



Bill Reaves

November 25, 1925 - October 14, 2006

Funeral services for Billy McCoy Reaves, 80, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2006 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tony Medlin will officiate with burial in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery of Bishopville directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, October 15, 2006 from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Reaves died Saturday, October 14, 2006. Born in Lee Co., SC, he was a son of the late Audrey Lee and Myrtle McCoy Reaves. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and formerly served as chairman of the Administrative Board. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a graduate of Clemson College, a member of Kiwanis, and a past president of IPTAY and served many years on its board. He was a former board member of Darlington County D.S.S. and a past president of the Southeastern Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry. He was a charter member of the Clemson Presidents Club.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Lunn Reaves of Hartsville, SC; sons, Michael M. Reaves of Columbia, SC, Gregory L. Reaves of Hickory, NC; grandson, Justin Reaves of Clemson, SC. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Reaves, and brother, Lee Reaves.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Reaves family, My prayers and thoughts are with you. I have such fond memories of Mr. Reaves and all the family. Greg, email and we can catch up...Again I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.
Sincerely, Mary##imported-begin##Mary Sellers Sharpe##imported-end##

October 30, 2006 at 08:47 AM



“ Dear Family, I am 7 years old and I go to school at North Hartsville Elementary. Mr. Reaves was a great reading buddy in Mrs. Crocker's class last year. We loved it when he came to class. He would read us stories, tell jokes, eat lunch with us and give us half-dollars. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Matthew Privette##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 06:12 PM



“ Margaret,
I am so sorry to read of Bill's death in the paper today. I met both of you when I worked in the baseball office at Clemson. If my memory serves me correctly, you were on one of my trips to the College World Series. You were truly special fans! The Clemson family will miss Bill as will all of his friends and family. My prayers are with you.
Betts##imported-begin##Betts Adams Bailey##imported-end##

October 18, 2006 at 01:56 PM



“ Mrs. Reaves,

I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill was such a special person. I enjoyed getting to know him over the years through Kiwanis. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do.##imported-begin##Tiletha Lane##imported-end##

October 16, 2006 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Reaves Family,

*Mr. Bill will truly be missed. There are very few people that were as kind hearted and sincere as him. Clemson will definitely miss our biggest Tiger fan!
Thinking of you,
Meredith Reaves##imported-begin##Meredith Reaves##imported-end##*

October 16, 2006 at 01:57 PM



“ To the Reaves Family,

Deepest sympathy to all of you. Mr. Reaves was a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Pat James (Dr. Nickles office)##imported-end##

October 16, 2006 at 11:37 AM



“ *Bill was a great man in every way. He will be sorely missed by many.*

We have his family in our thoughts and prayers.

The Stalnakers

Dallas, TX##imported-begin##David Stalnakar##imported-end##

October 16, 2006 at 10:34 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Reaves was a blessing to the kids at NHE. Chelsea would still talk about him and how much she loved him and that he was a Clemson Tigers fan and Mrs. Croker was not and how they would love to give her a hard time. Especially the year that he gave all the kids the orange t-shirt. Chelsea still has hers. Heaven has a special angel now. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

Love in Christ,

Becky & Chelsea Atkinson##imported-begin##Becky & Chelsea Atkinson##imported-end##

October 16, 2006 at 09:24 AM



“ *Margaret,
My heart goes out to you in the loss of so dear a husband and father.*

My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Betty Anne McAlpine##imported-end##

October 16, 2006 at 01:15 AM



“ Margaret, Mike, Greg and my sweet son Justin,
I am so sad about Pap passing away but we all know that God knows when it is our time to go. I know that Justin and all of you will miss him a lot. I always loved him, he was a good man and I feel honored to have had him for my father in law the six years that Mike and I were married. I am also glad that he was able to see Justin graduate from Clemson Univ. and I am so glad that we all got together on Justins Graduation Day after the ceremony. You all will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joy Mark and Josh Owens(Justins mom, stepdad & brother)##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 11:57 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the entire Reaves family. Mr. Reaves was a very nice man and a good friend of my Mom & Dad(Betty & Leon).##imported-begin##Greg Outlaw##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 09:47 PM



“ Dear Greg,
Just want to say that we're thinking about you and your family. We would see your Dad at the Clemson banquets from time to time. Hope you're doing well...would love to see you. We're still in Florence and have a 16 year old daughter. Life is full! Is Justin your son or nephew? Are you still managing parks?
With thoughts and prayers,
Robert and Julie##imported-begin##Robert and Julie Sellers##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 04:14 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Reaves death. He was such a nice man and we enjoyed knowing him over the years. We will keep all of you in our many thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Tom and Becky Inabinet##imported-begin##Tom and Becky Inabinet##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 03:15 PM



“ All of his NHE kids will greatly miss Mr. Bill!!He was truly loved!##imported-begin##Von and Marli Cranford##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 01:39 PM



“ Hartsville, St. Luke, Clemson and all his friends will deeply miss Bill. He was always so caring and pleasant. Always the gentleman, always courteous and always interesting.

Our heartfelt sympathy and love to Margaret and his family.##imported-begin##Joe and Mena Galloway##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 10:11 AM