



## Curtis Vernon Kennedy

September 21, 1953 - July 21, 2019

Curtis Vernon Kennedy, 65, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at his residence.

He was born on September 21, 1953 in Emmaus, PA, to the late Vernon and Grace Kleintop Kennedy. He was employed with Premier Water which was like his second family. He loved God, his family, and was a very faithful and a spiritual man. Curt loved watching his daughter dance and attending her performances. He was always referred to as “The Best Dance dad”. Curt enjoyed sailing, boating, biking, and was a jack of all trades. He loved to piddle and could fix anything. Curt was an avid USC Gamecocks fan; being a Season Pass holder and going to all their games and events. He also loved the Carolina Panthers and the Philadelphia Eagles. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Ireland with his daughter, who was his pride and joy.

He is survived by his wife, Tina Tucker Kennedy; daughter, Cailyn Kennedy; brothers, William Kennedy (Jean), Donald Kennedy (Nancy); sister, Barbara Reinhart; father and mother-in-law, Wallace and Thelma Tucker; brother-in-law, Rodney Tucker (Donna); numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved cats, Fuzzy “Dottie” and Lacey Kennedy.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 25 from 4:00-6:00 PM with a service following at 6:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev.

Michael Reynolds officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kennedy family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Vernon Kennedy*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Curtis Vernon Kennedy*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Curtis Vernon Kennedy*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Deepest condolences - we are so sorry for your loss. SOUTH STATE BANK*



**TARA HENDERSON** - August 06, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *I just found out about Curt; I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to family and friends. Curt worked on a couple of projects for the City of Cayce Water Plant (SC) and always went the extra mile to do the job correct and on time. He will be missed.*

*Vince Osborne  
City of Cayce Water Plant*

**Vince Osborne** - August 05, 2019 at 02:56 PM

MT

“ Tina and Cailyn my love and prayers go out to you both. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Tucker - July 29, 2019 at 07:39 PM

DL

“ Mrs. Kennedy and Family - On behalf of Aquarius Technologies, we offer our thoughts and prayers as you move forward with the healing process of your loss. I cannot say that I knew Curtis. I can however sense his faith and that of his family on passing was one of celebrating a wonderful person and meaningful life.

Deb LaVelle

Deborah LaVelle - July 29, 2019 at 10:09 AM

RM

“ Tina my heart and prayers go out to you and your family..Rita Majetich

Rita Majetich - July 26, 2019 at 09:19 AM

LE

“ Love, Mike & Tammy Ellis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



Love, Mike & Tammy Ellis - July 25, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ Curt, I know Lou & Roe welcomed you into Heaven with open arms!! We'll miss you here though!



Cheri Thompson - July 25, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Love and prayers to you both. Jaclyn Bailey, Macayla & Bretta Copeland

Jaclyn, Macayla & Bretta - July 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ Sue Fitzgerald & The SABIC Finance Team purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



Sue Fitzgerald & The SABIC Finance Team - July 25, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ Municipal Engineering Services-Woodies/Ben Clawson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



Municipal Engineering Services-Woodies/Ben Clawson - July 25, 2019 at 09:31 AM

RC

“ Rosemary Clement, Charlie & Killian Castner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



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**Rosemary Clement, Charlie & Killian Castner** - July 24, 2019  
at 08:32 PM

JG

“ I cannot say that I knew Curtis very personally. I was childhood friends with his daughter Cailyn. I have many fond memories at their house and one thing that I will never forget is how much he loved his wife and daughter. I remember his love pouring out of him like a faucet. A true dance dad. Wholly dedicated and perfectly supportive. Heaven is so lucky to have a man like him.

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**Julia Galloway** - July 24, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



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July 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



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July 24, 2019 at 05:01 PM

MF

“ Curt Kennedy was a brother , a true and very great friend and we got to see him most every work day. We were blessed to have Curt in our organization and he made our company his extended family and we are doubly blessed there . His presence always had a little glow about him that was hard to miss - we are going to miss Curt terribly and for as long as we are here . Tina and Cailyn - our hearts are broken with yours and we are here for you .

Max Foster  
Premier Water

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Max Foster - July 24, 2019 at 04:20 PM

SC

“ Tina and Cailyn, so saddened to hear the news of Curt's sudden passing. Such a passionate, sharing and supportive man who took such pride and interest in what was important to you both. Take solace in that all of our wonderful memories of Curt will last our entire lives...Scott & Donna Chamberlain

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Scott Chamberlain - July 24, 2019 at 03:32 PM

CC

“ I am still in shock and saddened to learn of Curt's tragic passing. My love goes out to Tina and Cailyn.

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Charlie Castner - July 24, 2019 at 03:08 PM

JS

“ Curt will be remembered as a great person to both socialize and do business with. He was very knowledgeable, and always eager to ask if he could help. I enjoyed being able to work and spend time with him. My sincere sympathies to his family and his Premier Water colleagues (family).

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Jamey Steffen - July 24, 2019 at 01:41 PM

BK

“ *Brian, Sherri, Alexander and Faith Kennedy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.* ”



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**Brian, Sherri, Alexander and Faith Kennedy** - July 24, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DC

“ *I was so sorry to learn of Curt’s tragic passing. Although I did not know him well we always enjoyed talking about “the business” at trade shows. He was a nice guy and I will miss our interactions. My prayers go out to Tina and Caitlyn and his Premier Water family.* ”

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**Doug Carlson** - July 24, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.* ”



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July 24, 2019 at 11:00 AM

WD

“ *With love, The Faculty of Wingate DPT purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.* ”



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**With love, The Faculty of Wingate DPT** - July 24, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.*



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July 24, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Tina and Cailyn,*

*I was blessed to know Curt and he was always such a kind person! Please know you are so loved by all! I am here if you need me! May your memories bring you comfort.*

*Love you!*

*GenaB*

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**Gena Baxley** - July 24, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *I'm deeply saddened to hear of Curt's passing. May God grant you peace over your grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Tina and Cailyn, and the rest of the family.*

*Curtis Kriner*

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**Curtis Kriner** - July 24, 2019 at 08:42 AM

MF

“ *Maggie Adelson & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.*



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**Maggie Adelson & Family** - July 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

JF

“ *Very Sorry and saddened to hear of this news of Curt's passing. We got to spend a lot of time with the Kennedy family through the dance years at South Carolina. What a pleasant family man. We know how much Curt cared for Tina and Cailyn. He will be watching over you two in spirit. Please accept our deepest sympathies from the Farrell Family.*

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**Joe Farrell** - July 24, 2019 at 06:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.*



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July 24, 2019 at 01:29 AM

JB

“ Curt,

*You were a very well respected man. I loved being able to get to know you and talking to you and building a friendship with you. I always enjoyed our conversations. I used to love to give you a hard time and just joke around with you because you always took everything so well. You were an amazing man and everyone who has had a chance to get to know you on a personal level has been a lucky person. I've always respected you and appreciated you.*



*Tina and Caitlyn,*

*I'm so sorry for your lose. I know how much Curt loved you guys he talked about you all the time. Caitlyn you were his heart and every dad is proud when his daughter. But we are even more proud when they turn out like you. He was always so proud of you. I just hope I still have the same relationship with my girls when they go to collage as you and your dad did. Just remember he is always looking over you two.*

*Curt,*

*Thank you for the friendship and fun you have brought to us all. You were an amazing and well respected man.*

*We will always love you and miss you Curt,*

*Jay Byrnes,*

*Your Huber Technology Family*

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**Jay Byrnes** - July 23, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.*



July 23, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.*



July 23, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *He was a second father to my daughter Rebecca, kinds and supportive. He has a beautiful family. He will be missed by Cheryl and Rebecca Klafft.*



**cheryl Klafft** - July 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of our days in the ADFA family.  
My heart is breaking for you, TINA and Caitlyn  
Curt will always hold a very special place in my heart.*



**Lisa Collins** - July 23, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



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July 23, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *We will miss you Curtis T!!!! You will be forever remembered and loved. Love, Mary and Lee*



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**mary riggsbee** - July 23, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Bill, Jean, Beth, Mike, Brooke, Sean, & Rachael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.*



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**Bill, Jean, Beth, Mike, Brooke, Sean, & Rachael** - July 23, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



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July 23, 2019 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute to Curt*



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**Cheri Thompson** - July 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Curtis Vernon Kennedy.



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July 23, 2019 at 02:19 PM