



Kenneth (Richey) Ross, Jr.

June 24, 1971 - May 24, 2008

Heading: Kenneth (Richey) Ross, Jr.

Dateline: Greer

Kenneth Richard (Richey) Ross, Jr., 36, of 202 Roscoe Drive, died May 24, 2008 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenville County, son of Kenneth Richard Ross, Sr. and Cheryl Ballenger Ross of Greer, he was an employee of U.P.S. , the owner of K & R Used Cars and a member of Apalache Baptist Church. He was a member of R & R Hunt Club.

Also surviving is his daughter, Jessica Taylor Ross of the home and her mother, Lisa Ross of Greer.

Mr. Ross was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Calvin and Betty Jean Ross and his maternal grandparents, Gordon and Connie Ballenger.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Joe Price. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Blair Wolfe, Shane Johnson, Brian Wilson, James Brown, Rusty Edwards, and Tony Johnson.

Visitation will be held 7:00-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his parents, Kenneth and Cheryl Ross, 125 Pink Dill Mill Road, Greer.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ Hello Cheryl, I am allways thinking of my family . God is with you , be sure of that. my telephone number is 001 507 225 2641, my celular is 66378603 you can call me anytime. how if Earnie and Sharon please tell me about them. Cheryl my son email ianlarrinaga 78@hotmail.com write me at this address soon I will send you some pictures. I LOVE YOU GLORIA.##imported-begin##gloria ballenger##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ When we heard the news we were both shocked. So we would like to say that Ritchey was a good friend and he will be missed, but he is in a better place. You and your family are in our prayers.

Love,

Jamie and Ashley Ford##imported-begin##Jamie and Ashley (Morrow) Ford##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 12:19 PM



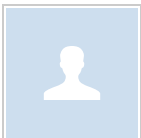
“ Ken and Cheryl
So sorry to hear of your loss. I know
how it is to lose a child. You have my
thoughts and prayers in the days and years to come. If I can be of
any comfort to you please do not hesitate to
call or email me. Home phone 439-9441 email
brown8537@bellsouth.net
God bless
Marlene
Remember Heb-11:1##imported-begin##Marlene
Brown##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 10:55 PM



“ I am a Fedex courier who delivers in the same area Mr. Ross did.
We did not really know each other, but have crossed paths and
waved many times during the workday. The first time we ever spoke
was a week or so ago at a delivery stop we both had. I am so very
sorry for your loss...##imported-begin##Amy Golden##imported-
end##

May 28, 2008 at 09:48 PM



“ Cheryl I am very sad about Richey. I am Gloria Paul Ballenger daughter
I met you in 1969 how is Sharon and Earnie? Please write me as
soon as possible.
ianlarrinaga78@hotmail.com this is my son email.##imported-
begin##Gloria Jean Ballenger de Larrinaga##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 07:09 PM



“ Kenny & Cheryl,

I am so sorry to here about Richey. We shared a lot of good times growing up together, playing baseball & football. I will miss him. He was truly a great guy. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron Hill###imported-begin##Ron Hill###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ Kenny and family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss, i know what you are going through, I lost my mom last year, my heart goes out to you and your family if you need anything kenny, i know we havent spoke in a while, i am here. you can call me at 864-419-2967. i will keep all of you in my prayers.

love jennifer and hailey###imported-begin##jennifer solesbee, rachel pruit's daughter###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 11:26 AM



“ Cheryl and Kenny,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Although we moved to Tennessee a long time ago I still try to keep in touch by reading The Greenville News. Just wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May God give you the strength to deal with your loss.###imported-begin##Kay & Jim Holt###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 10:19 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Richey's untimely death. He was our UPS driver for the past several years and always had a big smile and great attitude. He and his family will certainly be in our prayers.....a great guy who will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Walker & employees of CSC, Inc.##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ Please know that you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of many of those who knew Richey and grew up with him. I will always remember our high school days with Blair, Shane and Richey-(Where there was 1 there were 3) those were GREAT times and I am so thankful I got to spend time with him- fun times and honored to call him my friend. God is with your family, Blair and Shane- I know they are going to REALLY MISS him as we all will. God Bless-##imported-begin##Jaymee Logan Blackwell##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 10:31 PM



“ Cheryl I am so sorry to hear about Richey. Know that you have been in my prayers and that I will continue to pray for you, Kenny and Taylor.##imported-begin##Laura Simmons##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ To the Ross family: We will be praying for you!##imported-begin##Jeff and Michele Wilson##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 06:25 PM



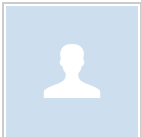
“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. Your faith in GOD will comfort you.##imported-begin##Gregg Watson##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 05:15 PM



“ I am so saddened over the loss of Richey. He was such a wonderful person to be around and always made me laugh. He was truly a wonderful and dear friend to me for many years. I will miss his big beautiful smile and will always cherish the wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family in this time of sorrow. May God give you comfort and peace during these days of grief. If there is anything I can do please let me know.##imported-begin##Shelia Morgan##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 12:28 PM



“ To the Ross Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Richey was a great friend and will be missed very much! He always made us laugh and was always wearing that beautiful smile of his. We will never forget him. My heart goes out to you all. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Sherrie Stroud##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ Kenny & Family,
I want you know that Richey was a very special person to me, he would always speak to me at Whitey's where I worked and any where else when I saw him outside of there. He was a very kind and respected young man whom talked often of his precious daughter whom I also knew. He will be deeply missed, and I know that he was a good Father to Taylor and loved her so much. Heaven to gain and here to lose for awhile but someday a reunion, my heart goes out to you all and especially for Taylor. My Deepest Sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Shirley May##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 12:19 PM



“ We are heartbroken over the loss of Richey. He was a wonderful friend who was the life of the party and always made us laugh. We have so many fond memories with Richey and will never forget his smiling face. He will truly be missed! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jamie and Chad Finley##imported-end##

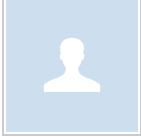
May 27, 2008 at 12:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Richey, I was a class mate and former girlfriend of Richey at Greer Middle School 7th Grade. My heart and my prayers go out to you and your family at this most sad time! I will always remember Richey as a Vibrant Energetic Loving person who liked to have fun and loved his friends.
Once again my Heart and Prayers are with you all!

Tammie Poole Mckinney##imported-begin##Tammie Poole Mckinney##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 10:25 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Richey was a great friend and will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Brian Clardy & Tabatha Dove##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Ronnie and I were very shocked and heartbroken when we heard of Richey's passing. He was a wonderful friend of ours, whom we always enjoyed being around. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him. Richey's family & friends will be in our thoughts & prayers, as we all try to cope with this huge loss.##imported-begin##Laura Cochran & Ronnie Davis##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ My wife and I were shocked and saddened to hear about Richey. He was our UPS driver both at work and our home and in the year plus that we knew him he had become our friend. We always looked forward to seeing him every day and sharing a laugh or two. It always gave us something to look forward to. Richey would always come in and tell Chris that he had it made, and now Chris realizes that he really did because he had a friend like Richey. We will be keeping your family in our prayers, Chris & Julie Smith.##imported-begin##Chris & Julie Smith##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 09:46 PM



“ Richey was a dear friend growing up and he will always be remembered for his wonderful smile and big heart. I am heartbroken for your family and will pray for you all. Make sure his little girl knows how much those growing up with him enjoyed his friendship and how much so many of us loved him.##imported-begin##Gaie Smith Perez##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 08:43 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Richie was a great person who always had a big heart. He always went out of his way to help anyone out. I met him about 10-12 yrs ago through the UPS guys and he was always a wonderful friend of mine. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, may God bless you all.##imported-begin##Pam Milliken##imported-end##

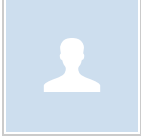
May 26, 2008 at 05:32 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Richey. Please let us know if there is anything Wayne or I can do.
You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne & Tiny Dillard##imported-begin##Tiny & Wayne Dillard##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 05:31 PM



“ Ms. Cheryl, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family - and, especially for little Taylor. May God's loving arms enfold you during this time of deep sorrow.
We Love You,
Vivian and Donald Barrett at ARP Manor###imported-begin###Vivian and Donald Barrett###imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 04:21 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family. I grew up playing baseball with him and we also graduated together in 89. Richie was such a great person and a big gentle bear. He will be missed. God Bless You Richie may you Rest in Peace.
Sammie "Spanky" Hunter###imported-begin###Sammie Hunter###imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 02:55 PM



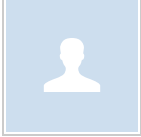
“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are always in our prayers and thoughts. We love you and we will get together soon. Love, Michael, Katherine, Chase and Hilary Turner.###imported-begin###The Turners###imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 12:00 PM



“ To the Ross Family: I am sorry for your lost and my prayers are with your family. I will always remember Richey for that big smile he always had with him.###imported-begin###Jimmy Sullivan###imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. HE WILL BE MISSED. HEAVEN WILL BE A BETTER PLACE.##imported-begin##CHRIS AND ALLISON BELLINGER##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ You are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Missy Hudson Yarborough##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ Kenny & Family,

We are so sorry to here about Richey.

Carey said he had a lot of good memories about Richey and the years of Palmetto baseball.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.##imported-begin##Carey & Charlotte Cobb##imported-end##

May 25, 2008 at 11:09 PM