



Edgar Salter Kneece

September 14, 1942 - November 5, 2018

Edgar Salter Kneece, 76, died on Monday, November 5, 2018, at MUSC in Charleston. He was born on September 14, 1942, in Columbia, SC, to Jack and Marjorie (Jenkinson) Kneece. He was a 1960 graduate of Eau Claire High School. He majored in Journalism at the University of South Carolina graduating in 1964. He continued his education by earning a Juris Doctorate in 1971 from the USC Law School. He served as a fireman in the SC Air National Guard. He worked for the SC Highway Department, Social Security Administration, SC Governor's Office, and the SC Attorney General's Office before becoming a practicing attorney in 1981. He argued cases before the SC State Supreme Court and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. With mostly a domestic practice, he particularly enjoyed his work with the Richland County Probate Court. Starting in 1983, he represented thousands of patients in commitment hearings over a 35-year span. Ed loved living at Lake Murray for over 50 years. Tennis, kayaking, woodworking, motorcycles, history, and anything mechanical were his passions. He had a razor-sharp wit and an understanding of the English language few people bother to achieve. He was dedicated to his family who love him very much. We are proud of his career and the man that he was.

He is survived by his sister Patricia Kneece; his wife Judy Kneece; and children Bryan and Marjorie.

Please join us for his Celebration of Life on November 11 at 1PM at Shives Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 5202 Colonial Drive, Columbia. His final resting place will be at Elmwood Cemetery near his beloved parents. Wear your best New Orleans attire to his service this Sunday, as Ed wanted to go out with a party. Godspeed, Daddy. We all love you and miss you.

Cemetery

Events

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC, 29204

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Service

01:00PM

Shives Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel
5202 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC, US, 29203

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Visitation

02:00PM

Shives Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel
5202 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC, US, 29203

Comments



“ So sorry to learn of the loss of Eddy. Did not find this out until today Nov. 14, 2018. He was a friend to my father, William B. Carter, as was his father Jack. He performed professional work for our family and was a supportive friend to our family as was his wife Judy. Our condolences for your loss. Jerry and Katherine Carter Bean.

Katherine C. Bean - November 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ I was a nurse who had the pleasure of taking care of Mr. Kneece a few months ago—a funny, insightful, man who always had stories to tell, even when he was sick. The love that his family had for him was ever present—and he talked about both his children during our days together. I could feel the love that Marjorie had for him, even though I met her only briefly. He was very modest about all the contributions he made to the Midlands community but we all loved hearing about his career. What a wonderful, wonderful man. He is one of those patients I will not forget! My sympathy to his family...sincerely “One of the Boston girls”

april - November 11, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with and knowing Mr. Kneece for the past 17 years. I could always call him at the last minutes for a commitment hearing and he would always make himself available. He was an extraordinary person and I will miss him dearly. We will all miss him at the Probate Court.

Nia Behling - November 11, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Edgar Salter Kneece.



November 10, 2018 at 03:34 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edgar Salter Kneece.



November 09, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Eddie and I went to high school and college together. We shared so many good memories. We enjoyed playing tennis, shooting snooker, and playing with sports cars. I will always remember those good times.

ozzie corley - November 09, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ I worked with Ed for years at Three Rivers with Commitment Hearings. I enjoyed our banter back and forth and our chats about riding motorcycles. Ed was a genuinely a nice guy that I am so glad our paths got to cross. May you rest in peace friend!

Janet Holmes
Three Rivers
West Columbia, SC

Janet Holmes - November 08, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ My condolences to Eddie's family. We were high school friends at ECHS years ago.

Jack B Evett - November 08, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Judy and family. So sorry to hear of Eddie leaving us. We shared some great moments and memories at ECHS, Especially in Art Class being kicked out by Ms. Pollard. Prayers to your family at this time. Claude and Cindy Leitner



Claude Leitner - November 07, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edgar Salter Kneece.



November 07, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Marjorie, I am so sorry for your lost. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and thoughts! Please know if you need anything, I am here.
Angie Stone

Angie - November 07, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ You were the best Daddy in the entire world. I will miss you every single day for the rest of my life. I love you more than anything. I love you. I love you. I love you.



Marjorie Kneece - November 06, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ My sweet and dear friend. I am sorry to see you take leave. I will always remember and cherish our time together. You have my love, as does your family. I promise to always be there for your little and faithful Marjorie. Thank you for your love and friendship. We shared some of the greatest friends when we were young. Sunday afternoons, weekend getaways and Florida oranges will always be on my list of memories.

Margie Pitman Smith - November 09, 2018 at 03:10 PM