



Allan R. Williams

January 16, 1961 - September 24, 2009

Allan Ross Williams died at the McLeod's Hospice House in Florence on Thursday, September 24, 2009, after losing a two year battle with esophageal cancer. Allan was born in London, England on January 16th 1961, and spent most of his life in Basingstoke in the United Kingdom, where he raised his two sons, Craig and Sean.

He moved to Hartsville in 2005 and married Catherine Edwards Kilpatrick. He joined Sonoco that year, where he was a well respected member of staff. Allan found new happiness in his life in Hartsville as soul mate to Cathy, who lovingly cared for him throughout his illness. Allan's life touched many and he was a friend and inspiration to all that knew him.

Allan is survived by his wife, Cathy, his two sons, Craig and Sean, and his stepdaughter, Mia Kilpatrick. He is also survived by his parents, David and Margaret, and his brother, Stuart. He will be dearly missed by all.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel with a visitation to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the McLeod's Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29502.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy, you continue to be in our prayers. Love, Bruce & Marissa*”
Bruce & Marissa Walters

October 07, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Allan. Please let us know if you need anything. Our thoughts are with you.*”
Ellie & Pineapple

October 05, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ *KATHY WE ARE SO IN SHOCK TO LEARN ABOUT ALLEN. YOU GUYS WERE SO HAPPY AND SO IN LOVE. WE DID NOT KNOW THAT HE WAS SICK. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS.*”
joe kathy piazza

September 30, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ *I am soooo sorry to hear of Allan's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Cathy and family.*”
Suzanne Matuszewski

September 29, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ Alan spent much of his working life at Mars Drinks UK and on behalf of his many friends and colleagues in Basingstoke, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Cathy, Craig and Sean. Alan will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Paul Blackwell##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ Cathy,

I met you over the summer when I was visiting my sister Theresa Slater. I just wanted you to know that a lot of prayers are going out for you and your family from Washington.

Keeping you and your family in our thoughts Susan##imported-begin##Susan Speiker##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:10 AM



“ Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear that Allan passed away. My heart goes out to you..... I know he was the love of your life. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura##imported-begin##Laura Downs##imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ Cathy: You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything you need. I'm here for you.

Love,

Alicia##imported-begin##Alicia Rudick##imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 01:43 PM



“ On behalf of myself and the entire crew at Mars Drinks North America, I wanted to extend our condolences on the passing of Allan. Allan was a great guy and was instrumental in helping us establish our US supplier base for our FLAVIA operation. He's in a better place now and his suffering is over. He will be missed! Take Care...Mike Trycieckyj##imported-begin##Michael Trycieckyj##imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ Cathy,

My sincere condolences on your loss. I was very fortunate to have had the chance to work with Allan over the past several years as a supplier to Sonoco. He was always someone that I looked forward to seeing. His professionalism, sense of humor, and "world class laugh" are things that I'll always remember. I feel blessed to have had a chance to know him and privileged to have been able to work with him. He is missed.

Sincerely,

Steve Kelly

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September 27, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ Cathy,

Allan was such a special person. We're going to miss him. You and your beautiful family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Audrey, Duane, Sarah & Emily Childers##imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ *Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. He had a zest for life and laughter that made being around him a pleasure. I am glad that I got to know him, even if for a short while. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Richard*###imported-begin##*Richard Cook*###imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ *Cathy,*

Allan is one of those individuals who make an impression on your soul – I will miss working with him. Please know that you are close to our hearts and are in our prayers. May God comfort you and fill your heart with peace.

With deepest sympathy,

Kathy and Tyford###imported-begin##*Kathy and Tyford Beasley*###imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*###imported-begin##*Dewey & Ernestine Morris*###imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 08:29 PM



“ *Cathy:*

I am so sorry for your loss. I am Glenn Fulmer's, (Coker Alum), wife, Rebecca. I am Melanie Galloway Watkins's(Sonoco) aunt. We lost my daughter, Caroline Terry, on August 22nd, 2005 after a 10 months battle with AML leukemia. While I can't imagine how you must be feeling, I do know the emotional roller coaster that cancer can put on not only the patient, but all the loved ones, family and friends and it is at best, exhausting. I pray that each of you will find comfort in the love you shared, the times you spent together, and your memories. These will help you as you reflect on them during your journey through grief. I personally, have never recovered from loosing my daughter just shy of her 21st birthday, but have come to accept the reality of it all. Know that I will continue to keep you and all the family in my prayers. If you ever need someone to listen, I am only an email away. God Bless you and yours. Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end###

September 26, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ *Craig, Sean and Family. The staff of LifeCare Hospice Of SC heard about your loved ones passing and wants to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during the daus ahead. May You find Added strength in the Loving Arms of God as he shelters you in His love. May God bless all of you and comfort you with His Love and Care.###imported-begin###Grady O'Neal Bereavement Support LifeCare Hospice###imported-end###*

September 26, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ Cathy,
*I am sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Mike*##imported-begin##Mike Bullington##imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ Cathy I was so sad to hear about Allan . He was such a special
person,I will miss him . You will be in my prayers.
Krystal

##imported-begin##Krystal Weekley##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ Cathy...My thoughts and prayers are with you. Allan was so kind
hearted and such a wonderful person. He will be
missed.##imported-begin##Barb Price##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ Allen will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies are with the
Williams/Kilpatrick family as well as his Sonoco family at this time.
May the memories of happier times sustain you through this time.

God Bless!##imported-begin##Charlotte Kincer (Joiner)##imported-
end##

September 25, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ *Cathy, I thoroughly enjoyed working with and knowing Allan. He was a wonderful warm person. We will all miss him. If I can help in any way, please let me know*##imported-begin##*Marie Carbrey*##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ *Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about Allan. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*##imported-begin##*Robin Duke*##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ *Cathy:*

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and Allan's extended family. I had the privilege of working with Allan as a supplier to Sonoco Flexibles.

Allan was a professional and reasonable man which I will miss.

Warm regards,

Mark Tuszka

Charter Films, Inc.

Superior, WI##imported-begin##*Mark Tuszka*##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ Allan's thoughtful spirit and zest for life is a blessing to us! We are forever grateful for his friendship and love all of you dearly.##imported-begin##Michael and Toni Martin##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ Cathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Allan was such an amazing person, I feel blessed to have known him.##imported-begin##Jennifer Matthews##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. He will be dearly missed. My thoughts prayers are with you and the family at this very difficult time. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Morgan Morrison##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 03:10 PM



“ Cathy,

My condolences go out to you and your family. Allan was a special person and I will always have fond memories of the time we all spent together.

Ya'll were there for me 5 years ago and I will always remember that. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to e-mail me

Greg##imported-begin##Greg Armstrong##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 02:18 PM



“ Cathy,

Allan was a special person. We will all miss him. Please let us know whatever you need. We will be here for you.##imported-begin##Kristie Thompson##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Gunter##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ Cathy - I am So sorry for your loss. Please remember all your friends that will be here for you to help get you through each day. My thoughts are with you and your families at this time. Karen##imported-begin##Karen Ford##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 10:37 AM