

*I am so sorry to learn of Don's passing.*

*He looked so good at the hospital just a few days ago.*

*Don was, from my perspective, a sweet and gentle man. He will be greatly missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Bill Dennis##imported-begin##Bill Dennis##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ *Remembering Don from the late 1950's when I was a soda jerk at Peoples (Berea). A gentle man will be my lasting memory of your loved one.##imported-begin##Tom Jones - Fairfax VA##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2011 at 08:32 AM



“ Jimmie, Libby, Lori and Lisa,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don was such a great neighbor for many years and a friend. We will always remember him.*

*Jackie Green*

*Gail Smith*

*Russell Green*

*Anne Anderson*

*Matt Green##imported-begin##Gail Smith##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2011 at 08:30 AM

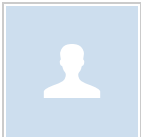


“ Mrs. Cunningham and family-

*So sorry over the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days.##imported-begin##Scott Ayers##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2011 at 02:31 AM



“ *Like many young people, Don gave me my first job, that was 46 years ago...One thing that I learned from him then and still saw in him upon our last visit is that he treated every person with total respect and the utmost kindness. A true gentleman and a true friend to me for 46 years since our first meeting. I have missed seeing he and Jimmie since we left Travelers Rest 8 years ago, but will always remember him and always be thankful for what he taught me about business and life.##imported-begin##Mitch Barber##imported-end##*

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October 02, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and we pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this time. We will miss Don's smile and kind words.##imported-begin##Marc and Debbie McCauley##imported-end##

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October 02, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ Our deep sympathy in the loss of Don. What a wonderful, friendly man who was truly interested in others. He showed his Christian faith as he served. Our prayers for your comfort.B##imported-begin##Jimmy and Norma Jones##imported-end##

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October 02, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ We are square dance friends from the Hendersonville Southern Lights Club. I got to know Don and Jimme better through my brother Jim Tanquary. Don was a great personality and will be missed by his many friends.

Sincerely,

Tommy and Shelia Wilson##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson##imported-end##

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October 02, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jimmie you and Don were so special to me and I love you and also loved Don. Don was such a special person and I know you and the girls are going to miss him. Jerre Floyd Dixon, Class of '50##imported-begin##Jerre Floyd Dixon##imported-end##

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October 01, 2011 at 09:59 PM



“ FROM MY HEART TO YOURS,,,,JIMMIE,,

FROM WAY DOWN IN ALABAMA.

DON VISITED ME THIS MORNING AT 7:20AM

HE LOOKED 19 AND WAS DRIVING A 1950's

CHEVY. SMILLED AT ME, WAVED BYE TO ME

AND DROVE ON HIS WAY HOME....TOMMY.##imported-  
begin##Tommy Moore class of 1950##imported-end##

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October 01, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ Libby and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I will be  
praying for you at this time.##imported-begin##Sharon  
Belk##imported-end##

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October 01, 2011 at 04:59 PM