



Alfred Henry Nichols

April 4, 1937 - July 26, 2019

Saluda, SC

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Alfred Henry Nichols, retired dairy farmer, 82, passed away peacefully at home on July 26, 2019, surrounded by his family.

He was born April 4, 1937 in Saluda, SC in the home where he grew up. He was the son of the late Henry Luke Nichols and Annie Bowers Nichols. He spent his childhood farming his family land, often with a mule and plow and learned to drive in a Model A Ford.

Mr. Nichols graduated from Hollywood High School in 1956. While still in high school, he drove a school bus. He attended trade school for a short time. He also served his country from 1955 to 1964 in the South Carolina National Guard. As a farmer, he was an early adopter of soil conservation practices and won a soil conservation award for careful stewardship of the topsoil on his land.

Mr. Nichols was known for his kind heart, his patient nature, and love of the outdoors. He cared deeply for his family and worked various jobs to help support both of his children through college to give them a better life. He was

a role model for his family, passing on his strong work ethic to his children.

He was especially known as a humble Christian man. He shared his steadfast faith in the Lord with those around him. He was a lifetime member of Corinth Lutheran Church, and also attended Celebration Church. He was active in the Lutheran Men in Mission at the local and state levels, and served as the treasurer of the Corinth/Saint Mark's Lutheran Men for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Cattleman's Association, the Forestry Association, and of the Committee of 100.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Dottie Nichols, of Cary, NC; his daughter and son-in-law, Carmen Nichols Cummings and Rodney Cummings, of Central, SC; and his granddaughter, Lily Grace Cummings in New York. He is pre-deceased by his loving wife Mary Grace McCarty Nichols, his son Tony (stillborn), and elder sister Mary Anne Nichols Hancock.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Celebration Church.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2019 at Corinth Lutheran Church with Rev. Pam Turfa and Rev. Jerry Brunson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Lutheran Men in Mission.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Church
1765 Batesburg Highway
Batesburg, SC 29006

Funeral

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Lutheran Church
638 Corinth Road
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Alfred was one of my favorite neighbors while we lived in Hollywood Community. He would drop by and bring me a dozen eggs and visit awhile. He was such a precious man. I just found out that he had passed away. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you all. He will always have a special place in my heart.*
Kathy and Hugh Daugherty

Kathy Daugherty - August 14, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred Henry Nichols.*



July 29, 2019 at 07:01 AM

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“ *Mr. Alferd*

Taught me so much throughout the year I cared for him. He wasn't ever a job he was my heart, family, and he took me under his wing here on earth. We grew a bond he was my best friend. I will always cherish the time I had with him. As I always said he was my Angel here on earth and I know God has something very special in Heaven for him. I know in my heart he will always be a guardian Angel. I have no doubt his wings will spread across his children, granddaughter, son-law, daughter-in law and many more. I always told him his faith that I knew God/ Jesus has bigger plans for him in Heaven.

I love you Mr. Alferd

Tasha West

Of course chad Nichols

tasha west - July 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ *A sweet person him and his wife. I have known Alfred along time! Todd and Carmen I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers to you and your families! Sheila Riddle*



Sheila Riddle - July 27, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Donna Padgett lit a candle in memory of Alfred Henry Nichols*



Donna Padgett - July 27, 2019 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Saddened to hear of Alfred's passing. He was a good Christian man, quite and humble and wasn't one for "show." He was dedicated to his family and to his church. He always had a smile on his face, despite the hurt of losing his beloved wife 10 years ago. He will be missed.*

Keith Lester - July 27, 2019 at 11:41 AM