



## Bill Griggs

May 6, 1927 - May 30, 2006

Funeral services for William M. "Bill" Griggs, 79, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2006 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Roberts will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, June 1, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 104 East Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550, or the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210. Mr. Griggs, widower of Betty Gainey Griggs, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Charlie Cleveland and Sara Wilkes Griggs. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and a member of the building committee. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the Navy. He was a long time member and past president of the Rotary Club, served several terms on city council, was a volunteer fireman. He was retired from CP&L and was a former manager of the Hartsville and Cheraw offices.

Surviving are his sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and JoAnne Griggs of Columbia, SC, Kevin and Tricia Griggs of Sudbury, MA; sisters, Margie G. Byrd of Hartsville, SC, Mary G. Byrd of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Ted Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Bobby Griggs of Atlanta, GA; faithful and loving friend, Beth Blackmon of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Jennifer G. Schulze, Jamie G. Goodson, Ian Griggs, Hope Griggs, Walker Griggs; great-grandchildren, Sydney Schulze, Hudson Schulze, Newton Goodson. He was preceded in

death by his son, Steven Griggs.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
104 E. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers go to my Griggs family. I can't be there physically but I am with you in my heart and soul. Uncle Bill always had a warm smile, the twinkle in his eye and a friendly greeting. I will miss that but will remember forever.##imported-begin##Jim Reaves##imported-end##

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June 02, 2006 at 11:17 AM



“ We will keep your family in our prayers and Bill in our hearts. I enjoyed Bill's stories of his Navy days, sailing around the Caribbean. He told some great stories which I often reflect upon. Thomas and Kerri##imported-begin##Thomas Faulds##imported-end##

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June 02, 2006 at 09:30 AM



“ The lord will bless our lives with special people and I'm glad he was special to all of you. May God give you warmth and love.##imported-begin##Dennis Ponzii##imported-end##

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June 02, 2006 at 08:03 AM



“ My Uncle Bill... Our NY family always looked forward to our "special" time w/ Uncle Bill on the Saturday morning after arrival for the reunion each August. He took us through the lunch line at Rose's Cafeteria and then we hung out and jawed with his cronies and enjoyed getting to know them. He always made us feel special and loved. My love to Mike, Joanne, Kevin, Beth and your families.##imported-begin##Sherralyn##imported-end##

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June 02, 2006 at 06:48 AM



“ I want to express my sincere sympathy for your loss. Mr. Bill was a great man and a wonderful friend. He was a member of my Darlington County Development Board for many years. He was a tremendous asset to have on board. His family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Renee Odom Howle##imported-end##

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June 01, 2006 at 04:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. I (Roger) worked with Bill in the Hartsville Office. Roger and Bobbie Lee##imported-begin##Roger and Bobbie Lee##imported-end##

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June 01, 2006 at 12:22 PM



“ Mike and Joanne, Mike and I were sad to hear the news and yet glad that your Dad is no longer suffering and is in a better place. I remember him as a man that was happy every time I saw him. He loved and was loved by a wonderful family and many friends. It doesn't get better than that ..until heaven. Now he has it all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember his wonderful life.##imported-begin##Joy Elliott##imported-end##

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June 01, 2006 at 11:17 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Bill. Of course, I always called him "Mr. Griggs". I only hope that I can have as much vitality as he had.  
My prayers will be with you and your entire family.  
With love and prayers,  
Sharon Moon##imported-begin##Sharon Moon##imported-end##

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June 01, 2006 at 11:03 AM



“ Mike, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. God will see you through. May he also bless and keep you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott Crisler##imported-end##

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June 01, 2006 at 09:56 AM



“ Steve, Kevin & families,  
I will forever remember Uncle Bill for the moment he always took to inquire of one's well being or offer a word of encouragement or add his special perspective. I loved him. My Mom and my brothers and sisters loved him. You are true to your Dad's spirit. I offer my humble sympathies in your time of grief.  
Love,  
Paul##imported-begin##Paul Camp##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 08:22 PM



“ We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Griggs on several occasions. He was a true gentleman and someone who enjoyed life to the fullest. His fine qualities will live on through his sons, their families and all the many friends he made along life's way.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Griggs family.##imported-begin##Bill and Becky Ferguson##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 06:12 PM



“ To my neighbor Beth & the Griggs family:  
My deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow. My family & I will keep you in our prayers. Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 03:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. Mr. Griggs will be missed.##imported-begin##Dr. Andrew D. Jackson##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 03:37 PM



“ My deepest condolence to you and your family at this very difficult time. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Delores Brown##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 03:28 PM



“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with you through this most difficult time. May you find peace and comfort from God.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Angela W.McMichael##imported-begin##Angela Weeks  
McMichael##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 03:24 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. May you all be comforted by the great life he shared on this earth. Blessings to all of you and much love from afar.

Mary & Family  
Pueblo, Colorado##imported-begin##Mary (Ella Griggs)  
Grasmick##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 02:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. I hope you receive some comfort knowing that there are so many of us who are thinking of you right now. God bless....##imported-begin##Amanda Hart##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 10:27 AM



“ Alway a perfect gentleman.

*Bill and Betty Lou complimented each other. Their love for each other showed through to all those who knew them.*

*Loved them both.*

*Thought of them often.##imported-begin##Nancy Gainey Stokes##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2006 at 08:36 AM



“ My warmest regards to all the family in your grieving. I, too, will miss my old friend Bill.##imported-begin##Winston McElveen##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 07:40 AM



“ to the Griggs Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a great person to know and I was glad to have known him in the Hartsville area through different things. You are in my prayers that God will Comfort you in the days ahead. Grady O'Neal##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal##imported-end##

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May 31, 2006 at 12:54 AM



“ We have had the privilege of living next Bill Griggs since we came here from Pennsylvania nearly nine years ago. Bill was a caring and wonderful man who was the best neighbor anyone could ever have. We will miss him everyday. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Carol and Hal##imported-end##

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May 30, 2006 at 09:26 PM



“ I worked with Bill at CP&L for several years. He never met a stranger. He was always so helpful no matter what kind of workload he was involved in at the time. A very good friend. Rae Biggs, Murrells Inlet, S. C.##imported-begin##Archie and Rae Biggs##imported-end##

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May 30, 2006 at 05:50 PM



“ Mike, JoAnn, Kevin, Trica, Beth and family,  
We are sorry about uncle Bill's passing. He is with God now. May God give you the strength for the next few days, weeks and months. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. If you need anything give me a call.

Love you!##imported-begin##Pat, Mary Lynne and Tabitha##imported-end##

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May 30, 2006 at 05:09 PM