



Guy Hamilton Eargle, Jr.

August 05, 1948 - July 17, 2017

Guy Hamilton Eargle, Jr., 68, fondly known as “Bugsy”, died on July 17, 2017 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

He was born on August 5, 1948 in Bamberg, SC, a son of the late Jean Jennings and Guy Hamilton Eargle, Sr.

Guy was a former member of the SC National Guard and was a retired executive from P.T. Protelindo Telecommunications Co.

He graduated from Miami Norland High School in Florida and attended the University of South Carolina on a baseball scholarship. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at USC.

A great athlete in many sports, he excelled in baseball. In 1969, Guy was drafted in the thirteenth round by the San Diego Padres where he played first base and in the outfield. He had the honor of spring training with the NY Yankees in 1972. He was proud of his pro baseball accomplishments. Off the field, he realized professional success in telecommunications.

Not only was he a quick wit, he was a man who did his research and was knowledgeable on many subjects. He was a captivating story teller and an incredibly generous man with his family and friends and he made the best pancakes. Guy was a “man whose heart was big and his generosity for others endless.”

He is survived by his daughter and granddaughter of Newberry, Shannon Eargle Lindsay (Ryan) and Aubrey Grace Lindsay, both of whom brought him incredible pride; a brother, Richard “Rink” Henry Eargle of Peachtree City, GA; niece, Kristen Lee McCormack (Charles), nephew, Ryan Finney, great nephew, Christopher Dewine all of Newberry; uncles, Roger Eargle (Florence) and Condon Eargle (Christine); several cousins and a wide circle of friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, William Greyson Eargle and his sister, Jean Jennings Eargle Logan.

Services will be conducted at 3:00 pm Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Newberry, SC by the Rev. Matthew Titus. The family will greet friends following the service.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.whitakerfuneralhome.com.

Whitaker Funeral Home of Newberry is assisting the family.

Events



SERVICE

3:00 PM

Lutheran Church of the
Redeemer 1515
Boundary St., Newberry,
SC 29108 Family will
receive friends
following the service.

Tribute Wall

K

Kay Banks

Please accept my condolences for your loss. May God be a source of comfort for you as you grieve. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) Warm Regards, Kay

R

Robert C. Smoak

Sorry to hear about Bugsy's death. When he was living in Bamberg, he, Billy Folk, and I were baptized the same Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bamberg. - Bob Smoak, Bamberg, SC

D

D. Smith

To a friend and a gentleman. You may be gone, but never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Guy today.

C

Cheryl S Boozer

So sorry to hear about a old time family friend and former neighbor. I have wonderful memories of he and his siblings as our Bamberg neighbors It broke my heart when they moved to Miami. His late sister was my best friend. Bugsy was so handsome and all the girls loved him. He was so talented in baseball. He got a early start playing half rubber ball with a broom stick as we played in the street in front of his house. All the neighborhood kids played. Even us girls. Wow! Imagine that. He touched every life he met. Prayers to all the family. I was honored to be apart of his life. His parents were my second parents and they loved to take us to the Edisto River to swim. His Dad had a vintage MG and we all rode in it often. Will miss Bugsy and God Bless and Keep him. Cheryl Sanders Boozer Formerly of Bamberg SC



"Baseball"

was given in memory of Guy Hamilton Eargle, Jr.



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Kelly Gardner

What a special man What a special soul So full of life So many wonderful memories and laughs and adventures Always smiling Always curious Always caring Always generous Hungry for life Caring for his friends Telling stories accented with his unforgettable laugh Thank you Guy for your generosity, your energy and your love for all whom you came across. Over 10 years of knowing Guy, every time we met it was an unforgettable fun adventure and story. I'm so grateful and honoured for your presence in my life and the love that you gave. Words can't express the feeling of your loss. May your soul be in Peace I know you are 'with us' and will always be. Much Love, Kelly Gardner

S

Sheriff Lee Foster

What a life! Our family offers our deepest sympathy and condolences on your loss. Please know we are here if you need us. May God be with you. Lee, Carol, Joseph, and Amelia

B

Bill Thorp

I met Guy in 1994, thru my Brother Clif, in Atlanta. I can say with no reservations, Guy changed my life. The large circle of friends Guy fostered, continues today. Im heartbroken over his tragic loss. I can easily say , we were the best of friends. Good times and Bad. His family in Newberry, of which he was so proud, must endure , as I, the future without Guys presence. We can remember him forever ,although, and smile. In time . God Bless Guy Eargle.



J

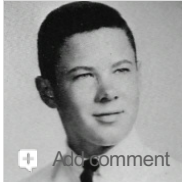
John Gunning

Guy was the most unassuming man I've ever met. He never tried to appear as if he knew more than you; he listened and always spoke balanced and fairly in every conversation. In all the years that I knew him, he never once spoke harshly of another individual. We were not close friends but I genuinely liked and respected Guy. He was a man of many fine attributes and will be surely missed.



Ed Cobin

I went to both Parkway Junior High & Norland Senior High with Guy. He was both a talented athlete & scholar. Guy was in a number of my classes. It was a pleasure to have known such an outstanding individual. I never heard a negative nor disparaging word toward anyone from Guy. My only regret is that I lost the opportunity to reach out to him after all these years. The world has lost a special, "Guy"!



K

Kimberly Williams

I knew Buggy through his brother, and my close friend, Richard. Buggy was always laid-back and had this great easy going personality that made get-togethers so much fun. I am just honored that I had the opportunity to get to know such a nice man.

G

Gary Lear

RIP Guy. Thanks for your friendship! ☐

S

Steve Bomse

I played baseball against Guy in high school and American Legion and in 1966 when we graduated, we were on the Miami Herald's All-City First team. He was an outstanding player and one of the best hitters I faced and we both had much respect for each other. He is the only high school player I ever saw hit the ball out of Miami Stadium which happened in a North-South All-Star in American Legion. Rest in Peace Guy as your family and friends will miss you. Steve Bomse
