



Robert Sprouse

March 2, 1938 - April 10, 2013

Robert Kenneth Sprouse, 75, son of the late Clyde Robert and Rosalee Hester Sprouse, was surrounded by loving family members and friends when he died April 10, 2013, after a lengthy and courageous battle with COPD. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Martha Jewell Sprouse.

Ken was a 1956 graduate of Parker High School and a 1964 graduate of Furman University, and for the past 25 years, he has been the owner of Sprouse Accounting Service, Inc., in Travelers Rest. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church where he loved serving his Savior and worshipping with his many Christian friends. Often referred to as "The Tax Man", Ken was always full of life, kind, generous, easy going and was at his happiest when he was making someone laugh. He was a Furman Paladin through and through and, before his illness, he rarely missed a home game.

In addition to his wife, he is loved and survived by two children, Scott Sprouse and his wife Anita, and a daughter, Jennifer Jewell Thompson; three grandchildren, KC(Kenneth Clark) Thompson(Mary), McKenzie Sprouse, and Justin Sprouse; and a great-granddaughter, Anslee Thompson. He is also survived by a wonderful and loving extended family, Billy Jewell(Shirley), his brother-in-law; Dianne Batson(David), his sister-in-law; and many loving nieces and nephews

The family will receive friends at Bethel Baptist Church, 403 Sulphur Springs Rd., Greenville, SC, Saturday from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m., with the memorial service immediately following at 3:30 p.m.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 403 Sulphur Springs Rd. Greenville, SC 29617.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 AM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
403 Sulphur Springs Rd.
Greenville, SC

Service

APR 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Martha, we are truly saddened to learn of Kenneth's passing. May you find comfort in your memories of your time together in this life.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you...
~dean & laura phillips~

Dean Phillips - April 20, 2013 at 11:54 PM

BD

“ Martha and family ... so many years have passed by us but I remember Kenneth and you also from our happy days at Parker High. Please know that we are all saddened and have you in our prayers and thoughts at this time. Barbara Gosnell Drew

Barbara Gosnell Drew - April 17, 2013 at 02:15 PM

TM

“ Dianne, my sympathy in this time of your loss. May God's loving Hand guide and direct you in this time of your sorrow.

*Tom Marchant
Box 816
Greenville, SC 29602-0816*

Tom Marchant - April 13, 2013 at 06:54 AM

KJ

“ Ken was a very caring and generous man. I only met him once and he really made an impression of a compassionate and genuine person. My condolences to Ken's family. Sincerely, Kathleen Johnson

Kathleen Johnson - April 12, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JA

“ *Martha and Family:*
The Lord has taken back one of His greatest treasures in Ken. His life was, indeed, an example we should try to emulate. He was a great example of what love is all about! His courage throughout his suffering few of us could replicate. But Ken was being carried in the palms of Jesus, and he knew it, and trusted that he truly was a child of the King!

We will miss this gentle giant. The remaining members of our Parker High class of 1956 will mourn our loss. We will pray for Martha and Ken's family. God Bless You!!

Joe and Judy Adams

Joseph Adams - April 12, 2013 at 01:04 PM

CW

“ *Jennifer and Family...never had the pleasure to meet your Dad, but he sounds like a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Colleen & Phil Walbridge*

Colleen Walbridge - April 12, 2013 at 09:56 AM

DW

“ *The heavens are rejoicing as Ken was welcomed into the arms of our Savior. Ken was such a blessing, especially during tax season! We count it a privilege to have known and shared many memories with he and sweet Martha!*

Dr Chip and DeAnn (West) Walpole

DeAnn Walpole - April 12, 2013 at 09:11 AM

RA

“ Ken was one of the sweetest, most gentle man that we have ever known. He could be funny one minute and then sharing a tender moment the next. We all spent much time together in the 70s and 80s. After not seeing each other for over 25 years, our HODA group got together at our home in Asheville. They stepped out of their cars and we picked up where we left off. We are so blessed that we made that an annual tradition....the last, this past October. Who could know Ken Sprouse and not love him! Thank you, Lord, for sharing him with us.

Raymond and Harriette Ackerman - April 11, 2013 at 09:19 PM

SM

“ Martha and family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this sad time. Ken was a special person, so full of the love of life and of his family. He helped our family many times with a smile and a hug for all. Dale and I will miss his advice and friendship. So sorry for your loss. Larry Dale and Sherri McJunkin.

sherri mcjnkkin - April 11, 2013 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Sprouse,
So sorry for your loss, you and your family are
in our prayers.

Alan & Joy Shipman



Joy Shipman - April 11, 2013 at 07:13 PM

TW

Sorry to loose Ken we loved him Troy Willis.

Troy Willis - April 12, 2013 at 06:43 AM

TF

“ *The Oates Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Sprouse*



The Oates Family - April 11, 2013 at 06:21 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Sprouse*



Mary Cooper - April 11, 2013 at 04:47 PM

PS

“ *What sweet, sweet, funny and tender memories we share of Ken and Martha and our HODA families from so many years ago. The bond we had and the love we shared continue to this day. Ken was always the "life of the party" even as he struggled these past years. We will miss you, sweet friend, and you will live in our hearts....Patsy and Jimmy .*

Patsy and Jimmy Sauls - April 11, 2013 at 04:29 PM

AI

“ *Martha and family: You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ken was a very kind man, always eager to help, always joking and cutting up and was highly thought of by us and many more. Our hearts break for you and your family at this loss. We will continue to pray for you all: for strength and comfort. We are here for you if you need anything.*

Cisson Interiors, Inc.

Jerry W Cisson

Angela Waldrop

Waylon Swanger



Angela, Cisson Interiors, Inc. - April 11, 2013 at 01:33 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Pace lit a candle in memory of Robert Sprouse*



Carolyn Pace - April 11, 2013 at 01:32 PM

CP

To the Sprouse Family sorry to hear of Kens passing .enjoyed to to both you when you filled out my taxes Remember the good times to help you thru this sad time

Carolyn Pace - April 11, 2013 at 01:37 PM

JJ

“ *Martha and family--May the peace from our Lord and Savior feel your hearts at this time. Many fond memories from our trips that we all enjoyed. Praying for comfort and joy knowing that Ken is healed. Love Ronald and Joann Jones*

Joann Jones - April 11, 2013 at 08:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Martha and Family,

Our hearts are broken with yours tonight in the homegoing of Ken. He was a good friend and loving man. He will be missed by so many. We are praying for you.

Tim and Judy Lee

Tim and Judy Lee - April 10, 2013 at 09:58 PM