



George E.C. Batten Jr.

December 3, 1944 - May 27, 2019

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. George E.C. Batten, Jr., 74, who entered into rest May 27, 2019, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Grace United Methodist Church. Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr. and Dr. John M. Newell, III, officiating.

Mr. Batten was a native of Natick, Massachusetts, a former resident of Orange County, New York, having made North Augusta his home for the past 10 years. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he served as a member of Project Warm, an Usher, various Administrative Committees, United Methodist Men, Building Maintenance Committee and Disaster Relief. Mr. Batten was the retired Executive Director of Hospice of Westchester, White Plains, New York. He was a Master Gardner and enjoyed an array of sports including section hiking on the Appalachian Trail, bicycling, kayaking, fishing and skiing. Mr. Batten was a world traveler, an avid Boston Red Socks and New England Patriots fan and a regular donor with Sheppard Community Blood Center.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Kathy Batten; two sons, Race (Beth) Thornton, Sugar Hill, GA and Brick Thornton, San Francisco, CA; a daughter, Abbie (Tom) Gravgaard, Mohegan Lake, NY; two grandchildren, Hailey Thornton and Asher Thornton; a brother, Greg (Sandy) Batten, West Gardiner, ME.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Cokesbury Sunday School Class.

The family will receive friends in the Wesley Center following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Grace UMC Trustee Repairs c/o Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Visitation following service

JUN 1 (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church Wesley Center
639 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - May 30, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ George E.C. Batten Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ George E.C. Batten Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ I just learned of George's death. I am so sorry. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

DIANE Shuler - June 04, 2019 at 08:50 PM

BD

“ Kathy,
I just heard about your loss! I had no idea until tonight that George was your husband! My prayers and deepest condolences to you and your family!! From one of your Pickleball friends!
Bren DeVaney. I am so sorry!💔🙏💔🙏

Bren Verdery DeVaney - June 04, 2019 at 08:32 PM

BS

“ Kathy and all of George's family,
My sincere condolences on George's passing. I just learned of your loss and was so shocked and saddened! George was such a vital member of Grace! I, along with so many others, will surely miss his giving spirit, warm smile, and. always welcoming, friendly greetings. We pray for God's immeasurable comfort and peace for you all.

Barbara and Bob Sweeney

Barbara Sweeney - June 01, 2019 at 10:10 PM

AB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Terry and Amanda Branch



Amanda and Terry Branch - May 31, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ I'll miss my best friend George as I always did when he was away on one of his tours. Whenever he returned I always asked him about his adventures. He was the first neighbor I met when I moved here and we were friends for ten years. When he was at his mailbox, he drew a crowd of us neighbors- he was the center of our attention I guess because he had so many interests!

Don Maxwell - May 31, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ The Manley Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George E.C. Batten Jr..



The Manley Family - May 30, 2019 at 11:28 PM



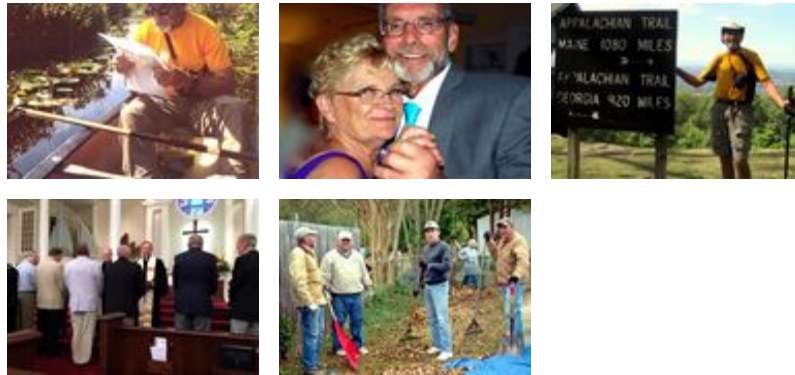
“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of George E.C. Batten Jr..



May 30, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 30, 2019 at 01:07 PM

LC

“ Dear Kathy and family, I was so deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Lifting you all up in prayer during this very difficult time.

Laura Chalmers - May 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM

LC

“ *Laura Chalmers lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Laura Chalmers - May 30, 2019 at 11:39 AM

DY

“ *Douglas Yamawaki lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Douglas Yamawaki - May 30, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George E.C. Batten Jr..*



May 30, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Eva Jurewicz lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Eva Jurewicz - May 30, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dear Kathy, Ben and I offer our deepest condolences. A more wonderful man is hard to come by. We were just looking at the beautiful wedding pictures that George took! George's kindness, generosity, incredible strength, sense of humour, etc... are just a few things that touched us. May your memories of George bring smiles for years to come. So very sorry for the loss of your husband. Love, Ben and Beth Glass*

B Glass - May 30, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Carleen Benjamin lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Carleen Benjamin - May 30, 2019 at 07:49 AM

Jl

“ *Jillian lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



jillian - May 29, 2019 at 07:44 PM

AP

“ *Aura L. Pineda lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Aura L. Pineda - May 29, 2019 at 04:47 PM

BR

“ *Beryl Russell lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Beryl Russell - May 29, 2019 at 10:52 AM

TM

“ *Talia Martinez lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.*



Talia Martinez - May 29, 2019 at 10:32 AM

KJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Jamison - May 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

RH

“ Renee Holly lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.



Renee Holly - May 29, 2019 at 09:28 AM

KJ

“ We are all in shock and heartbroken to have lost Uncle George. I don't even know where to start with memories and stories of Uncle George. There are far too many to share but will forever live on in our hearts. He touched my life in so many ways and our visits will forever be cherished. I love you Uncle George.

Kim Jamison - May 29, 2019 at 08:50 AM

KJ

“ Kim Jamison lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.



Kim Jamison - May 29, 2019 at 08:48 AM

ME

“ We were shocked and extremely saddened to learn of Uncle George's passing. I know the boys will miss talking and joking with George about the Boston Red Sox and the Yankees. I will be forever grateful for the pictures George was always taking. He has provided all of us with so many priceless memories of our lives through his photographs.

You are all in our prayers and in the front of our minds.

We love all of you.

Meg, Tom, Jake and Kevin

Megan - May 28, 2019 at 04:44 PM

ME

“ Megan lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.



Megan - May 28, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DP

“ Debbie Paradis lit a candle in memory of George E.C. Batten Jr.



Debbie Paradis - May 27, 2019 at 09:50 PM

PG

“ We were shocked and saddened to learn of George's passing. We loved him as we do Kathy. George had a servant's heart. He was helpful to everyone.

Paul and Brenda Gustafson

Paul Gustafson - May 27, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DP

“ My condolences to the family of George Batten. He was a good friend and I was blessed to have known him. God bless you.

Debbie Paradis - May 27, 2019 at 09:22 PM