



Clinton "Monty" Monroe Templeton Jr.

February 19, 1948 - September 28, 2016

Clinton Monroe "Monty" Templeton Jr., 68, of Summerville, husband of Bonnie (Spade) Templeton, entered into eternal rest Wednesday morning, September 28, 2016.

Visitation will be held at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church at 28 Sumter Avenue in Summerville, South Carolina on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 8:30am, with a funeral mass to follow at 10:00am. Inurnment will be at Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner, South Carolina at a later date.

Monty was born February 19, 1948 to Dr. Clinton Monroe Templeton and Lurlene Eubanks Templeton in Augusta, Georgia. He and his older sister, Martha, grew up in North Augusta, South Carolina, at 910 Carolina Avenue, and later at 1008 Marshall Avenue. Monty was in high school when South Carolina Public Schools integrated, and as student body president of North Augusta High School, he showed his new classmates around the school and introduced them to their new teachers.

He graduated from Augusta College and taught school in Beech Island, South Carolina. He completed pharmacy school at Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia and then worked as a pharmacist for the VA hospital in Atlanta, Emory University Hospital, Fort MacPherson army pharmacy, and the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Hospice pharmacy in Atlanta.

In January of 1998 he married Bonnie Spade and moved to Summerville, South Carolina. He took an active role to help raise Bonnie's youngest son, Mark. Although Monty assumed the role of mentor and father later in life, the task came naturally to him. All three of Bonnie's children loved him dearly and will always cherish their time with him.

After retiring from the Charleston Naval Hospital pharmacy, Monty and Bonnie spent their free time traveling throughout Europe, Canada, and the U.S., exploring new places, visiting family and friends, and always making friends wherever they went. The two travelled often to Pennsylvania, Montana, and Colorado to visit their relatives, and their children and grandchildren. His grandchildren called him PePop, and they loved him dearly.

In January of 2011, Monty was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Despite his illness, he remained involved in many Summerville community charities, including St. Vincent de Paul and Children In Crisis. He continued working in the garden, enjoying his many friendships within the community, and spending time with his best friend and wife, Bonnie. He stayed active until late July 2016, when the rapid progression of his disease relegated him to constant oxygen use. Despite his failing health, he continued to grace his family with his humor, his love, and affection.

Monty gave all of himself, to his wife, his family, and his friends until the very end of his life. He will always be remembered for his generosity and genuine kindness.

Monty was preceded in death by his parents. He leaves behind his loving wife, Bonnie; his stepson Mark (Amelia) Spade; stepdaughters Marirose (Mark) Kuhlman and Angela (Scott) Tucker; his grandchildren Finn, Sorrel, Hartley,

and Una Kuhlman, Aidan and Wren Tucker, and Audrey Anne Spade. He is also survived by his sister, Martha Sohlich, and many nieces and nephews.

Please consider making a memorial donation in Monty's name to the St. Vincent de Paul Society *c/o* St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Ave, Summerville, SC 29483, or to Dorchester Children's Center, 303 East Richardson Ave, Summerville, SC 29483.

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Mepkin Abbey

1098 Mepkin Abbey Road
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
28 Sumter Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton "Monty" Monroe Templeton Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I send my condolences to Monty's family and other friends. I have known Monty for many years and worked with him at the VA. We enjoyed our friendship and had many laughs together. Monty was that rare Southern gentleman, a gentle soul and a truly good person. He would not want me to omit that I wished he would speak louder. I will miss him.*

Diane Schellack - October 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clinton "Monty" Monroe Templeton Jr..*



September 30, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Bob Maryann and Sarah Pellegrini purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clinton "Monty" Monroe Templeton Jr..*



Bob Maryann and Sarah Pellegrini - September 30, 2016 at 11:40 AM

“ So many memories of good times spent around the Bible with Monty and Bonnie both at our home and at theirs. One thing I am confident of is that Monty fought the good fight and finished his course and kept the faith with his savior Jesus Christ. His confession was that Jesus was the Lord of his life and he knew that God had raised Jesus out from among the dead. We will sorely miss you, but rejoice that we will see you in the new heaven and new earth in the age to come where every tear will be wiped away, and we will rejoice forever.

Scriptures That Monty lived and believed for our comfort.:

2 Timothy 4:6-8

6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Franklin Smith - September 30, 2016 at 07:07 AM

BM

“ *Prays for the family from Billy Murphy high school classmate.*

Billy Murphy - September 29, 2016 at 09:57 PM

GR

“ *Genia Harwell Ryan lit a candle in memory of Clinton "Monty" Monroe Templeton Jr.*



Genia Harwell Ryan - September 29, 2016 at 07:27 PM

MH

“ *Mary Mitchum Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Clinton "Monty" Monroe Templeton Jr.*



Mary Mitchum Hollingsworth - September 29, 2016 at 01:02 PM