



Charles Benson Duncan Jr.

October 13, 1950 - October 20, 2020

Charles Benson Duncan, Jr., 70, loving and devoted husband of Cindy Dill Duncan, died October 20, 2020, after a sudden terminal illness. They were married for 38 years. Born October 13, 1950, he was the son of the late Charles and Lillie Mae Turner Duncan and brother of the late Patsy Duncan Campbell.

He graduated from Clemson University in 1972 and Wake Forest Southeastern Theological Seminary in 1976. At the time of his passing, he was the North American Sales Manager for IWS-Nordock. Charles went by many names such as Ben, Benny, Charlie, Benny Fred, Dad and Papa. Charlie is survived by sons, Charles III and Brad; daughter-in-law, Audrey and grandchildren, Andrew, Mikayla and Indigo. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Duncan Burgess; nephew, Kevin Burgess, Dorina Binda; great nephew, Kaden; nephew, Ryan Campbell; nieces, Jennifer Campbell Edens and Kristi Campbell Canty; great nephews, Brent Moore, Jeremy Smith, Anthony Canty and many extended family.

Charlie loved the Lord, his family, his friends, his work family, his Clemson Tigers, the beach and golf. He had many friends from childhood, Berea High School, Berea First Baptist Church, Clemson University, IWS-Nordock, Pebble Creek Country Club, Pebble Creek Neighborhoods and The Open Hearth restaurant. He was always smiling and willing to help anyone. No matter who you were, he could always make someone feel comfortable and welcomed. Charlie loved to have good times with family and friends. He always loved all

the precious dogs he had throughout his life.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the View Point at Buckhorn Creek (3411 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609) on Monday, October 26, 2020 starting at 2:00 p.m. We request that all attendees respect social distancing and wear masks. Dress will be casual. His cremains will be spread at Pebble Creek, Folly Beach, Surfside Beach and his beloved Clemson University.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to First Tee-Upstate South Carolina, online or mailed to: 1168 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607, Greenville Humane Society, online or mailed to: 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607, Second Chance Fund at Greenville County Animal Care, online or mailed to: 328 Furman Hall Road, Greenville, SC 29609, or The Prevail Church, online at www.prevail.tv or mailed to: 250 Mill Street, Suite BL1223, Taylors, SC 29687.

Cremation by The Wood Mortuary at 300 West Poinsett Street, Greer, online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Cindy & Family; We are so sad to hear of Charlie's passing. We have very fond memories of spending vacation time with you (Cindy & Charlie) and will forever keep them in our hearts. Please know we are thinking of you Cindy. Sending hugs and prayers for you and your family. Much love, Eric & Marie Austen.

Marie Austen - October 26, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SW

“ To Cindy & your family: my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Charles was certainly a one of kind personality. I met Charles 30 years ago, and I don't know if we went more than a week without speaking to each other after that first meeting. We worked together for those 30 years at both Kelley Company and NORDOCK. He helped to teach me the business those first few years, always willing to help and give advice. He was a joy to watch in front of customers. He knew what to say and when to say it - a talent most people do not possess. He knew when to push for an order, and when to back off and continue to support the process. He was a business owner, and a very loyal employee for the companies he worked for. He had a way of endearing himself to all of those to cross his path. Whether it was in NYC, Las Vegas, Chicago, Wisconsin, Mexico or SC, he impacted those he met by being himself, making you laugh, and caring about your family & your lot in life. I know the loss of Charles is devastating for his family, but we will miss him terribly in the business side of his life. He is irreplaceable and unforgettable. A true brother in the business world. Your memories are not forgotten and will live with us for the rest of our lives. Shawn Ward

Shawn Ward - October 26, 2020 at 09:30 AM

YN

“ *Your friends and colleagues at IWS & Nordock purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Charles Benson Duncan Jr..*



Your friends and colleagues at IWS & Nordock - October 25, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JG

“ *Charlie, Vans brother from another mother! Our brother our friend. We met at Pebble Creek 15 years ago and the rest was history. Words cannot express how much you will be missed. We will miss our happy-go-lucky whistling singing and joke telling friend. You were always there for us. Planning the weekend fun took charge and got things done. You always expected and asked for only the very best. Always found the most beautiful tomatoes and that chilli! You arranged literally the perfect pecan pie that would make you wanna slap your mama! Our Hilton head buddy Marley's happy hour, Riley's reubens and lobster nights will never be the same. You really appreciated a great steak from Cranes and Open Hearth always ordered extra because you knew I wanted those on those onion rings!! You always picked the best cards and special balloons that literally last the whole year! So kind and thoughtful and so dear. We love you forever til we meet again rest in peace our buddy our friend. Love Van and Jennifer Grubbs*

Jennifer and van grubbs - October 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BD

“ *My heart breaks for the entire family & friends that shared such a truly amazing person. Remembering our shared car rides back and forth to Clemson in the early 70's, to our last meeting in the salon. I always will cherish my friendship with Benny. I'll miss you , my friend. Love ya, B*

Belinda DeBelli - October 25, 2020 at 12:28 PM

RM

“ *Charles-
You will be missed greatly by your Nordock teammates, friends, and colleagues. Everyone was always so anxious to see you at each meeting, show, and gathering, to listen to the newest round of jokes, stories, and adventures!*



Ron Mainous - October 24, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ *Charlie, I will miss you so much. You were always a bight and caring ray of sunshine in our lives at The Open Hearth and you were a loyal customer to me and my business. I will especially miss your one-liners which had me falling off my bar stool. I will also greatly miss your commentary on college football as that was, no doubt, your true calling!!
May God grant you the most wonderful Homecoming and may you rest in PEACE!!*

Bradley Bays

Bradley Bays - October 23, 2020 at 09:54 AM

WR

“ Cindy, Joe and I are sending our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Charlie. He filled a room with his presence and will be missed by all who knew him. Joe will especially miss his banter with Charlie. We are here if you have need for anything or if you just want some company..

Wanda and Joe Vaughn

Wanda H Reed - October 23, 2020 at 07:09 AM

HT

“ Cindy, I can't even begin to express how my heart aches for you. I wish I could take away your pain. Just know that I am thinking about you and praying for comfort for you and your family. It was an Honor to have known Benny.... Heidi

Heidi Thompson - October 22, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BD

“ I love you Dad! Thank you for shaping me in to the man I am. I know you were proud of me and that I was loved, as you told me when ever I saw you. You were never a man to leave something unsaid. You made family, friends, hell even strangers feel welcome in our lives. You loved a Good time, Good music, Good people, and the Good Lord. I strive to live in your footsteps and hope I can leave half the legacy you have left behind for your sons to follow.



Brad Duncan - October 22, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JO

“ I don't think Ken And I ever entered the Open Hearth without seeing Charlie and Cindy at the Bar. Always a smile, a sincere hello , and maybe a little spicy talk. Cindy, so sorry for your loss and also your family. Our prayers are with you 🙏🙏🙏🙏.
Julie & Ken Olson

Julie Olson - October 21, 2020 at 11:10 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Benny's passing. Have known for along time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Donna, I send you my love.

Barbara Stowe - October 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SL

“ A farewell to a man who was a part of your life for 18 yrs is one of the hardest things to do. His wife Cindy and his children who grew up in front of me. We shared good times sad times but both made a bond of friendship that will never be forgotten.

Sandy LAKE - October 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

SL

“ PICTURES ARE WORTH A 1000 WORDS
WILL MISS YOU CHARLIE



Sandy LAKE - October 21, 2020 at 07:12 PM

HJ

“ So sorry to hear of Benny's passing . Donna , Bennie, and I used to have great times growing up and at lake house his dad had . We are first cousins and lost contact after both our parents pass. I know you all will miss him .

Huetta Duncan Jackson - October 21, 2020 at 06:03 PM

AD

“ My father-in-law made me feel like one of the family from the day we met. I've always felt so blessed and lucky to have such fun & loving in-laws. Charles was one of the most joyful, hospitable, caring, happy-go-lucky, loving, energetic, & lively souls I've met. I am honored to have known him & loved him as a Father. His bright personality will be missed my all who knew him & no gathering will be the same without him! We will teach Indi about his happy spirit & hope to pass that on through all he taught us. I'll miss the family dinners, karaoke, shag dancing at PC, cart rides, dance moves, business advice, pool hangs, barbecues, watching Brad scream at the Tiger games with you, and having you ask if we need anything the second we walk in the door. I love you! ❤️ Audrey



Audrey Duncan - October 21, 2020 at 03:57 PM

TL

“ Where do we begin? We lost such a fun & caring Man! Always thinking of others. We have some great memories together to cherish. You left us to soon. You will truly be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with You Cindy & Family.
Love, Steve & Tammy Lister

Tammy Lister - October 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Lister - October 21, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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Last time all together January 2020

Tammy Lister - October 21, 2020 at 03:39 PM