



Berry Litsey

May 13, 1944 - June 13, 2006

Funeral services for Dr. Berry Leachman Litsey, Jr., 62, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the residence, 210 W. College Ave. Memorials may be made to Coker College, 300 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550; American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia SC 29210; or the First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Dr. Litsey died Tuesday, June 13, 2006. Born in Norwich, NY, he was a son of the late Berry Leachman and Jean Ann Litsey. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He taught psychology at Coker College for 33 years, was retired as Professor Emeritus, and served a sabbatical at Oxford in 1985. Surviving are his son, Lewis Litsey of Moriarty, NM; sister, Mathilda Bessinger of Tampa, FL; niece, Nina Bessinger of Hot Springs, MT.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Berry Litsey



Robert Andrews - July 12, 2025 at 04:20 AM



“ Dr. Litsey was a great professor and a wonderful man. His teachings and influence will live on with all who knew him. My prayers go out to his family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly Farrell##imported-end##

August 24, 2006 at 05:40 PM



“ Dr. Litsey was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He helped me so much during my time at Coker. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Jenanne Smith##imported-end##

June 27, 2006 at 12:20 PM



“ Dr. Litsey will be missed by all that have come into contact with him. I offer my sincere prayer during your time of berevment.##imported-begin##bea ellison##imported-end##

June 20, 2006 at 01:43 PM



“ Bob and I are so sorry we were not able to attend Bud's funeral on Friday. Our prayers have been constantly with him during this past year. I have so many memories of our growing up together and will miss his presence in our lives.

Nina and Bob###imported-begin##Nina Allen Freeman###imported-end##

June 19, 2006 at 04:34 PM



“ Sorry to not have been present at the gathering. Our prayers and love to Ms. T and Lewis and the family and friends.###imported-begin##Ben and Cindy Allen###imported-end##

June 19, 2006 at 01:32 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Litsey. I enjoyed Dr. Litsey's classes but more so his laughter. He taught me psychology, but he really taught me patience and to find peace in life. He was a great humanitarian, this is truly a big loss. My heart goes out to everyone that has been touched by his life and his love of teaching.###imported-begin##Keri Havron###imported-end##

June 18, 2006 at 04:05 PM



“ To the family and friends of Dr. Litsey, I am so very sorry for your loss. I just graduated from Coker this past May and he taught several of the Psychology courses that I took over the years. Most of the knowledge that I gained about Psychology, I learned in his lectures. He always made classes interesting through his stories, and he was always willing to help. I have a very high opinion of Dr. Litsey because he was not only a great professor, but a great person. He most definately left his mark on the students who knew him...
and again, my deepest sympathies during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Brandy Morrell##imported-end##

June 16, 2006 at 09:28 PM