



Ronnie Diedrich Waldt

November 28, 2008

Ronnie Diedrich Waldt, 70, husband of Mary Alice Carnes Waldt of North Charleston and a long time resident of Walhalla, died Friday, November 28, 2008 at Trident Medical Center in Charleston.

A native of Walhalla, Mr. Waldt was the son of the late Raymond D. "Shine" and Esther Lula Peay Waldt. He was a graduate of Walhalla High School class of 1956 and attended Clemson University. He also served in the US Army and Army Reserves. He is retired from a long career as a production engineer at JP Stephens and plant manager of Andrea Fashions. Mr. Waldt was a life long member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, serving in many capacities including church council, Sunday school superintendent and advisor to Luther League. He was a leader in development of the church's Biggerstaff Retreat on Lake Keowee and the resulting partnership with the SC Lutheran Retreat Centers. Mr. Waldt led the Lutheran Men's organization at St. John's for many years. Mr. Waldt was a very active member of the Walhalla community serving as president of the Walhalla Chamber of Commerce, member of the Rotary Club, German American Club and president of the Jaycees. Mr. Waldt was a joint founder of the Walhalla Oktoberfest.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Waldt is survived by daughters, Lisa W. Short and husband Jeff of Sullivan's Island, SC and Jan Waldt of Atlanta, GA;

step daughters, Susan Donald Gauthreaux and husband David of Mandeville, LA and Jenna Donald Parish and husband Chris of Charleston, SC; step son, Jim Donald and wife Cindy of Seneca, SC; and grandchildren, William and Sam Short, Kathryn and David J. Gauthreaux, Dylan and Heather Rose Donald, and Rylan, Brinn and Silas Parish.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 2, 2008 from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Monday, December 1, 2008 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Biggerstaff Capital Campaign, c/o St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 301 W. Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Diedrich Waldt*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mary Alice, having been informed only recently of your husband's passing, I send my sympathy wrapped in the WORD of our LORD, "I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13:5b*

May your family and you be comforted in the loss of your beloved husband, the father to Lisa, Jan, Susan, Jenna and Jim; grandfather of his precious grandsons and grand-daughters.

*"The LORD bless you, and keep you;
the LORD make HIS face shine on you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up HIS countenance on you, and give you peace."
Numbers 6:22 - 26*

"But THOU, O LORD, are a shield for me; my glory, and the LIFTER of my head." Psalm 3:3

I shall continue to pray for our LORD's grace, lovingkindness and peace upon your family and you.

*GOD bless you anew in HIS Strength and Guidance.
Lamar##imported-begin##Lamar Hawkins Bronson##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 05:19 AM



“ *Mary Alice & family,
We were sorry to hear about Ronnie. The obituary was sent to me by Martha Hawkins. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
With sympathy,
Linda & Bill Hilscher##imported-begin##Linda Sorrells
Hilscher##imported-end##*

December 03, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ *Our prayers are with your family during this time of sadness. Ronnie was one of the good ones-he was great to work with and to have as a friend for many years. He will be missed and remembered always.##imported-begin##Chaarles & Judy Gantt##imported-end##*

December 03, 2008 at 11:04 AM



“ *Lisa and Jan. I am sorry about the loss of your father. I remember the fun times, we used to have, as families growing up. Your father was a "kid" at heart. You shall remain in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol##imported-begin##Leslie Carol Shealy##imported-end##*

December 02, 2008 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lisa and Jan. I am sorry about your father's passing. I remember the fun times we all had while growing up. Your Dad was a "kid" at heart. He lived a full life and he loved you girls. You shall remain in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol##imported-begin##Leslie Carol Shealy##imported-end##*

December 02, 2008 at 04:25 PM



“ *Mary Alice,*

I am sorry to learn of Ronnie's death. You may not remember me, but we knew each other growing up. One of my favorite things to do as a kid was go with my dad to Cindy's for hot dogs!

Oh, how I treasured your parents!

And what fond memories I hope sustain you and your family as you grieve your loss.

Love,

Anita Bearden###imported-begin###*Anita Bearden*###imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ *Mary Alice, I'm so sorry to hear about Ronnie's death. I'm also so very thankful for the wonderful years you both had together. I'm sure there was hugh amounts of love for all the children and grandchildren. You have and will continue to be one of our dear friends. So sorry I don't live local in order to be there in person today. My prayers are with you and your entire family.*

Beth and Donnie Grant###imported-begin###*Beth Grant*###imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ *Mary Alice, Freeman & I were deeply saddened to hear about Ronnie, May God bless you at this time.*###imported-begin###*Helen & Freeman Martin*###imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ *Mary Alice, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of great loss and sorrow. Ronnie was a special, wonderful man, and I will miss him.
Love you and God Bless,
Ouida###imported-begin##Ouida Jackson###imported-end##*

December 02, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ *###imported-begin##Judith Brandt###imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 09:50 PM



“ *Jan, (AND FAMILY)*

*Sorry to read of the passing of your Father Ronnie. I have always had a great relationship with him and he always made me buy BBQ tickets at the WHS home football games for various civic and his church group inspite of me not just loving BBQ (yeah right!)
Seriously, your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead and please call on me if I can be of any help to you all.
Love and Respect, Mike Evatt###imported-begin##Mike Evatt###imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ *Mary Alice, Lisa and Jan, The boy's and I are so very sorry for your sudden loss. Ronnie will be greatly missed by all who new him. We always enjoyed his company as well as his stories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Laura, Sam and Ryan.###imported-begin##Laura Wingate###imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 08:47 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. There are so many good memories of Ronnie and lots of great stories. He will be missed. We will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

Vonn and Joyce Campbell##imported-begin##Vonn Campbell##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ Dear Mary Alice,
We were shoked to hear of your loss. Words could never express our true feeling.It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of such a well-lived life. Please know how sorry we all are.

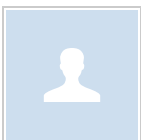
Your Friends at AgentOwned Realty##imported-begin##The AgentOwned Realty##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 02:53 PM



“ To Mary Alice,
So sorry to hear about your loss. I have some very good memories for the short time that I knew you and Mr. Waldt. May the love of God comfort you and the family at this time.##imported-begin##Geraldine Hunter##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ronnie was a special man, and he leaves us with many wonderful memories. God will take care of you!##imported-begin##Stephanie & Joezie White##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mary Alice and Family. I am so sad to hear of Ronnies's passing. You know he was a very special friend and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Keiko and I pray that beautiful memories of his life will help all of you get through these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

John & Keiko Butler##imported-begin##John Butler##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ *With friendship and love...##imported-begin##Charles Chastain##imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 09:26 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all during the difficult time.*

David and Heather Ballard Harris##imported-begin##Heather Ballard Harris##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve Ronnie's loss. We will miss him! We look forward to you returning to Summerville so we can physically surround you with love and support.

Love,
Pastor Sue & Yyour second church family -- St. Luke's###imported-
begin###Pastor Sue Briner###imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 06:48 AM



“ Mr. Waldt was well known in our little community as a loving and generous grandfather to William and Sam Short. Whether he was attending soccer or baseball games, or picking the boys up from the bus stop, he always had a kind word to say to other parents and the boys' friends. We send our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Waldt's family at this sad time.

Cammie and Billy Camp, Hugh, Henry and Chris###imported-
begin###Cammie Camp###imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 10:43 PM



“ Mary Alice & Family:
Our deepest sympathy goes out to each and every one of you. Ronnie was a kind, loving man with a marvelous sense of humor. He will be missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known him! Please know that all of you will continue to be in our prayers. God bless!

Peggy and Barry Voeltz###imported-begin##Peggy & Barry
Voeltz###imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 05:08 PM



“ *Mary Alice & family,
Bill and I are so sad. Ronnie was a very special guy, and everyone
loved him.
Please know you and the entire family are in our thoughts and
prayers.
Take care of yourself and stay in touch with us.*

*Love to you,
Bill & Frances##imported-begin##Bill & Frances
Hindman##imported-end##*

November 30, 2008 at 03:16 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs. Glenn Long##imported-end##*

November 30, 2008 at 02:35 PM