



## Herman Elroy Muckenfuss

November 6, 1942 - January 31, 2015

Herman Elroy Muckenfuss, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, left his earthly home and took the hand of his loving Savior on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 3:39PM.

Herman was born on November 6, 1942 in Charleston, SC to the late Adam David Muckenfuss and Estelle Stack Muckenfuss. Shortly after the passing of his father, his mother relocated Herman and his 7 siblings to Jedburg to be surrounded by her family. After graduation from Summerville High School in 1961, Herman served two years in the US Army. Upon returning home he began work at Seaboard Railroad. Herman's work ethic, which consisted of working a dawn to dusk schedule, started young in life and continued until his health declined several years ago. He was an astute businessman as evidenced by the number of local successful businesses he owned. Herman's love for life could be found first, in his family; after this was his love of work. Work to him was pleasure. The term "workaholic" would define him perfectly. Then there was his ability to tell stories. He could hold an audience of friends' captive for hours. Many times these same friends heard these stories over numerous times. However, he put new life and adventure into each one as they were retold. He had a remarkable sense of humor and wit. And lastly, he had a passion for old cars, also known as "street rods". He was fortunate to have had several over the years and took great pride in each one. Most importantly, Herman was a true southern gentleman. He met everyone with a smile and a firm handshake. He was always generous, considerate and

concerned about the well being of everyone around him. He truly set a wonderful example for his entire family as to how life should be lived and people should be treated. Although he went from modest beginnings to a successful businessman, Herman never dwelled on this success. He remained a humble servant. He never lost his Southern-gentleman ways. He always said, "Yes Ma'am and yes sir"...He was very concerned with values; that was his upbringing.

Herman loved life and he especially loved his family and friends. In return, he was loved by all who knew him. He led by example; a life of honesty, kindness and loyalty. Dear to his heart was his supportive and loving wife of 47 years, Nell D. Muckenfuss. There is a saying that behind every successful man is a woman. Nell was "that" woman and he loved and appreciated her dearly. His love for his children and grandchildren was only surpassed by that of his wife. His children, whom he adored, are Todd Muckenfuss and his wife April of St. George and Nicole Wren and her husband Mike of Summerville and grandchildren: Bridgett and Timmons Muckenfuss and Cameron and Jace Wren. Other survivors include his loyal and devoted cousin; William G. "Bubba" Smith and his wife Mary Ann, four sisters and three brothers: Richard Muckenfuss (Pat), Betty Griffiths, Bernice Bird, Albert Muckenfuss (Gracie), Robert Muckenfuss, Dorothy Sutton (Jon) and Jenny Muckenfuss. Herman was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Jedburg, the Adult Co-Ed III Sunday School Class and Adult choir. He loved his church and was an obedient servant to God.

The family extends its appreciation to Lutheran Hospice and the caregivers and friends who came forward with love and concern during Herman's long battle with Alzheimer's.

Family and friends may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Monday evening, February 2, 2015 from 6 to 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 3, 2015 at 1 o'clock at First Baptist Church of Jedburg, 121 Brewer Road, Summerville (Jedburg) Community. Burial will follow in Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Muckenfuss Family Fund, c/o Coastal Community Foundation, 635 Rutledge Avenue, Suite 201, Charleston, SC 29403.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Elroy Muckenfuss*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF HERMAN'S PASSING--KNEW HIM IN HIGH SCHOOL--HE WAS IN MY BROTHER CHARLES' CLASS--MAY GOD BLESS--*

**Clayborne Cranford** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

**Carol Alley** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a good man and a hard working boss*

**Terry Lee** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was truly a good man and a great boss.*

**Terry Lee** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to church with Mr.Herman and Mrs. Nell. I grew up at Jedburg church. Mr.Herman was a honest,hardworking man. I remember him always being kind,and would help anyone anyway he could. Mrs Nell and family I am sorry for your loss..Patricia Bazzle Oakley

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February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Nell, I have many memories over the years of both you and Herman. The last being the 50th anniversary for Bubba and Mary. I would like to think that Herman knew who I was that day.... Hold on to all those wonderful memories you have of your years together. They will truly help you as you move through the years ahead.Pat (ricia) Charpia Greeson

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**Patricia Greeson** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to the family. Betty I hope you remember me.

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**Sandra LEDFORD DeBerry** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nicole and family, I did not have the pleasure to meet your dad, but i can tell you that he must have been a good dad. Thru you i see how he raised his daughter to be kind , giving and grounded person, with respect for all. May your cherished memories live forever as you "tell stories" to your children about your dad . May god bless you and your family as you say good bye to your beloved DAD. With our sympathy and friendship, Anthony and Maria Staropoli

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**Maria Staropoli** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To Nicole and the Muckenfuss family,I know that God will give comfort threw your time of sorrow.I will keep you all in my prayers, the bible says that he will never leave you nor forsake you. Barbara C. Berry,Dee and Nia.

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February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire family of Herman Muckenfuss,Herman was truly a wonderful person that touched everyone that he came in contact with, in a special way. My thoughts are with you all during this time.Mag Peery

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February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Herman was always a joy to be around. I enjoyed working for him and Mrs. Nell and Todd. He always took the time to talk to me at work and tell me wonderful stories of my Daddy. His obituary is a statement of the man he truly was wherever he went, with whomever he spoke, and an example of true Southern Gentleman Praying for God to surround you with your special memories of Mr. Herman during these days and days to come.

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**Jenny Infnger** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Herman in High School and always knew he is one of the "Good Guys". I am saddened by his family's loss and I am saddened personally. I know he is in heaven with his Lord and Savior. God bless you all! ---Bill McKinzie, Chapin, SC (SHS'61)

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February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ we will miss you dearly but you will always be in our hearts.

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**randy and joann mcdonough** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I had the pleasure of being one of Herman's classmates for several years, Summerville High School, Class of 1961. From our family to Herman's, please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. He was a bright young boy, a fine student to share thoughts ideas and dreams with, and his later accomplishments in life say it all. God bless Herman.

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**Russ Thirkell** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Nell, I am so sorry for your loss. Herman and I became friends when I was in my teens . He was a wonderful guy that I thought the world of. He was so much fun to be around and a good friend to have. He will be remembered.Hang in there Nell, a little bit of my heart is with you. Much Love, Sherry Brooks Harley

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February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ A man's true wealth is not measured by the money he has gained, but by the respect he has earned. Thus, Herman was a truly rich man. My thoughts to Nell and his kids during this hard time.

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**Bob Thompson** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nicole , Our Deepest Sympathy is with You and Your Family at This Very Difficult Time , Heaven gained another Angel - May Your Dad Rest in The Sweetest Peace - Therese & Mike Allegra and Family

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**Therese Allegra** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. May prayer be a source of comfort to you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray constantly."*

February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nell & family, We are saddened to hear of Herman's passing. He was truly one of the good guys & will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

**Archie** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mr. Herman was truly a good, kind man.*

**Shelley Hughes Guidry** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mr. Herman's laughter. A great legacy to leave behind. Love,*

**Brenda Clopper Lewis** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Herman was a great role model for me when I was younger. He also gave me my first job. He really was the Mayor of Jedburg. I am sending my deepest sympathy to all his family.*

**Johnny Tripp** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My husband and I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Muckenfuss. We remember him exactly as presented in the obituary. We are sorry for your loss. Elaine & (Dr.) Stuart Tessler*

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February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nicole, please accept my deepest condolences. Find comfort in God's words and know that he will give you and your family the needed strength during the loss of your father. Keep his memories close to your hearts and always cherish them. I will keep you and your family in prayer. With Love,*

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**Shambria Goodman** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Herman and Bubba when I supported the SCE&G plants.*

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**George DuBose** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to your family. May the God of all comfort strengthen you to cope and endure this difficult time.*

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**White** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Todd, Nicole, Ms. Nell and Family; My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. There are no words to describe the emotions you all are feeling at this moment; just take comfort in no more suffering. Mr. Herman was always nice to me when he would come out to Palmetto Sand pit. I will keep you in prayers for comforting in coming days. God Bless You All.

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**Tootie Oltmann Sweat** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ What a wonderful obituary of Herman. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

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**Carey** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Herman I will miss you dearly. I will always treasure the great memories and hold them close to my heart. Sending all our love and prayers. Debra (Diddle) Muckenfuss Walker , King, Ryan, Larson, and Max

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**The Walker Family** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always hold all the great memories close to our hearts. Your many stories, great humor and kind heart will be missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers to you Aunt Nell, Todd & family & Nicole & family. Our hearts weigh heavy along with yours. Uncle Herman i will miss u dearly and ill know you'll be watching over all of us. Debbie "Diddle" Muckenfuss Walker, King, Ryan, Larson, and Max

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February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Nell and family. We were so sad to hear about Herman. When I think about Jedburg and the time I spent there, I always think about Herman. He was definitely one of the good guys I remember from my childhood. I am so glad we got to see him one last time when we were back in Jedburg in September, 2012.*

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**Carl** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *We are sorry for Hermans passing. The family will be in our prayers. Herman will be missed.*

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**George** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *We are sorry to hear of Mr. Hermans passing. We are sure he is heaven with the angels, he will be dearly missed. We will be praying for the family at this time and may God keep his angels around yall and his hands holding it all together. With love*

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**Marty** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.*

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**Nancy Lamie** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM