



## Mr. George Catarino Hernandez

August 5, 1938 - August 4, 2015

George Catarino Hernandez, 76, husband of Sherrill Darlene Kinney Hernandez, of 4 Boatswain Way, Salem, SC, passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Bakersfield, CA, Mr. Hernandez was the son of the late Catarino and Esperanza Ortega Hernandez. He was a retired correctional officer with the California State Prison System, and served in the US Army National Guard. Mr. Hernandez was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, the Keowee Key Golf Club, and the Keowee Key Keyrollers. As an athlete in his youth, he held many high school records in basketball, football and track. In addition to being an exceptional high school athlete, Mr. Hernandez served as his class president for all four years of high school.

In addition to his wife of fifty-seven years who was also his high school sweetheart, Mr. Hernandez is survived by sons: Tom Hernandez and wife, Dora of San Diego, CA.; Don Hernandez and wife, Kelly of Pine Grove, CA; Mike Hernandez and wife, Kim of Phoenix, AZ; daughters: Corrie Johnson and husband, Gary of Queen Creek, AZ; Jennie Gallick and husband, Gordon of Mohave Valley, AZ; Cindy Tomaszewski and husband, Robert of Simi Valley, CA; Kathy Badura and husband, Todd of Seneca, SC; Buffy Robertson and husband, Chris of Gilbert, AZ; brothers: Frank Munoz and wife, Rose and Joe Hernandez and wife, Mary Ann; sisters: Linda Manley of Bakersfield, CA; Hope Bell of Leucadia, CA; Josephine Hart and husband, Effort of Fort Walton Beach, FL; seventeen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday, August 8, 2015, at New Hope Baptist Church with reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to George's favorite charity the Wounded Warrior Project, <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
4010 Keowee School Rd  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Catarino Hernandez*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

SH

“ *I'm still missing you so much George. If you can hear my heart you will know how much I love you. I'm trying to learn how to live without you by my side, and it is not easy. I'm always wondering during my day what you might be doing in heaven. I can't imagine how beautiful heaven must be and what it must be like binging with Jesus and all his saints and angels up there.*



sherrill - September 24, 2015 at 10:37 PM

CT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cindy Tomaszewski - September 14, 2015 at 02:15 PM

CT

“ *I am so thankful to have had such a wonderful Dad! I always felt your unconditional love and I still do! Growing up, if you ever told me "no" and I asked, "why?"..... You would always reply, "Because I love you! :-)" One of the best securities of my childhood is knowing how much you adored and loved our Mom. You showed us what a happy marriage looks like by your example. Thank you for providing for us and for all your sacrifices through the years. I love you so much Dad. I know that you will be watching over and praying for us. Can't wait to see you again someday in Heaven.  
Love you forever, Te Te <3*

Cindy Tomaszewski - September 14, 2015 at 01:53 PM

“ I sent this poem to my brothers & sisters and was asked to post it here too –

*To My Siblings*

*When the call came that our Dad was ill  
Our brains were a blur, the world stood still*

*We jumped on planes as fast as we could go  
Our hearts breaking, the outcome we couldn't know*

*Siblings together across the miles  
At times with tears and other times with sad smiles*

*As we traveled through the most difficult day to bare  
We renewed the special bond that only siblings can share*

*We worried about Mom, our hearts inside out  
Her courage, faith & love left us humble without a doubt*

*Our dad left us with many lessons, still teaching to the end  
So much unselfishness, compassion & love that transcends*

*I feel so changed by the week of our fathers passing  
So many memories & feelings constantly flashing*

*I know that you're all feeling the same way too  
So hard to get on with life without feeling blue*

*But I know our Dad would not want us to be so sad  
Instead he would want us to remember all the good times we've had*

*I think the biggest tribute to him we can give  
Is to try to be like him as long as we live*

*To do the right thing as he always said  
And to cherish our Mom in the days ahead*

*- Jennie*



CT

*I love this! Thank you so much Jennie. Dad would be very happy and proud the way we have all leaned on each other. <3*

**Cindy Tomaszewski** - September 14, 2015 at 04:27 PM

TH

“ *Thanks for all the wonderful memories Dad! So many things come to mind.....family events, going to Padre games as a child, playing golf, etc. The best memory of all, however, is how great of a provider you were for all those years when all those hungry kids were growing up. I know it gave you a lot of joy to serve your wife and children the way you did, and it gives us a lot of joy knowing that you are now in a state of profound peace, and still looking after us in a different form. I love you Dad! Tom*

**Tom Hernández** - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 PM

KB

“ *I shared my last dance with my Dad two years ago at the Daddy/Daughter dance. Didn't know it would be my last time. My Dad was a wonderful dancer. He and my Mom would cut a rug better than anyone I knew. I know your dancing away in Heaven now. I miss you Dad.*



**Kathy Badura** - September 09, 2015 at 11:48 AM

CT

*So Sweet!*

**Cindy Tomaszewski** - September 14, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BR

“ *Buffy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez*



**Buffy Robertson** - September 08, 2015 at 01:37 PM

BR

“ It was just you and me for a little while before we walked down the aisle together so that you could give me away. It was a special moment that the photographer captured. I remember you telling me that you were nervous. I laughed because I thought I was the one who was supposed to be nervous. How lucky I was all my life with your quiet strength supporting me! I'll never forget how you whisked me around the dance floor like a princess at my wedding to the song "What a Wonderful World". Thank you for loving us all so well! I miss you Dad!

Buffy Robertson - September 08, 2015 at 01:36 PM

BR

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Buffy Robertson - September 08, 2015 at 01:28 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Gallick lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Jennifer Gallick - September 04, 2015 at 10:44 AM

JG

I love you Dad... I can feel you watching over me everyday, just like you did before you went to heaven! - Jennie

Jennifer Gallick - September 04, 2015 at 10:46 AM

LH

“ On behalf of my mom Maria Elena, my husband Ramón, my sons and daughters, and mine, we would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you since that sad day. With much love, Lety Hernández (Dora's sister).

Lety Hernandez - September 03, 2015 at 09:31 PM

CO

“ I loved to golf with my Dad , and family.  
He loved it too.  
We always golfed together when he came to town. I am so happy that he had 14 good years of retirement to enjoy his golf, bowling, & enjoy his beautiful South Carolina home with Mom.  
He will missed but, he will always be with me when I golf.



Corrie - September 03, 2015 at 08:04 PM

CO

“ Corrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Corrie - September 03, 2015 at 07:57 PM

CO

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Corrie - September 03, 2015 at 07:56 PM

SH

“ On behave of our family I would like to thank everyone for all your love and support during this very difficult time. We miss our Grandpa George and he will always be in our hearts. Sincerely, Sherrill Hernandez



Sherrill Hernandez - September 03, 2015 at 07:11 PM

TF

“ The MacLachlan Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez.



The MacLachlan Family - August 08, 2015 at 08:37 AM

DF

“ Dennis & Jane Frasier lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Dennis & Jane Frasier - August 07, 2015 at 05:46 AM

LD

“ Love Aunt Lenore, Daryl, Darlene & Dennis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez.



Love Aunt Lenore, Daryl, Darlene & Dennis - August 07, 2015 at 05:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez.



August 07, 2015 at 05:30 AM

AL

“ Aunt Lenore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Aunt Lenore - August 07, 2015 at 04:45 AM

DG

“ Darlene Kinney Gubler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Darlene Kinney Gubler - August 07, 2015 at 04:44 AM

R.

“ R. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez.



R. - August 06, 2015 at 10:55 PM

JR

“ John And Nancye Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



John and Nancye Reeves - August 06, 2015 at 07:37 PM

JR

George was a real blessing to our church family at New Hope, He will be greatly missed.

John and Nancye Reeves - August 06, 2015 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Paul & Anita Dost, Lauren, Lana and Eric



The Dost Family - August 06, 2015 at 06:47 PM

JE

“ James N And Ruth Evatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



James N and Ruth Evatt - August 06, 2015 at 06:27 PM

JE

So glad to get to know and study the Bible with such a great friend and his family. Love and sympathy for the family.

James N and Ruth Evatt - August 06, 2015 at 06:30 PM

PR

“ Pat and Bob Robertson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez.



Pat and Bob Robertson - August 06, 2015 at 06:09 PM

RB

“ Ronnie & Sandra Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Ronnie & Sandra Burrell - August 06, 2015 at 05:06 PM

DL

“ Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Danny, Karen & Micah Lee - August 06, 2015 at 04:24 PM

GM

“ Glynnes And L.D. Mauldin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Catarino Hernandez



Glynnes and L.D. Mauldin - August 06, 2015 at 02:40 PM

GM

George, a very dear, sweet kind, and humble man resting in the arms of His Savior.

Glynnes and L.D. Mauldin - August 06, 2015 at 02:43 PM