



Kedith Howell Finch

June 7, 1940 - May 9, 2020

Kedith Howell Finch, 79, of Summerville SC, passed away on Saturday May 9th.

A family-only graveside service will be held on Thursday May 14th. A celebration of Kedith's life may be held at a later date.

The family requests no flowers, but if you wish you may honor Kedith with a memorial donation to your local food bank, a cause dear to him.

Born on June 7, 1940 in Wilson NC, Kedith was the only child of the late James Finch and Gertie (Thorne) Finch. Kedith graduated from Charles L Coon High School in Wilson NC in 1958. He began his career in the material handling/forklift industry at the age of 19 in Wilson NC. He worked in this industry for 51 years, retiring in 2010 as a Vice President of sales.

He met his lifelong love, Annette Hairr, at First Free Will Baptist Church and they were married in that church in 1960. Their unconditional love and devotion to one another was obvious to anyone who ever met them throughout their over 59 years of marriage.

Kedith was a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He lived a life of uncompromised values and integrity and

showed respect to all. His salvation and faith in Christ led him to his true calling of serving others through counseling and sponsorship for over 37 years.

His passions later in life included finding and restoring antique clocks and tending to his garden, including his prized roses.

Kedith is survived by his wife, Annette, his two sons Mark Finch (Debbie) of Hermitage TN, and Steve Finch (Nancy) of Fort Mill SC; four grandchildren Brittanie (Finch) Bardwell of Stafford VA, Matthew Finch of Fort Mill SC, Stephanie Brewer of Hermitage TN and Anthony Brewer of Hermitage TN, and six great grandchildren Zoey, Lily, Mavis, Sarah, Abigail and DJ.

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kedith Howell Finch*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I had the joy of working with Kedith at Dougherty Equipment many years ago. He was an amazing man with a heart of gold. He genuinely cared about people - a quality that is so hard to find these days. I feel truly blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Heather McCoy - May 19, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *I was truly Blessed to have known Kedith in the 1970's when I worked in the Service Dept & the Parts Dept at Industrial Truck. He was such a kind & gentle soul! My heart & prayers go out to all of his family as they mourn his loss! May God lift you all up & shower you with his loving comfort.*
Julie Landreth Shadrick



Julie Shadrick - May 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ Dear Annette, Please know our love and prayers are with you and Mark and Stephen and all of Kedith's precious loved ones. We have sweet memories of our Pinecroft years and our children growing up. We especially always enjoyed the Quartet to hear Kedith and Sonny and Terry and Randy - always a blessing and Richard recalls fondly the softball games. You know there has and always will be a precious bond among all the Pinecroft friends. Because of our hope in Christ we look forward to that glorious reunion one day! Our love and prayers are with you ... Richard and Betty, Angela and Matt

Betty and Richard Gibson - May 17, 2020 at 11:20 AM

NF

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT KEDITH'S PASSING. WE SHARED SO MANY MEMORIES TOGETHER. CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM, THE MEN'S QUARTET, TRIPS TOGETHER AND MANY MEALS SHARED, YOU AND ME TRYING TO PLAY TENNIS, AND ALWAYS TRYING TO KEEP OUR THREE BOYS OUT OF TROUBLE, WHICH WAS USELESS. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY. SONNY, NANCY, TONY AND TRACEY.

Nancy Forbes - May 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SP

“ So sorry to learn of Kedith's passing. Has been a great friend and mentor for over 27 years. Will miss him a great deal!

Skip Palmer - May 13, 2020 at 09:20 PM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kedith's passing. He meant so much to Thurman, and was a fantastic friend. Your family is in our thoughts.

Nancy and Tanya Bondurant

Tanya Bondurant - May 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM

BC

So sorry to hear about Kedith ,we had some good memories at pinecroft ,playing on the softball team.we went to races in Charlotte and Rockingham ,where I introduced him to Harry Gant .plus all the good times At Church ,he was a good Christian man .we will meet again .i know as you all do he is a better place. Bill Cockrell Greensboro N C

Bill Cockrell - May 14, 2020 at 08:28 PM

WS

So sorry to hear of Kedith's passing. I had worked with Kedith for many years at Dougherty Equipment Company. I remember his smile and his soft spoken voice and such a gentleman. Kedith will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Wanda Sneed - June 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM

JD

“ So sorry to read of Kedith's passing. We worked together at Dougherty Equipment.
*I have a clock he gave may a number of years ago.
He was a sweet man to work with.*

Janet Delmas

Janet Delmas - May 13, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ *Very sorry to hear that Kedith passed away. I worked at Industrial Truck with him for about 40 years.*

*Mike Brown
336-50-8977*



Mike Brown - May 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM

CD

“ *God gained another angel on Saturday. I worked with Kedith at ITS&S for many years and I feel that I was honored to know him and his son Mark. We had many laughs and good times throughout the years. Time flies and we all grow apart, but one thing for sure Kedith had and will always have a place in my heart. Prayers for all his family. May God grant you peace in knowing how loved he was by all that had the privilege to meet him. Memories are pictures of the past that you can always treasure!*

Charlotte Downs - May 13, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Kedith Howell Finch.*



May 13, 2020 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ *I had the pleasure of working for Kedith for years at ITS&S he was always a great friend and boss so sorry to hear of his passing God Bless him and his family Sam Stallings*

Sam Stallings - May 13, 2020 at 08:38 AM

MF

“ I already miss the sound of his truck starting in the morning. I will miss our conversations on the driveway, in the yard, from the porch; my auto repair advisor, yard and home maintenance consultant, but most of all my friend.

Annette and Kedith have been the best neighbors ever. Our hearts are broken. We pray for peace and comfort for Annette and family. We love you!

Linda and Mike Field

Mike and Linda Field - May 13, 2020 at 08:37 AM

VM

“ Kedith will be greatly missed by so many people, myself among them. He had so much wisdom and compassion for others. I pray that you receive peace and comfort in this time of your heartbreak.

Vicki Moore

Vicki Moore - May 13, 2020 at 02:30 AM



“ Kedith was a kind and gentle soul even as a very young man. May the many good memories he has left with you help you through this difficult time.

Judy Dail Carroll

Judith Carroll - May 12, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BE

“ I will always cherish our Thursday morning coffees with Kedith and the others who all considered Kedith our friend and advisor...
He wii be sorely missed...
My prayers and condolences to the family...
I am a better person for having known Kedith...

Bob Erwin

bob erwin - May 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM

NH

“ My condolences to the family. He was an inspiration to so many and will be missed.
Nancy H

Nancy Holland - May 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ I met Kedith and Annette through her sister Laura. Kedith was a true southern gentleman who treated Annette with love. What a lucky couple! I appreciated his kindness to me in helping me fix some antique clocks I had. Thoughts and prayers to Kedith's family.

Linda L McDermott - May 12, 2020 at 03:57 PM

GG

“ Kedith was the first neighbor I met as he helped me move a large bookcase I could not handle myself. He was out his his yard and though it was evening, I introduced myself and asked for help.
Without blinking an eye, he came right over

Gwen Greenwalt - May 12, 2020 at 02:19 PM