



Archie Swift Livingston

December 30, 1941 - February 9, 2021

Archie Swift Livingston, 79, of Edisto Beach, husband of Lynn Livingston, passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at his daughter's residence.

Archie was born on December 30, 1941 in Orangeburg, SC, son of the late Randolph and Virginia Livingston.

Survivors in addition to Lynn, his dearly loved wife of 52 years, are: three children: Virginia Corn (James) of Summerville, Hope Livingston Johnson (Michael) of Gastonia, NC, and Archie Swift Livingston, Jr. (Cassandra) of Charlotte, NC; seven grandchildren; one sister, Edna Fuller of Lakeway, TX; and seven nieces and nephews.

Archie was raised in North, SC, and was a proud graduate of North High School. He then went on to study Mathematics at Clemson College. After graduation, he moved to Charlotte, NC, where he lived for 40 years, raising his kids and working, before retiring to his beloved Edisto Beach in 2004. On Edisto, he was a proud member of the Tide Committee, Edisto Island Yacht Club, Former President of the Edisto Island Lions Club, and the Codgers. He also enjoyed playing bridge, fishing, gardening, pulling for the Clemson Tigers, Men's Bible Study, and spending time with family and friends on his back porch.

Archie had a favorite quote, "Aspire to inspire before you expire" – He was successful at attaining that goal, and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Trinity Episcopal Church, 1589 Highway 174, Edisto Island, SC

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

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Comments



“ Archie was a very special person. Always with a kind word. Always a gentleman. Always a CODGER. He will be missed but we can take comfort in knowing that he is with his bride and they are at peace in the Lord. Charles LaRosa

Charles and Polly LaRosa - April 19 at 07:14 PM



“ I have worked with Hope for many years and became friends. I learned about Edisto from Hope and had the pleasure of meeting her mom and dad and see where Hope gets her spirit from. Mr Livingston was a wonderful man and welcomed us into his home as if he knew us for years. He will be missed.

Erika Rivers

Erika Rivers - March 06 at 10:50 AM



“ Lynn and I grew up next door to each other. I learned about Edisto Beach from the Caligans, and missed her so much when the family would go to Edisto, sometimes for 2 weeks. After I married and had children, my husband and I determined we would make Edisto a family tradition, too. When Lynn and Archie married, I was asked to play for their wedding at Fourth Presbyterian Church. When I saw the photo of them smiling and recessing up the aisle after pledging their love and devotion before God and all the witnesses, I thought of the piece I played for their exit -"Now Thank We All Our God", by Sigfrid Karg-Elert, and my honor being a part of their sacred union. I remember when Ginny was born. Lynn came home from Charlotte with her beautiful newborn in tow, and I walked next door to see her precious baby. Years later, my husband, Harold, and I visited Lynn and Archie in Charlotte, where, by that time, there was Hope and Swift. There was a big Tom cat named Henry, and Swift was lying on his tummy on the floor in front of a wood-burning fire, cooing at Henry. In August, 2019, after learning of Lynn's health challenges and the subsequent radiation treatments, I knew I wanted to make the arrangements to go see Lynn and Archie, and take their 50th Wedding Anniversary gift to them, which I had been storing for several months. No mailing the gift was going to suffice! It was so good seeing Lynn and Archie, and meeting Miss Maye, their precious pup! Archie was his usual pleasant and welcoming host, and we learned of his experiences at the golf club, playing bridge, Bible studies with his fascinating mixture of friends from various faith communities, and all the other associates whose lives he enriched with his presence and fellowship. Lynn and I had a fine gab session! Archie, we are saddened you have left us, but we are assured that you are resting in peace and will rise in glory. And, we are grateful your's and Lynn's paths crossed so many years ago. Together you guys have been a blessing. Archie, take your place in Paradise. See you later.

Margaret Hawkins - February 16 at 07:15 PM



“ Terrible to read of Swift's passing, Wonderful to learn that he had a great life before leaving this world and ascending into heaven. Many days as young children I would enjoy playing different games with him, those were the days of immense enjoyment. We were fortunate to have lived in small place such as North, and to have resided a short ball throw apart.

Renny Jeffcoat

renny Jeffcoat - February 11 at 11:25 AM



“ My condolences to the family. A fellow lions & Codgers friend

bill franklin - February 11 at 10:12 AM



“ I am so sad to hear this news. When I saw the Facebook reference in my email, I thought and hoped he had gotten much better. I was very close to Archie at work at the bank. He became my boss when he offered me an opportunity to join his team when PC usage was very young. I enjoyed every minute of working for and with him. I adored Archie as did all who knew him. I have so many good memories that I will cherish and be inspired by. He loved his family so very much - you can proud of the influence he had on many people. Kay Turner, Charlotte, NC

Kay Turner - February 10 at 06:23 PM



“ Archie and I were roommates at Clemson for several years. Enjoyed our time together. The family is on our hearts and minds during this time. Sheldon and Mary Dawsey

sheldon Dawsey - February 10 at 01:21 PM



“ Archie helped me out thru the business years we were together. Many great porch times talking about the world and smoking some good cigars. Enjoy many days of gold with Archie and he always had a smile and would give me tips on how to handle things.

My prayers are with the family.

Philip Morris

Philip Morris - February 10 at 01:18 PM



“ Archie was always full of fun and encouragement and a great man to work with years ago when I worked with him at J.P. Stevens. He helped me get my job at NCNB where I remained for many years. We will all miss him. My prayers are with the family. Tom McMeeken

Tom McMeeken - February 11 at 04:38 AM



“ We live across the street from the Livingstons' Charlotte, NC home, still miss the Livingston family, and are so sorry to learn of Archie's death. He and Lynn used to spend time on their front porch, a nice sight, and were great neighbors. Sending our sympathy and love to Lynn and the Livingston children,

Jane Harper and Woody Connette

Jane Harper - February 11 at 07:53 AM