

## Ned Alton Storey

October 30, 1937 - December 29, 2020

On Tuesday, December 29th, Ned Alton Storey passed peacefully at the age of 83. Ned had been in declining health over the past several years, but strength of will and a team of talented physicians allowed him to attend his granddaughter's wedding this fall, and also celebrate his grandson finishing graduate school and getting his first job.

Ned was born in Norwood, NC to John and Mary Storey on October 30, 1937. The family moved to Salisbury when he was 3 years old. Ned was on the baseball and football teams at Boyden High School, graduating in 1956. He was President of the Student Association and voted Best All Around by his senior classmates. He was also a member of the baseball and soccer teams at Pfeiffer College, before transferring and graduating from Catawba College in 1962 with a degree in Business Administration. Ned was also a member of the 1955 American Legion World Series team.

Ned married Mary Shull Tarman in 1965. He always jokingly told his grandchildren that he met Shully after walking past the church at Wake Forest and hearing her singing, but they actually met on a blind date. They were blessed with one son - Ned Andrew Storey.

Ned was the first employee of Carolina Color Corporation and traveled throughout the U.S. helping to grow the business as head of Sales. Health issues forced retirement after 22 years.

Ned also led a life of example in service to both church and community. Early in his years of volunteer work Ned served as the General Chairman of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association and helped coordinate the annual awards ceremony for many years. He was a long tenured member of First United Methodist Church of Salisbury and held multiple leadership positions at the Church. He also served on the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity and led the building campaigns of multiple Habitat homes sponsored by FUMC Salisbury. He was a Member of the first Board of Trustees of Hood Theological Seminary and was instrumental in leading the fundraising campaign that resulted in the Seminary establishing the move to its current campus. His dear friend Dr.

Albert Aymer awarded Ned an Honorary Doctorate Degree in recognition of his contributions. Ned was also on the Board of Directors of Rowan Helping Ministries.

Ned was especially known for his quick wit and humor, and his passion for golf. He had three holes in one in his lifetime, and was an avid golfer until declining health forced him to enjoy golf through his hobby of collecting and trading golf clubs. He was a frequent visitor of the team at the Warrior Golf Club pro shop.

Ned is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary (Shully) Tarman Storey, his son Ned Andrew Storey and wife Diana Storey, his granddaughter Katelyn Storey Lee and husband Alex Lee, and grandson Spencer Andrew Storey. Ned is also survived by his brothers Ron (wife Frieda) Storey and Roger Storey.

The family acknowledges with great appreciation the many years of support received by Ned's very talented physicians, including Neil Patel, MD, Brian Fazia, MD, and Ned's life-long dear friends and neighbors Dr. Myron Goodman and Mary Goodman. Ned's ability to cheat death more than once over the past several years is a testament to not only his determination, but their expertise and skill.

A memorial service will be held for family.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be shared with First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Hood Theological Seminary, 1810 Lutheran Synod Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Storey family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sorry to hear of my cousin s passing. I haven't talked to any of you in a long time, sad to say. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mary Bates Williams

Mary Bates Williams - January 15, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MB

“ Dear Shully and Andy,

*Ned was an amazing fellow and the single biggest reason Gwin and I moved here over 20 years ago. While at Carolina Color, I benefitted tremendously by watching the legend in action. I'll never forget our road trips where he would tell story after story (many of them about you two) on our way to visit customers and, of course, a few golf shops along the way. He knew every one in the Carolinas and they all knew him! He will be missed by all of us and many others whom you've never even met. He was that kind of guy and we are all better to have known and loved him.*

*All the best,*

*Matt & Gwin Barr*

Matt Barr - January 04, 2021 at 01:33 PM

PP

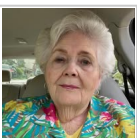
“ My condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember Ned's wit and warmth.

Phyllis Post - January 04, 2021 at 12:11 AM

SP

“ What an amazing person -- one who was blessed with much loved and will be much missed. Much love to the Storey family.

Sam Post - January 03, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ Shelly and Andy, our prayers and love are with you in this time of loss. Ned's humor and zest for life will surely be missed! He was one of a kind!  
James and Nancy Jarrell

Nancy Jarrell - January 02, 2021 at 12:28 PM

AM

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. May it somehow bring comfort to know that you're in the thoughts and prayers of many, many people. Peace and Love.*

*Andy and Barbara Markey*

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**Andy Markey** - January 01, 2021 at 01:32 PM

 Judy Klusman

“ *Dear Andy and family,  
I was so sorry to hear about your father. May God grant you all the comfort and strength you need for your new journey ahead.*

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**Judy Klusman** - January 01, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sully & Andy:*

*I was sorry to hear of Ned's passing. Please know that Patty and I send our prayers and thoughts to you in this time of loss. Peace and Grace to you and your family.*

*Bob Meyers*

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**Bob Meyers** - December 31, 2020 at 04:59 PM

CS

“ *Andy,*

*I am so sorry for your loss and send prayers and condolences to you and your family. It is so hard to lose a loved one and I send love and light to you all in this time of grief. God bless.*

*Charlotte Hart Scudder*

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**Charlotte Scudder** - December 31, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. NED WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.  
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

*JEFF & JEAN KETNER*

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**Jeffrey Ketner** - December 31, 2020 at 11:02 AM

RL

“ Andy,

*I just read your dad's obituary and, wow, what a tremendous man! You favor him greatly not only in looks but also in character! You have been truly blessed. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the coming days.*

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**Renaë Lingafelt-Beeker** - December 31, 2020 at 05:25 AM

KM

“ Shully and Andy, Ned was such a light in our lives and especially in those memories of him and dad we've shared throughout the years. He was so special to all of us for many reasons. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Kristin Livengood Moore** - December 30, 2020 at 08:32 PM

PR

“ I think that smile in the photo says it all. Ned was a great guy and will be missed by our community.

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**Paul Rendleman** - December 30, 2020 at 06:17 PM



Margaret  
Oget

“ Shully,

*You know how much my Dad loved Ned. I wish he were fully present so that I could tell him of his passing. But know that he regularly spoke of Ned as his brother, and he loved him dearly.*

*May God's peace be with you.*

*Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer Oget*

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**Margaret Oget** - December 30, 2020 at 02:27 PM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of Ned's passing. What a wonderful friendship through the years. I miss those days at Salisbury Country Club. Ned was always trying to find that perfect golf club. Tim Tallent

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**Tim Tallent** - December 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JG

“ Andy, I am very sorry for your loss. Unfortunately, I did not know your father as well as I had liked. However, I feel I know everything I need to ever know about him because I know you. You are a good man and a good friend. I pray you and your family find comfort and peace and enjoy the memories you have together.

joe girdler - December 30, 2020 at 12:36 PM

GW

“ Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. I met Ned at Autumn Care and loved our late night talks. He would tell me a lot of interesting stories and I really enjoyed that. He was such a sweet person.



Genia Walton - December 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RH

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I will truly miss my dear friend. Ned was the master of wit and had so many stories to tell from life experiences including golf rounds we shared for so many years. Besides being such a good friend, he was a mentor and advisor for the golf business at Sundance and Warrior Golf Club. He would say put the club or product in the customers hand. Let them feel it. LOL. When Ned gripped a club, it looked so comfortable and a big smile would come on his face. He would say that looks like a normal club but now it's an instrument . LOL. I've been to many golf shops out of town and when they find out I am from Salisbury, they ask if I know Ned. He truly made a positive impact on so many peoples lives. Thank you Ned for everything you've done for me. I will Miss you.

Rick Houston - December 30, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Ned's passing. So many great memories of our high school years and later. We will all miss his wonderful smile and wit. Our deepest condolences to all the family.  
Love, Jim and Linda Shuler

James & Linda Shuler - December 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JK

“ Ned was such a neat guy and a great classmate. He had a wonderful personality to be a class leader. My deepest condolences to his family. May he Rest In peace.

john kirk - December 30, 2020 at 12:48 AM

WG

“ To the family, So sorry for the loss of your loved one. He will be greatly missed! Remember that " Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved , still missed, and held so dear." My prayers are with you always.

Wanda Golden

Wanda Golden - December 29, 2020 at 11:31 PM

BL

“ Shully and family, I am sorry for your tremendous loss. Ned was always so kind and friendly to everyone. He will be missed by all. I'm lifting you up in my prayers.



Becky Lippard - December 29, 2020 at 07:34 PM

SP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ned when I also worked at CCC. He was always so kind, caring and very funny. Praying for all who loved Ned.

Shawn Potter - December 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM

LM

“ Rest in Peace my dearest uncle. You were indeed one of a kind. i adored your sense of humor, even when you were feeling so bad. You were the behind the scenes person so many times. You did the work that very few were aware of, but you accomplished so much. I love you and appreciate all you have done for me. You have earned the rewards you have received.

Lynn Messick - December 29, 2020 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ Sorry to learn of his passing Andy. I will always remember your dad, a great man he was..

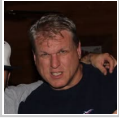
Mark E. Hayden  
Fayetteville, NC

Mark E Hayden - December 29, 2020 at 01:18 PM

BG

*Our prayers and thoughts are with this family at this time.  
Bob and Linda Glover*

**Bob Glover** - December 30, 2020 at 08:42 PM



*I never saw Ned Story when he didn't have a smile on his face and greet me cheerfully. My father and uncle had nothing but good things to say about him and they all grew up together.*

**Michael Eaton** - December 31, 2020 at 10:45 AM

ER

*Ned was a special cousin. He and Shully were always supportive of family. Much love to you, Ronnie and Roger.*

**Ellen Watson Rivers** - December 31, 2020 at 04:25 PM