



James Thomas "Tom" Bourne

October 19, 1943 - July 12, 2016

Obituary for James T. "Tom" Bourne

James T. "Tom" Bourne, age 72, died Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

Mr. Bourne was born in Conway, SC, on October 19, 1943, a son of the late James Blease Bourne and Ruby Towles Bourne. He was predeceased by his sister, Carol B. "Dee" Derbin. Tom was a graduate of Conway High School and the University of South Carolina, having earned a Master of Arts degree in English Literature in 1967. He was a former English teacher at Conway High School. He was a floral designer and the owner of Ruby Begonia Florist for many years before retiring. Tom was a member of First Baptist Church, Conway, SC.

Surviving are: his brother, Jon L. Bourne (Bonnie Parisi) of Conway, his sister, Ann B. Melton of Murrells Inlet, SC, nieces Julie M. Todd of Murrells Inlet, and Tracy Derbin-

Newton (Mark) of Cape Hatteras, NC; and great nieces Kate and Madi Evans, and Kylee and Sally Newton. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2016, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of James T. "Tom" Bourne please visit our Sympathy Store.