



Keith Hoyle Hancock

January 5, 1951 - September 29, 2008

Graveside services for Keith Hoyle Hancock, 57, will be held at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, October 2, 2008 at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Terry Martin will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 1, 2008 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551 or Wesley United Methodist Church Building Fund, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Hancock died Monday, September 29, 2008. Born in Walterboro, SC, he was the son of the late Hoyle and Merle Livingston Hancock. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He was owner and manager of Gardner Fertilizer and Farm Supply and former co-owner of Omnitec Dental Arts. He was a member of the Lions Club and Balsa Busters and was a former member of the Mental Health Association of Darlington County.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Gardner Hancock of Hartsville, SC; son, Casey Gardner Hancock of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Lynn and Kirk Kaskins of Eutawville, SC; father-in-law and business partner, Harrell Gardner of Hartsville, SC; brother-in-law (spouse), Lee (Bonnie) Gardner of Hartsville, SC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura and Mr Harold,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that I will keep you in my prayers. It has been a long time since we have seen each other but I still remember the fun we had as kids growing up at Lee's Crossroads. Karen##imported-begin##Karen Norris Newsome##imported-end##*

October 09, 2008 at 09:11 PM



“ *Laura, it's been too long since we rode the school bus together and talked. And this is not the time that I would have chosen to correspond. I am so sorry to hear about your husband. Although I never met him, from all the entries in this guestbook, he must have been a "treasure" to you and your family and the whole Hartsville community. My love to you and all of your families.*

Hilda##imported-begin##Hilda Norris Crawford##imported-end##

October 07, 2008 at 09:14 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the Hancock and Gardner families. May God comfort you in this time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lydia & Pete Stokes##imported-end##*

October 05, 2008 at 08:15 PM



“ Dear Laura and Casey,
Mark and I were so shocked and saddened when Ginger called Mark to tell him what happened to Keith. I can only imagine the pain you and your family have now. We are so sorry for your loss. Mark and I were remembering back to our dating days and realizing that it was Keith that introduced us at the Park Apartments in Columbia in 1975. He was always such a joker and a kind soul. I came down with Mark a few years ago on an insurance appointment and we stopped by to see Keith at the business. I had not seen him in a long time, but he was the same sweet Keith. Mark stopped by to see him a month ago. May God give you comfort and strength in the months ahead.
Debbie and Mark Long
Columbia##imported-begin##Debbie and Mark Long-
Columbia##imported-end##

October 05, 2008 at 06:38 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Keith helped make Hartsville what it is today, a place one can come to & want to stay permanently. Keith was a good man and his passing hurts all of us. May God bless & comfort his family. You are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Vic & Becky Makowski##imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 09:36 PM



“ Laura, I cannot begin to tell you the shock & remorse I felt this morning when I read about that person being caught. I did not know about your terrible loss until then. It has been many years since we have seen each other. As a matter of fact Casey was a little boy who had a crush on Dawn. Keith was such a wonderful person. I will always remember him with respect. Laura, I know he loved you and Casey very much. I didn,t see the other technicians walking around the beach with their wives and children. Only Keith. I am sure you were the envy of all the other wives. Please accept my deepest synpathy for your loss. May God be with you and Casey though this and always. If there is anything that I can ever do for you and your family please let me know, I am still in Spartanburg. You and Casey will forever be in my prayers. Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Thomas###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 09:20 PM



“ Laura and Family---I'm so very sorry for your loss. I've read all of the entries in this guestbook, and I know that you have to be so proud of all of the wonderful comments made by everyone. I hope that somehow time will help heal the hurt and I hope that justice WILL be served. No one deserves this. Many thoughts and prayers. --Sarah O'Neal Wint(THA-Class of 77)###imported-begin##Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ My father and Keith's mother were brother and sister. Keith, Lynn, and my brother Allen and sister Jane and I grew up together. Years and events have set us seperate ways, but our hearts are broken. Our family will remember you in prayer and look to the day when God joins us all together again.

Clay Livingston##imported-begin##Clay Livingston##imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Laura, Please know that you and your son have been in my prayers since I received the news of your tragic loss. I remember Mr. Harrell from going with my Daddy to buy feed for the farm. My Mom shared with me this week the very special place Keith held in the hearts of all who knew him. I know that "Hartsville" is grieving with you. I will never forget that, even though you were an upper classman, you were always so kind to me. I remember thinking how neat for someone to be as beautiful on the inside as on the outside. May God's peace and comfort overwhelm your pain and truly transcend your understanding as you begin this journey of healing. Jeda Kelley Brandel (THA Class of '79)##imported-begin##Jeda Kelley Brandel##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 10:10 PM



“ I can't find the words to express how sorry I am for your family's loss. I have been thinking of a weekend escape Keith and I shared a few years ago. Those are good memories of a good man. I will hold on to them. I pray the mental fog of loss will lift in time and that you will recall all your wonderful memories of Keith.##imported-begin##Chuck Redfearn##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:14 PM



“ To Laura, Casey and Harold I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Keith was a wonderful person. He made everyone smile. You can tell how he was loved by the community of Hartsville and the surrounding areas. May God be at your side in the days and weeks to come. My thoughts and prayer will be with you.##imported-begin##Patricia Sparrow Hall##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 10:00 AM



“ Laura, I was so shocked to hear the news. I will keep you and Casey and Mr. Gardner in my prayers.
Phil Whittle THA 1983##imported-begin##Phil Whittle##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ Although we didn't know Keith as a close friend, we will miss his help and his presence in the community. Our hearts are saddened by his untimely and senseless death.##imported-begin##Jim and Phyllis Cox##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 10:56 PM



“ We cannot begin to tell you how sorry we are--our hearts break with you all. Mr. Keith helped load pig food into our vehicle about every 2 weeks for the past year or so. We truly enjoyed his pleasant manner. We will never forget him and how he made our pig a lot fatter and our Saturdays a little brighter with his soft smile. Our family sends many prayers to you.##imported-begin##Tonya, Chuck & Seth Spell##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 10:38 PM



“ Laura,
I was so sorry to hear about this tragic loss in your life. I know it has been so many years since we had any contact, but I remember our friendship in school. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all! Love, Terry##imported-begin##Terry Watkins Harvey##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 08:41 PM



“ MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME.
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
ALL.##imported-begin##PAUL & JAMIE HUNTER##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ Casey

I'm really sorry to hear about your dad. I know that your dad was a good man and it really shocked me to hear about it. I want you to know that we are praying for you and your mom in this ruff time.

Carrie&Bobby Aistrop###imported-begin##Carrie Aistrop###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 06:31 PM



“ Laura,

I just want to let you and your family know how sorry I am to hear this sad news. I am working out of town and don't see many of our THA alumani often but, do often think of you all.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort to face each day, peace with all this in time, and strength to move on. It is such a shock to realize that even in our small hometown bad things happen to good people.

God Bless you!!

Valerie "Chafin" Johnson###imported-begin##Valerie Chafin Johnson ###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 06:12 PM



“ *Laura and Casey, Please know that you are in my every prayer. God will be with you and support you in the coming days. Please call on us if we can do anything for either of you.###imported-begin##Linda Hyman###imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 05:58 PM



“ Sorry we are not at the service, but our prayers and thoughts are with Laura, Cayce, Lynn and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Sara and Jim Laikam##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 05:11 PM



“ Mrs. Laura and Casey,
Our prayers for you are constant. You are such a sweet and special family. I know Mr. Keith will be watching over you both. May the Lord give you a comfort only He can provide. Much love,
Josh and Catherine Wofford##imported-begin##Catherine Atkins Wofford##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 05:06 PM



“ Laura and Casey: Hyman, Rusty, Rebecca and I are very sorry for your loss. Keith was such a nice person. No matter where I saw him, he would always stop and asked me about Rusty. Rusty thought a lot of "Mr. Keith". Our thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be with you in the days ahead. Hold on to the many wonderful memories and keep them in your heart. Stay strong in your faith and God will hold you in his arms and give you the comfort and peace that only he can give. Barbara King Lee##imported-begin##Barbara King Lee##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 04:07 PM



“ i am so sorry for ya'lls lost. May God help comfort you in this tragic time. You all will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Katie Freeman##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 03:35 PM



“ *To The Family: It is such a terrible tragedy that no-one should have to experience losing a loved one like this. Keith always had a smile on his face and a friend to all. He will be greatly missed by everyone in the community. Our prayers are with you all through the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Rhonda J. Norton##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dear, Laura, Casey and Mr. Harold,*

Words cannot describe the sorrow felt when we heard the news. Mr. Keith was the most helpful store owner in Hartsville, if he didn't have it he could get it! He always asked about my family and how the farm was doing. I remember not long ago, telling him that i had never been in Walmart in Hartsville. He laughed and said i wish i could say the same. He knew the importance of keeping the small business owners afloat. Everyone will surely miss him!!!!##imported-begin##greg brown and family##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ To Keith's Family,

I am the lady that called Keith every week from Ivesco to see what animal health supplies he needed from us. I have talked to him on the phone nearly every week for 7 1/2 years.

I am unable to adequately express my sadness over your senseless loss. Keith was one of the nicest people I dealt with and never said anything but a kind word to me even when we occasionally screwed up his order.

Our entire office shares with me in sending our sincere sympathies. The animal health industry will long remember Keith.

May God Bless you and keep watch over you during these difficult times.

Jeramie West and the Ivesco staff###imported-begin###jeramie west###imported-end###

October 02, 2008 at 02:23 PM



“ Dear Hancock family, I am very sorry about the loss of Keith. I always enjoyed going to Gardners' to get something for my yard. Keith was always helpful and knew what I needed. I always felt welcome there. He is truly missed.

Barry Godwin###imported-begin###Barry Godwin###imported-end###

October 02, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Laura,
We certainly cannot know your pain, but we are praying for you and all of the family that God will give you the peace that only He can give. We send our love.
Andy and Vicki Eaddy###imported-begin###Vicki Eaddy###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy. We Have Ya'll In Our Prayers & Thought's.###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Blease Bullard & Family###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 12:04 PM



“ I am so shocked and enraged by this senseless murder of a wonderful human being and the pain caused to all who new him. I only knew Keith for two years and admired his friendly kindness. I am at a loss of words to offer comfort to his family - I only hope that the perpetrator will be caught, tried, found guilty and executed swiftly in order to hopefully bring some closure to this painfull, needless loss.

Joshua Harel###imported-begin###Joshua Harel###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 11:39 AM



“ It is with a very heavy heart that I say that you and your son are in our thoughts and prayers. Kieth was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. Stephen Arthur###imported-begin###Stephen&vicki Arthur###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 11:27 AM



“ Dear Laura - Keith was such a kind & thoughtful person, all the dog washes, all the photos with Santa for the Humane Society, always willing to help out. Hartsville won't be the same without him. All my prayers & Love to you. Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Anderson##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 11:05 AM



“ Mrs. Laura, I wanted to let you know that you and your family our in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for God's peace to rest on you all the days ahead. You were my favorite teacher at Thomas Hart and I will always remember you as that.##imported-begin##Candy Pope Tidwell##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ Laura and Casey , We are sorry for your loss. Keith was a friend that will missed greatly in the community. We have you in our prayers. Bill and Betty##imported-begin##Bill and Betty Gaskins##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ Laura and Family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers will always be with you.
Kenny McElveen and Family##imported-begin##Kenny Mcelveen##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 09:05 AM



“ My heart is sad at the loss of such a good husband, father, and a good man that was willing to help anyone he could with a smile. Hartsville has lost one of the finest men I ever met. He will be forever remembered by everyone for his great personality and the way he helped you when you didn't know what you needed at his place of business. Heaven has a new Angel now. I am very sorry you lost Keith, but he will live forever in your hearts. Remember all the good times. You will be in My Prayers Laura! Love Gail##imported-begin##Gail Norwood Newman##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ TO THE HANCOCK AND GARDNER FAMILY,
ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. KEITH
WAS ALWAYS A GREAT HELP TO US AT THE STORE.
LOVE IN CHRIST,
BLAKE AND PATRICIA##imported-begin##blake and patricia
hoffman##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of you at this tragic time. And my prayers will be that some good will come of this in some way. My condolences.
Janet##imported-begin##Janet Thomas Wright##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 07:51 AM



“ *Laura, Casey, Harold*

You are in our prayers. We thought the world of Keith.##imported-begin##Ed Beck, Jr.##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ *To the Hancock - Gardner Family,*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.
It was my pleasure to know Keith as one of his suppliers for
Gardner's Feed. I called on the store for several years as his animal
health sales representative and will miss his big smile and his witty
personality.*

*I know the entire community of Hartsville is saddened by the loss of
this great man!*

*Jo-Anne Daniels - Sumter, SC##imported-begin##Jo-Anne
Daniels##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our entire community is incredibly sad. Keith was a kind, generous
man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Michael and Joanne Merck##imported-begin##Michael and Joanne
Merck##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 05:45 AM



“ *BLESS YALL DURING THIS DIFFCULT TIME!!##imported-
begin##Betty Atkinson##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 01:25 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear,that he has passed away. Ive known him from going to the fertilizer store where he worked at..me and my daddy use to go up there and get horse feed from him..sorry it had to end like this..yall are in my prayers!##imported-begin##Brittany Bailey##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 01:22 AM



“ Laura and Casey: Vicki and I send our love and sympathy to you in Keith's death. We will continue to pray for you and for God to give you strength and comfort in the coming days. Lou and Vicki Norment##imported-begin##Lou Norment##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 11:14 PM



“ Bless you all during this difficult time##imported-begin##Stanley O'Neal##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 10:48 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hancock family.
Susan Reynolds##imported-begin##Susan Reynolds##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 10:40 PM



“ we just knew mr. keith from going to the store. we are deeply sorrow for your loss and deeply troubled about this evil act that brought it about. sometime we can't understand why such good people have to endure such things as you are having to endure. only God knows and understands your suffering. only He can heal your pain and bring peace to your aching hearts. we are praying for your family. i have read these emails and mr. keith probably never knew how very much he was admired and how much the people of hartsville thought of his caring spirit and attitude. what a man. what a legacy, he has brought this whole town together in unity and we are united to want to win, good against evil! he didn't deserve this, what a monster meant for bad, God can make good come from it, we just have to trust him and believe. we are all angry, and that is understandable, we will be united in focusing that anger toward wrong and be determined that this type of tragedy won't be tolerated in our community! God bless your family. we are truly so sorry.##imported-begin##jim and pam murray##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 10:27 PM



“ I have also had the honor of knowing Mr.Hancock.I can't think of a time I have been to the feed store when I was not greeted with a smile. He was a kind man.My daughter loved talking with him about the cats that had made the feed store their home.My heart is with you and your family.Look to god for strength and courage.Deepest Sympathy, Dana Brewer##imported-begin##Dana & Frankie Brewer##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ Hancock and Gardner families,
I am sorry to hear about Keith. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed. May God bless you in this trying and difficult time.##imported-begin##Butch Morrell##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 09:51 PM



“ To the Mr. Keith family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have gone to Gardners for so many years; even as a child, my family went there for everything to do with every animal. I went there for all my garden needs; I just bought my fall crop seeds. Dr. Gardner, of course I am thinking and praying for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Al, Mindy, Shelley, and Mallory##imported-begin##Mindy##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:52 PM



“ My grandbabies and I had been by to see Keith the very same day he went home to be with the Lord. It was such a shock to hear of his untimely death. I always enjoyed our conversations. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Alfred Williamson##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:37 PM



“ I can't say enough about how kind Keith was to my father, Ralph Kale, when he was sick! I would take Daddy up there on Friday afternoons for him to visit with Harrold, Neil, Harry Mack, Keith, Ed, and Rollins. It meant everything to him. I would call Keith to see if it was time to come get Daddy and he would not let me pick him up. He insisted on bringing him home himself! He was a kind and gentle soul! I loved Keith because he was Keith and because of the way that he treated my Daddy!

Kathy Crawley###imported-begin##Kathy Crawley###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ Laura, Casey and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please lean on God and your many friends now. May God bless you all. Jocelyn Sanderson###imported-begin##Jocelyn Sanderson###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:14 PM



“ Mr. Harrell, Laura, Lee, and family,

I do not have the words to express my sorrow. All I can say is that my mom and dad (Lib & Dan Howle) thought the world of Keith; and so did I. Hopefully they are all together now; just wish they could explain to us why things like this happen. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Beth Howle###imported-begin##Beth Howle###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ Casey and Family -

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rachel (Rhyne) Kimrey##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 07:30 PM



“ Laura,

I did not know Keith, but I can tell from all these messages that he was a wonderful person.

On behalf of my family and me (Bill, Camille and Steve, Jane and Jeff), our deepest sympathy to you, Casey, Harold, Lee and Bonnie and all the many others who knew and loved him.

With love and prayers,

Sally Thrailkill Johnson##imported-begin##Sally Johnson##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ Dear Laura and Casey,

We are so sad. Keith was a wonderful man, with a heart so good...Hartsville was a better place because he was here. Our love and prayers are with you and all your family.

Beth and Witt Langstaff##imported-begin##Beth Langstaff##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 05:58 PM



“ Hancock Family, sorry to learn of your loss, our prayers are with each of you as you face this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 05:52 PM



“ We are sorry, aaddened, and shocked at the news about Kieth. This is truly a loss to all of us in Hartsville and this area.I remember him from days of playing on the volleyball teams and playing volleyball in your side yard on Sunday afternoons. And there are more good memories of seeing him at the store. You are and will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Melissa##imported-begin##Mark and Melissa Burns##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ Casey,
I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your dad. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rozina##imported-begin##Rozina Hunter##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 04:35 PM



“ Keith was such a special person ...
Hartsville will surely miss him ...
Love and Prayers ...
Tammy and Donnie Douglas##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 04:30 PM



“ Casey and Mrs. Hancock,
We just want you to know that we will be praying for you and your family in the days and months to come. God bless you all.
-Anna and Joseph Tingen###imported-begin###Anna Tingen###imported-end###

October 01, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ Casey and Family,

I wanted you to know that your friends in the School of Materials Science and Engineering at Clemson have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything for you please let us know.
Bob Bowen###imported-begin###Bob Bowen###imported-end###

October 01, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ Dear Family

We are lifting your family up in our prayers, please let us know if we can do anything at all. We are so sorry for your loss.

God Bless you all###imported-begin###Robert and Rose Steen###imported-end###

October 01, 2008 at 01:45 PM



“ Lee and family,
we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Keith.
We are praying for you all, may God give you strength and peace.
We have so many memories of the seed store, part of the simple life
we all need to get back too.##imported-begin##Lisa and Michael
Goodale##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 01:43 PM



“ Laura, It's hard to know what to say because you're dealing with
something that none of us has experienced and no one can
understand. The loss of Keith is incredibly sad because he was
such a kind an gentle soul. I'll always remember his clear, blue eyes
and his ever-present smile. I'm glad to have known him.##imported-
begin##Mary G. Segars##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 01:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and
prayer##imported-begin##annette moore##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 11:57 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I have been going to Gardner's for
many years and Keith was always such a nice and helpful man. You
and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Angie
Kennedy##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Keith. You and your family will remain in our prayers. Mom asked me to share her condolences as well and said she will give you a call later.##imported-begin##John, Stephen and Jane Crowley##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 11:26 AM



“ Casey & Mrs. Hancock,
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Hancock. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Jay Benson##imported-begin##Jay Benson##imported-end##

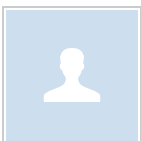
October 01, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ Going by Gardner's for horse feed was always a bright spot in my day because of Keith Hancock's cheerful smile and kind, helpful service. He had one of those rare, joyful spirits that made all within his presence feel happy and grateful. He will be sorely missed.

Gail Gandy##imported-begin##Gail Gandy##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about your dad, Casey. If I could make it down to SC I would. Take care of yourself, and I'll talk to you soon.##imported-begin##Jeff Bandy##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 10:19 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about this terrible loss. We will keep each and everyone in our prayers. May God Bless!!
Ashly Kelly & Corey Linton

October 01, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss. We will keep each and everyone of you in our prayers! God Bless.
Ronnie & Virginia Linton and Family

October 01, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ To the Gardner-Hancock Extended Family:
"A true southern gentleman"...that is the way I would describe Keith and the way I will remember him. I am so saddening to hear of Keith's passing. I knew him as I was his sales representative with Southern States Co-op for some time. I am a better person for having known him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless,
C. Tim Nalley
Elgin, SC

October 01, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ CJ, I'm terribly saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.
Matthew Simpson

October 01, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family, and all the friends and loved ones of this man who was so greatly admired and appreciated!!
Christie Lyles

October 01, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ Laura, I cannot imagine what you are going through, but know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do. God be with you. Love, Carol Jane
Carol Jane (Woodham) Holt

October 01, 2008 at 09:29 AM



“ Laura- Buz and I are so sorry to hear of Keith's death. He was certainly a staple in my life as I saw him almost every day standing outside the store on my way to work. He was a kind and gentle man, who will be deeply missed by so many in Hartsville.
Marilynn Moore

October 01, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ Keith was one of the first persons that I met upon moving here from Charlotte just a few months ago. He helped me get rid of a little "pest" that I was having a hard time with. Every time we tried something, and it didn't work, we would pour over labels and try to figure out what was best. His knowledge, morals, and willingness to help anyone will be missed in this community, and I dare to say that things will not be the same. I was honored to know him for the short time that I did, and I wish your family all the faith and guidance that God can bring you.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Crump##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ Casey and Laura,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The last time I saw Keith and Casey was my father's visitation. Please know that you are both in my prayers.##imported-begin##Christie Wallace##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 09:00 AM



“ We are so saddened by Keith's death. We've done business with Gardner's Feed for almost 20 years, and will miss his kindness, gentleness, and friendliness.

I pray God will bring you all much comfort during this very trying time.

Our hearts go out to you.##imported-begin##Vicki Smith (Mrs Clyde Smith)##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:55 AM



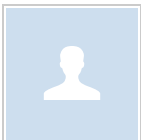
“ My dear friend, Laura,
You, Casey and the rest of the family are in our hearts and prayers today. I can't imagine who would want to hurt a family as yours. Keith was such a well liked person and friend to everyone. Remembering all the wonderful memories will help with your pain and God will give you strength to sustain.
We love you, Terri and Tommy Woodham###imported-begin##Terri Woodham###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ I was at the store Monday and as usual Mr. Hancock was the gentleman he usually was. He loaded my bags in the truck and I thanked him twice. I wish now I had thanked him 3 times, for he was a perfect example of how a business owner should treat his customers. Always helpful willing to find what you need. My condolences to his wife, son and other family members and friends. He was a wonderful person.###imported-begin##brenda allen###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ All of us at Dillon Seed & Supply are shocked and saddened by this tragedy. Keith was a good friend and loyal customer. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and community.###imported-begin##Owen Wallace###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayes. I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Donna Graham###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:25 AM



“ Hancock and Gardner Families: We are so sorry for your loss. Keith was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. May God bless and keep you during this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Curt & Cindy Griggs##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 08:11 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family - Mr. Hancock touched the lives of countless people - his generosity and caring will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Carol Todd##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 07:38 AM



“ To Laura and Casey, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and you are in our prayers. Doug and Scarlett Mason##imported-begin##Scarlett Mason##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 07:22 AM



“ Laura, Casey and Family,

Jim and I send our love and sympathy to you in Keith's tragic death. May God comfort you and give you strength for the days ahead. You are all in our prayers.

*Love,
Mary Lathan Steele##imported-begin##Mary Lathan Steele
##imported-end##*

October 01, 2008 at 06:42 AM



“ Oh Laura, I wish I had words that could truly comfort you and Casey. I cannot tell you how saddened and shocked I was to hear of your loss. I have always admired you and Keith as a couple as well as true assets to the Hartsville Community. It angers me that you and your family are having to suffer this great loss and I hope and pray that with God's help you can find peace and comfort in the love you shared and your memories. I remember the last time I "visited" Keith and your Dad at the store to get some seeds with one of my twin sons. Keith was so kind to Little Glenn, answering ALL his many questions and listening to him ask so many little details about animals and plants. My young son was so honored by a busy business person listening and speaking to him in that kind and caring tone of voice, not rushing or thinking a 10 year old was too young or unimportant to have a conversation with...Little Glenn absorbed everything Keith told him like a sponge. After we left the store Little Glenn said "Mommy, that sure was a nice man!" "He even told me that he remembered my Cissy - Caroline - when she was about my age and would visit the Lions Club with her "Uncle" Bob Bass and and that he was really sorry that she died." That meant so much to my son...and to me. That is what I will remember most about Keith...he cared so much for you and put others before himself. He shared in others joys and sorrows and really had a knack for making others feel they mattered. I remember his excitement when I got my Porche back in the 90's. He was so funny...he was just as excited about it as we were. Nelson asked him if he wanted to drive it and he said "No, I couldn't do that!" I asked him why not and he replied that it may give him "Car Fever." He made us laugh so hard. We were like a bunch of kids on Christmas morning! Laura, I want you to know that you and Casey and Mr.Gardner and all the family will remain in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. If there is anything at all that I can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know. Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner - THA Class of '78##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 03:30 AM



“ Keith was one of the nicest people I have known. The world has lost a wonderful human being.##imported-begin##Joel Taylor##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 01:27 AM



“ Casey, I am deeply sorry to hear about your father. Our acquaintance was limited to friendly waves of the hand and brief interchanges when I worked across the street, but I was always glad that a good neighbor was close by. I am also glad to know that his goodness was hereditary. My love and heartfelt condolences to you and your mother.##imported-begin##Patrick Robbins##imported-end##

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“ Laura, Buddy and I wanted to tell you how sorry we are for what you are facing. Keith is ok now and would love to let you know how beautiful it is where he is right now and that everything will be ok. Hold on to what you shared and be blessed by it.##imported-begin##Kathy Baxley##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 11:24 PM



“ To the Hancock Family, Hartsville has truly lost one it's hardest workers in the Feed and Seed business. I have been Knowing Keith for years and his passing comes as a deep shock to all of us. He was well respected, Always had a smile on his face and he loved his job as well as his family. I don't think there was a day that I'd walk through the area that we didn't speak or at least say "Hello". He was like a family friend to us he was an outgoing person. Always treating others with respect. I am going to miss one of my greatest friends. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and my prayers during the difficult days ahead. God bless.##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal##imported-end##

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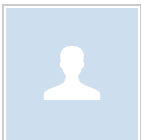
“ To the family of Mr. Hancock, I am so sorry for your loss...Keith was a very helpfull and special man I'm sure the Lord has a very special place for him.##imported-begin##Sammy Durante##imported-end##

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“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shand and Lenette Newsome##imported-end##

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“ From our family to yours, we love you.##imported-begin##Oliver Stanley, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ Laura, You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His Loving arms around you and give you comfort.##imported-begin##Kathie & Steve Blackwell##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Hancock and Casey,
You are both in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Hancock was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Blair Hamilton##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 10:12 PM



“ Casey, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a great person. I am truly blessed to have known him and his smiling face. Mrs. Hancock you and Casey are both in my prayers. My family and I are very sorry for your loss. If we can do anything for you please let us know.
Take care, Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly McCoy
Anderson##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Hancock family so sorry to hear about Keith.As anyone that really knew Keith would know how he would give his shirt off his back to help people.I have fond memories and enjoyed his visit's into Haynes Electronics the laughs and always a smile on his face.He will truly be missed.The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Wade Harris##imported-begin##Wade Harris##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:17 PM



“ To the Hancock Family:
Keith was a very nice man. May Gods' grace be with you in your time of sorrow. You are in our hearts and prayers. He will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Lee Ann & Wayne Hall##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ Our sympathies on the loss of such a nice man who was truly an icon in Hartsville.##imported-begin##The James Ward Family##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:52 PM



“ Casey & Mrs. Hancock, We are so deeply sorry. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family.##imported-begin##Zach & Hannah Parris##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss your family will be in my daily prayers. We have surely lost a dear friend. Cindy & Barry Jolly##imported-begin##Cindy Jolly##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:44 PM



“ We are so sorry for the passing of so a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed. We remember him passing by whenever we'd be on Sam's porch! Keith was such a caring, loving, and genuine person. We will miss him very much! I always remember him smiling###imported-begin##Emily, Shane, Pink & Sam###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:30 PM



“ Laura, Casey and family, we are so heartbroken to hear about Keith. He was so very dear to us. Keith was such a kind and gentle hearted man. He has helped our sons, Daniel and Bradley so much with the remote control airplanes and they sure loved their buddy, Keith. We are praying for you all and praying that God will hold you in his arms. Know that we love you, God Bless. Dan, Kathy, Daniel and Bradley Newsome###imported-begin##Dan, Kathy, Daniel and Bradley Newsome###imported-end##

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“ Dear Family - It is with much reqret & shock that I heard of Keith's death. I was in school with him in Greenville Tech - we sat beside each other at our lab benches in school. Just a couple of years ago he stopped by my dental lab while in Camden for a doctors visit - it was good to see him. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Lee Sheorn, Camden SC###imported-begin##Lee Sheorn###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 07:53 PM



“ I was sad and sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's comfort surround you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Patricia Campbell##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 07:27 PM



“ Casey,I am so sorry to hear about your father.Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.If there is anything that I can do just let me know.##imported-begin##Rebecca Lee ##imported-end##

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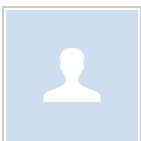


“ Laura, Casey, and family,

I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Keith was a dear friend of mine and many others and he will be missed very much. You all are in my prayers.

Daniel Newsome##imported-begin##Daniel Newsome##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 07:02 PM



“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF KEITH HANCOCK.IT WAS SUCH A TERRIBLE SHOCK TO HEAR ABOUT THE DEATH OF KEITH.HE WAS SUCH A NICE AND ALWAYS FRIENDLY PERSON.WE WILL REALLY MISS HIM AND HIS JOKING ABOUT GAMECOCKS AND CLEMSON.HIS SMILE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED..I PRAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND COMFORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.##imported-begin##RONNIE AND DEBBIE BROWN##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Laura, Casey, and Harrell. We were so shocked and saddened to hear about Keith. Becky and I will miss him so much. Our thoughts, prayers, and love go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Bob & Becky McWatty##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 06:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family during this hard time. It is times like these we need friends, family and especially the strength of God. He is ever present and can ease our pain if we trust in him. We will continue to pray for you in the next weeks and months ahead.
Love in Christ,
Reba Goff
Mr. B's Restaurant##imported-begin##Reba Goff##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 06:22 PM



“ Laura and family, I am remembering all of you with love and sympathy. Keith was a one of a kind. He will be greatly missed.
Luan##imported-begin##Luan Jeffords##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR.KEITH WE JUST SAW HIM YESTERDAY AT GARDNERS. HE WAS SUCH A NICE PERSON HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.##imported-begin##LEWIS FAMILY##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 05:12 PM



“ Laura and Casey, What a tragic thing to have happened to you all. Keith was such a very special person to everyone he knew and met. May God bless you at this time and know that you are loved and very dear to us. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debra Ingram and Barbara Byrd##imported-end##

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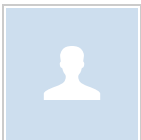
“ Remembering you with love and sympathy.
Love, Maisie##imported-begin##Maisie Mims##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 04:17 PM



“ Mrs. Laura,
I am soooo very sorry to hear of your sad news. It is ashame what this world is coming to!! I tell you we all here at Mr. B's Seafood will miss that smile on his face as he came every Thrusday for the Lions Club!! He truely was a dear!!! During this time of need just remember God is always there and walks beside us through it all! If you need anything at all please call!! Much Love,
Dori Goff White##imported-begin##Dori Goff White##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 04:11 PM



“ Dear Laura, We are saddened to hear about Keith. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. God bless you.##imported-begin##Boyd and Susan Curry##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 04:03 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family of Keith Hancock##imported-begin##Abraham and Daphne Areephanthu##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 04:03 PM



“ Casey and Mrs. Hancock -- The National Scholars and entire Clemson family grieve for your loss, and will keep you in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Jamie Williams##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 03:51 PM



“ Laura and Mr Harold, I was sickened to my core when I heard about Keith. I always enjoyed talking with him at the store. We had a lot in common with our love of animals and cars. I am so sad and can't imagine the sadness you are feeling. Keith made a real difference, and for me made Hartsville a friendlier town. I miss him already.##imported-begin##Vicki Powell##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ Laura and Casey; We're so sorry to hear about Keith and we will be praying for you in the coming days. Keith was a special person and I know he will be missed. God bless you. Ed & Robin Huntley.##imported-begin##Ed & Robin Huntley##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 03:07 PM



“ *Laura and Family, our hearts are so heavy today as we share with you in the loss of such a good and kind man. Keith will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. Remain strong in your faith; with God on your side and prayer from friends and loved ones you will make it through this journey. You will be in our constant thoughts and prayers.*

William and Teresa Hendrix

Miriam Griggs

*Jack and Dot Hendrix##imported-begin##Teresa Griggs
Hendrix##imported-end##*

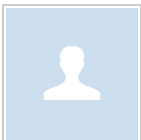
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“ *Dear Laura and Casey,
Scott and I are heartbroken for your family. We will all miss Keith.
You are in our prayers.*

The Guptons##imported-begin##Harriet##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ *May God grant you peace and comfort in your loss - you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lynette Savereno##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ *Laura, we are so sorry about Keith. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mary & Ronald##imported-begin##Mary & Ronald
Holland##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 02:24 PM



“ *may god comfort you in your and the town of hartsvlle's lost . we are praying for you at this time##imported-begin##burke & wendy hoffman##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 02:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Tommy and Sandra McElveen##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 02:06 PM



“ *To all the loved ones of Keith H. Hancock...I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My husband and I went to Gardner's to get our dog food. It will not be the same without Keith being there. He was a very sweet and caring man and will be missed. You all are in our thoughts.*

*Ann Johnson and family##imported-begin##Ann
Johnson##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 02:03 PM



“ *Laura,
I am so sorry to hear about Keith. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Angie Bateman-McLaughlin##imported-begin##Angie Bateman-McLaughlin##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 01:45 PM



“ *Dear Lee, Bonnie, Jen, Gang-Gang, Laura, and Casey,
I am so sorry to hear about Keith. There was never a moment that he was not happy and smiling. I have very fond memories as a child growing up around him. He will be greatly missed. You all are in my prayers.
Love you all,
Mellette##imported-begin##mellette lyles##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dear Laura and family, I was shocked to hear about Keith. I am so sorry and will keep you all in my prayers. Hold on to your faith and God will see you through this tragedy and in the weeks and months ahead. Praying for God to give you comfort and strength to get through this terrible time!
Debbie Weaver (THA Class of 1975)##imported-begin##Debbie (Wallace) Weaver##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 01:15 PM



“ Laura and Casey, Don and I are saddened to hear of Keith's death. He was such a kind and good person. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Trust in God and your faith will get you through this journey.##imported-begin##Bess and Don Gore##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 12:54 PM



“ Laura and Casey- Our hearts are so sadden to hear about your loss. Everytime you saw Keith he was always smiling, had a kind word and wisdom to share. He will truly be missed. I pray God will comfort your hearts during this tragedy. In our prayers-##imported-begin##Wendell and Tricia Parnell##imported-end##

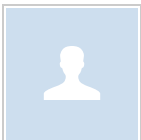
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“ Laura,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Keith was such a kind person and will be missed tremendously. My heart goes out to you and Casey. May God give you the strength to get through this tragic time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##June Hyman##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 12:23 PM



“ We are both heartbroken over this and feel sorrow for the family and many friends, Our prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow, God Bless you all, David and Missy##imported-begin##David and Missy Curry##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 12:14 PM



“ Ms. Hancock and Casey,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss! Please know that you both
are in our thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Tripp, Barbie &
Harleigh Lyles###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 11:31 AM



“ Casey,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family
are in my thoughts and my prayers. I pray God's comfort and grace
upon you during this difficult time in your life.###imported-
begin##Jenanne Smith###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Laura,
Ed and I are so saddened to learn of Keith's death. He was so kind
and good. We shall keep you and Casey in our prayers. Love,
Tru###imported-begin##Tru Lawton###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ Dear Laura,
I am so sorry to hear about Keith. You will be in my prayers.
Love Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Morrell###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Hancock family,

Steve and I are so sorry to hear about Keith. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Tania Drinkard##imported-end##

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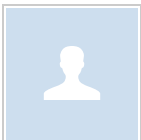
“ Mr. Harold, we are so shocked and sad about the terrible loss of Keith. We thought the world of him. We will miss him very, very much!!!!!!##imported-begin##Terri & Michaela Kirk (Squaw Valley Miniature's)##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ Laura, I am so sorry to hear about Keith. You and Casey are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Robbins##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:39 AM



“ We are so sorry about the tragic loss. Keith was a good person and a good friend to everyone. He will be missed by all of us. May God grant you His peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Love,

Travis & Marilyn Walters##imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn Walters##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:36 AM



“ Oh, Laura. I am so sorry. Keith was so kind to everyone. I pray for you and Casey.

Nancy McGee###imported-begin##Nancy McGee###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:35 AM



“ Casey & Laura, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Much Love, Caroline Benson & Jason Beasley###imported-begin##Caroline Benson & Jason Beasley###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:21 AM



“ Laura...I am so sorry to hear about Keith...You and your family are in my prayers...###imported-begin##Dawn Martin###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:43 AM