



Hartwell Kendrick Sledge, III

April 23, 1932 - September 3, 2023

Hartwell Kendrick (Ken) Sledge, III died September 3, 2023, at his son Alan's home in Mooresville, NC.

He was born in 1932, in Charlotte, NC to Hartwell Kendrick Sledge, Jr. and Mary Thacker Sledge. He graduated from Charlotte's Central High School in 1950 and from North Carolina State in 1954 with a degree in electrical engineering. He served as a pilot in the Air Force from 1955-58, and while stationed at Graham Air Force base in Mariana, FL met his future wife, Rosalind (Rose) Ward. He began working with Duke Power in 1958 where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

Ken was a lifelong Presbyterian who served as an elder, Sunday School teacher, choir member, volunteer, and more at churches in Spartanburg, Charlotte and Clinton, SC where he lived in his later years. He was also an aviation enthusiast who owned five airplanes over the course of his life.

In addition to his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Rose Sledge, his son Ronald Scott Sledge, his sister Billie Sledge Erwin, and his brother George Lawrence Sledge.

Ken is survived by his children, James Sledge (Shawn) of Falls Church, VA, Alan Sledge (LuAnne) of Mooresville, NC, and Andrea Kepley (Joel) of

Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by grandchildren Kendrick Sledge Torbey (Ryan), Emma Sledge, Graham Sledge, Jordan Sledge, Cameron Sledge, Wes Kepley (Victoria), Clay Kepley (Kelly), Trent Kepley (Nicolette), and his great-grandchildren Holton, Ethan, Brody, Ainsley, Avery, and Kinsley. In addition, he is survived by his sister Mary Anne Sledge.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9 at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill, 15000 York Road, Charlotte, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Habitat of Laurens County, 211 N. Broad St. Clinton SC 29325, where he volunteered for many years and Thornwell Home for Children, 302 S. Broad St. Clinton, SC, where he served as a Board Member.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Sledge family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill
15000 York Road
Charlotte, NC 28278

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Alan, My deepest condolences to you and family during this time. Prayers of comfort in our Resurrection faith. Dale Bryant

Dale Bryant - September 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

CM

James and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am visiting my daughter in DC and will sadly miss the service tomorrow. I will be thinking about all of you.

With Love, Cathy Meltzer

Cathy Meltzer - September 08, 2023 at 09:41 PM

KS

“ We are saddened by Ken's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. May he rest in peace.
Ken and JoAnn Shufelt

Ken and JoAnn Shufelt - September 06, 2023 at 11:44 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss he is in Gods Kingdom. Hope your memories bring your family comfort

Nancy Benton - September 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM

EE

“ We were privileged to work for your dad at Duke Power. A good man. Ed Ernst

Ed Ernst - September 05, 2023 at 04:37 PM