



Kenneth Forrester

November 4, 1938 - August 24, 2013

Heading: Kenneth Forrester

Dateline: Greer

Kenneth Forrester, 74, of 515 Barnett Road, died August 24, 2013 at Hospice House of the Carolina Foothills.

A native of Greenville, son of the late Roy and Bessie Turner Forrester, he was a retired employee of Jackson & Jackson Mills and a member of Fews Chapel United Methodist Church. Mr. Forrester was a U.S. Army Veteran, a member of the Bailey Masonic Lodge #146, The Scottish Rite and the Hejaz Shrine Temple.

Surviving is his wife, Bernice Allen Forrester of the home; one son, Kenny Forrester of Greer; one daughter Brenda K. Young of Greer; three grandchildren, Justin Mathis, Brady Mathis and Kelly Forrester and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Forrester was predeceased by one daughter, Cynthia Ann Forrester and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Fews Chapel United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Joseph Cole and Rev. Richard McAlister. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

Pallbearers will be Dan Cooke, Richard Lane, Justin Mathis, Buck Staton, Brady Mathis, Brent Blackwell, Travis Forrester and Trey Forrester.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary

The family is at the home of the son, Kenny Forrester, 330 Barnett Road,

Greer, S.C. 29651.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Few's Chapel United Methodist Church, 4000 North Highway 101, Greer, S.C. 29651 or Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, 260 Fairwinds Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fews Chapel United Methodist Church
4000 N. Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I am just now hearing of the sad news that Kenneth has passed away. We work together at Jackson & Jackson, Inc. in Tryon, NC. He was always a happy and friendly person. I know he is missed very much.



Jerrie Lankford Edwards - April 01, 2019 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ Dear Kenneth,
Recent health threatening events caused Gloria and me much concern, sadness, and grief. We first came in contact with you following our move from Powder Springs, GA. in 1995, and joining Fews Chapel UMC. We were both ex-military with wonderful wives. Your personality was outgoing, welcoming, and infectious. Maybe that was the way Bernice raised you to be.... We became fast friends, working together, on church projects. After the church projects (new Fews Chapel road sign, entry ramps, stained glass windows, and anti-theft cage for the a/c condenser).
The years passed quickly. We grew closer as friends. This friendship was not just extended to Gloria and Me, but included your lifetime of friends made in upstate SC, Blue Ridge, and the "Dark Corner". We were exposed also to a large number of acquaintances [some long-term friends] from childhood, school, and the Navy.

We came to realize that making friends like you and Bernice, in later life, is a treasure. When our phone rang, just knowing it was Kenneth, gave us a reason to smile.

You died the way you lived with strength and with love. You are not gone. Your spirit remains, your love still lingers.

Tim and Gloria

PS When you get this message, give us a call..... We'll be waiting for your call..

Tim and Gloria Roberts - September 05, 2013 at 11:37 AM

PF

“ *Mr. Forrester was always a happy man and I enjoyed helping him at the bank. He will be missed. His family are in my prayers.*

Patti Fuller



Patti Fuller - August 26, 2013 at 02:58 PM

LT

“ *The family of Mr. Forrester are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Hospice House of the Carolina Foothills

Lora Tesseneer - August 26, 2013 at 10:37 AM

JS

*Dear Bernice,
We have fond memories of Ken from our few years at Fews Chapel.
We have left the area but learned of his passing yesterday. I am so sorry that we were not able to attend his funeral.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sonny, Jill, and Mason Sims

Jill Sims - August 26, 2013 at 02:19 PM

GM

“ *Dear Forrester family:
So sorry Kenneth had to leave so soon. I know he will be greatly missed. I'll be praying for you as you go through this time of adjustment. Love to all, Gail Morgan*

Gail Morgan - August 25, 2013 at 09:05 PM

PG

“ *Brenda and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Ken. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam Young Gaillard

Pam Young Gaillard - August 25, 2013 at 07:03 PM

LS

“ *Bernice & Family we are keeping you in our thoughts & are sorry for your loss.*

Barry, Lisa & Kyle Staggs

Lisa Staggs - August 25, 2013 at 06:58 PM

AN

“ *Brenda,*
I'm so sorry for your lost, it is so hard to go through no matter how long a loved one is sick. Ken is resting now and free of pain, please let me know what I can do to help. So glad you are a part of our family and you have Richard by your side.

Love You,
Angela Young Neely

Angela - August 25, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ *Dear Brenda and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Kenneth. He was a great man and
would always speak to us when we ran into him. He will be missed
by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything
that we can do for you please let us know. Michael, Lonni, Melissa
and Johnny Brown*

Lonni Brown - August 24, 2013 at 09:22 PM