

DEATHS

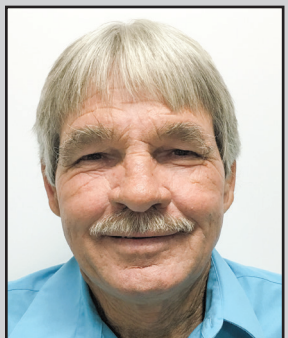
John F. Banks, 45, of Spartanburg Maintenance, died Dec. 26, 2020.

James R. Bazemore, 82, SCDOT retiree from Pelion, died Jan. 31, 2021.



George E. Ingalls

George E. Ingalls, 53, of Marlboro Maintenance, died Feb. 18, 2021.



Jerry Lane

Jerry Lane, 64, of Marion Construction, died Dec. 17, 2020.

Colonel Joseph “Red” Howard Lanier, 85, former Colonel of the S.C. Highway Patrol (SCDHPT), died March 21, 2021.

Ann Lybrand, 75, SCDOT retiree, died Feb. 24, 2021.

Clara Bozard McCullough, 91, SCDOT retiree, died on March 20, 2021.

Robert L. Williams, 51, of Sumter Maintenance, died Jan. 25, 2021.

Christopher S. Wilkie, 61, of McCormick Maintenance, died Apr. 10, 2021.



Sam McCuen

Sam. E. McCuen, 80, former SCDOT Public Relations Director, of Lexington, died on Dec. 29, 2020.



Roosevelt McFadden

Roosevelt McFadden Jr., 74, retired SCDOT Postal Services employee, died Dec. 8, 2020.

William B. Saxon, 60, of Greenwood Maintenance, died Nov. 17, 2020.



Bernie Shealy

Bernard B. ‘Bernie’ Shealy, 62, retired SCDOT engineer, died May 11, 2021.

Chinmay P. Thakore, 64, of Greenville Construction, died Dec. 8, 2020.



Ronald W. Sellers

Ronald W. Sellers, 52, of Chesterfield Construction, died Feb. 26, 2021.



Glen Ward

Glen B. Ward, 73, SCDOT retiree from West Columbia, died Jan. 12, 2021.



Hayward Wilson

Hayward O. Wilson, 65, of Sumter Maintenance, died March 3, 2021.



John M. Truluck

John Moultrie “Moot” Truluck III, 75, of Lake City, former SCDOT Commissioner from 1999 to 2006, died on May 30, 2021.



Ken Willingham

Kenneth “Ken” Rodney Willingham, 82, of Mount Pleasant, former SCDOT Commissioner from 2009 to 2010, died on May 27, 2021.



Charles B. Kennedy

Charles “Chuck” B. Kennedy, of Greenwood Maintenance, died June 10, 2021.

Three employees injured, one dies in head-on collision in Greenwood

SCDOT lost one of our team members in Greenwood County on Thursday, June 10, 2021. **Charles “Chuck” Kennedy** was killed on his way to the job site when the vehicle he was driving was struck by another vehicle on US-178 between Greenwood near Scotts Ferry Road.

Kennedy, 59, had worked with SCDOT since February 2020 and is survived by his wife, Mary, daughter, Krista (Terry) Williams; son, Jason (Allison) Kennedy; and five grandchildren, Gavin, Landon, Caroline, Clay and Jake.

Kennedy had a strong work ethic, a great sense of humor, and was willing to undertake any task. He was an avid fisherman, racing fan and enjoyed playing golf with his coworkers at the McCormick Country Club.

In addition, two other Greenwood County Maintenance employees were injured in the crash:

William Scott has worked with SCDOT Greenwood Maintenance since April 19, 2021, on the Reclamation Crew as a Medium Equipment Operator. He operates the sheep foot roller, and the chip spreader. He is married to Shelby Scott and has 3 daughters: Carlee – 6 years old; and a set of twins Caroline and Jolene – 1 year old. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, camping and spending time with family and friends.

Christopher Patrick McMahan has worked with SCDOT Greenwood Main-



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tenance since February 18, 2020 on the Reclamation Crew as a Highway Maintenance Worker I. He operates the steel wheel roller. He is married to McKenzie and has 3 children with one on the way. He has a 4 year old son – Brantley, 3 year old daughter – Addison, and a 2 year old daughter – Isabella. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, racing, and hunting.

Thankfully, both Scott and McMahan are expected to make a full recovery.

SCDOT employees donated money to the three families through the SCDOT SC Cares program.

We continue to mourn the loss of Chuck Kennedy who came to work expecting to do his job and go home to his family. Please continue to keep all three of these families in your thoughts and prayers.