



## Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.

July 15, 1926 - March 31, 2013

Funeral Services for Bob A. Shirley, 86, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at West Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kevin Walters will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to West Hartsville Baptist Church, 1003 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Shirley died Sunday, March 31, 2013. Born in Lee County, SC, he was the son of the late William Warden "Pappy" and Rosa Lee Mozingo Shirley. He was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church and served many years as an usher and greeter. He was the owner and manager for over 60 years at Shirley's Barber Shop. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the age of 17 and served as a barber in the Atlantic and Pacific Theater. He knew no strangers and was loved by all that knew him. Mr. Shirley was a "jack-of-all-trades" and one of his favorite past times was to share these valuable life skills with his children and grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years and the love of his life, Marie Poulas Shirley of Hartsville, SC; sons, Bob "Andy" Shirley of High Point, NC, Steven (Susan) Shirley of Lawrenceville, GA, William A. "Billy" (Johnna) Shirley of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Sharon (Wayne) Howle of Darlington, SC; grandchildren, Katherine (B.T) Remmert, Anderson Shirley, Will Shirley, Nils Shirley, Phillip Howle, Grainger Howle, Kendall Howle, Phillip (Leslie) Coonfield, Erin (Wayne) Jordan; great-grandchildren, Jude Remmert, Neil Remmert, Robert

Remmert, Noah Rafaele, Madison Jordan, Alex Coonfield, Jack Coonfield.  
The family would like to extend a special thank you to Bob's friend and  
physician Dr. Jimmy Bell and to the loving and caring staff at Elmcroft of  
Florence and Agape' Hospice of the Pee Dee.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Hartsville Baptist Church  
1003 W. Carolina Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



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**Robert Andrews** - June 28, 2025 at 12:28 PM

SN

“ *Billy & Shirley Family - so sorry to hear the loss of your dad.*

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**Sherrill Northcutt** - April 27, 2013 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to the Shirley family and to you Billy. Mr. Bob cut my hair many times. My prayers are with all of you.*

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**Larry Smith** - April 15, 2013 at 08:38 PM

MV

“ *I have so many memories of going to get my hair cut by Mr. Bob he was one of a kind I use to go to another place and I would be so scared to get my hair cut But my mom started taking me to Shirley's and my mom explained to him how scared I was and Mr Bob won me over and from then on out I was always excited about going to get my hair cut and going to the sucker cabinet afterwards and then I would get me a cold bottle Pepsi from the back I know he will be missed by many and Hartsville has lost one of the best Thoughts and prayers to the family God Bless*



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**Mike Vann** - April 06, 2013 at 09:31 AM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was the first person I remember cutting my hair many years ago.



Joe Kelly - April 03, 2013 at 07:13 PM

MB

“ Meg Galloway Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



Meg Galloway Batts - April 03, 2013 at 02:33 PM

MB

I am so sorry to hear about Mr Bob. I will always cherish the memories of him I had growing up on Wilson Dr. All my love to the family.

Meg Galloway Batts - April 03, 2013 at 02:36 PM

AF

“ Allen Mixon & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



Allen Mixon & Family - April 03, 2013 at 10:40 AM

GI

“ Billy, Andy - So sorry to hear of the lose of your Dad. Shelly and I have you in our thoughts and prayers so you and your family deal with all the great memories of your father. May God bless you all.

*Gus and Shelly Hoffmeyer*

**Gus Hoffmeyer, III** - April 03, 2013 at 09:39 AM

BO

“ Bobby Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



**Bobby Oakley** - April 03, 2013 at 09:21 AM

EB

“ Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



**Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw** - April 02, 2013 at 05:40 PM

WG

“ Wayne Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



**Wayne Garner** - April 02, 2013 at 02:54 PM

Ginger  
Adeimy-  
Benson

“ 3 files added to the album *Elmcroft Christmas*



Ginger Adeimy-Benson - April 02, 2013 at 12:49 PM

JC

“ To the Shirley family, I was truly saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Bob. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Also in the future as you heal with Gods hand.

*Jonna Carter*

Jonna Carter - April 02, 2013 at 10:33 AM

KM

“ Kathy And Rodney McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



Kathy and Rodney McFarland - April 01, 2013 at 11:02 PM

LJ

“ Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



louise johnson - April 01, 2013 at 10:48 PM

TB

“ TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - April 01, 2013 at 09:32 PM

GO

“ I have enjoyed knowing such a great guy in Bob Shirley, as a youngster going there and hear him share stories as he cut hair. I will never forget one day, Kevin was out and that left Mr Bob there to cut hair. So When Mr Bob was ready for me, I hopped into the chair, Mr. Bob got he all set, and went cutting away After asking me what did I want done, of course, much to my surprise I have never met a barber that didn't spray your hair with water before they cut your hair. I left I said to myself, he didn't spray water on my hair before he cut it, but I got a decent haircut that day!!!!!! TO THE EXTENDED FAMILY, I have all of you in my deepest thoughts and prayers that God will comfort you all during this difficult time. Mr Bob will be missed, Bit I am so glad the legacy of Shirleys Barber shop still goes on.



Grady O'Neal - April 01, 2013 at 09:11 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



Kent and Linda Gainey - April 01, 2013 at 08:54 PM

SS

*He use to cut my husbands hair when he was a child and also my father- in- laws, also cut my sons hair a few times.*

Sara Spell - April 02, 2013 at 12:26 PM

AG

“ *Ann & Johnie Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



Ann & Johnie Graham - April 01, 2013 at 07:39 PM

BW

“ *Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



Bess and Bobby Watkins - April 01, 2013 at 05:49 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Mr. bob was such a sweet , kind man.*



Carl & Susan Watkins - April 01, 2013 at 05:16 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy&JudyGainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



Jimmy&JudyGainey - April 01, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ Such a sweet and kind man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry and Barbara Tanner



Barbara Tanner - April 01, 2013 at 03:42 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



Pat James - April 01, 2013 at 02:59 PM

CN

“ Billy and Family,

Sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a great person and I enjoyed going to the barber shop he owned. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Chris and Rhonda Norton

Chris Norton - April 01, 2013 at 02:33 PM

CN

“ *Chris Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



Chris Norton - April 01, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



Jewel Gibson - April 01, 2013 at 10:33 AM

ME

“ *Uncle Bob was a Uncle to over 35 of us cousins! We all have fond memories of our famous week at the beach with Uncle Bob and Marie! Uncle Bob was the Uncle that everyone loved! His warm demeanor and kind heart always made it enjoyable to spend time with him. All of our lives have been touched by this beautiful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*  
*Love,*  
*Linda*

Melinda - April 01, 2013 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ *Bob Shirley was a wonderful person and a great barber and was my barber for years. He will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and always keep the memories of Bob in your minds.*

Dick Brown - April 01, 2013 at 10:03 AM

RP

“ Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



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**Rayford & Carolyn Pait** - April 01, 2013 at 08:53 AM

PH

“ All of you are in our thoughts and Prayers.  
Blake and Patricia hoffman

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**patricia hoffman** - April 01, 2013 at 07:36 AM

GB

“ Gloria Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



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**Gloria Butler** - April 01, 2013 at 06:52 AM

NP

*In my short time getting to know Mr. Bob, I immediatley realized what a colorful charcacter he was. His love for his wife and children was always apparent and inspirational to me. We have lost "one of a kind", but his life lessons will live on through the ones he leaves behind. My heart goes out to the Shirley family in this very difficult time.*

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**Nancy Payne** - April 01, 2013 at 11:39 AM

CG

“ *Mr. Shirley was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He always cut the children's hair and they looked forward to regular visits to his shop. In fact, Sid's first solo trip to town on his bike was to get a haircut at Shirley's. Thanks for the wonderful memories Mr. Bob.!*

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**Cyndie Gerries** - March 31, 2013 at 11:03 PM

KB

“ *Kevin And Kathy Brandis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



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**Kevin and Kathy Brandis** - March 31, 2013 at 09:31 PM

VH

“ *Vonciel, Glenn, & Chrystal Holloman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



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**Vonciel, Glenn, & Chrystal Holloman** - March 31, 2013 at 08:27 PM

VH

*Billy and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Chrystal, Vonciel & Glenn Holloman*

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**Vonciel, Glenn, & Chrystal Holloman** - March 31, 2013 at 08:29 PM

RH

“ *billy johnna and family so sorry to learn of your great loss please know that you will be in my prayers and GOD will see you through this trying and hurting time. GOD BLESS.*

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**roy harris** - March 31, 2013 at 08:08 PM

KL

“ Kenny & Wilma Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



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**Kenny & Wilma Lynch** - March 31, 2013 at 06:40 PM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.



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**Von Johnson** - March 31, 2013 at 06:35 PM

JU

“ Sharon and family, you are all in my prayers and thoughts. Please let e and my family know what we candofor you. Mr. Shirley was a wonderfully loved Marin Hartsville. Julia crawford

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**Julia** - March 31, 2013 at 06:26 PM

TG

“ Billy and Shirley Family, Gene and I are so saddened by the loss of Mr. Bob, I will forever remember going to the Barber shop with my Dad just to get a sucker. A true gentlemen will be misses in Hartsvile. You all are in our Prayers.

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**Teresa Gibson** - March 31, 2013 at 06:20 PM

WH

“ *Billy and Shirley family so sorry to hear about Mr. Bob. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Wade Harris** - March 31, 2013 at 05:51 PM

PS

“ *Mr. Bob was a very special man he will be greatly missed! Danny and Phoebe Stokes*

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**phoebe stokes** - March 31, 2013 at 05:29 PM

RO

“ *Remember Dad taking his first grandson to Mr. Bob for a Haircut on his first birthday!*

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**Rosalind** - March 31, 2013 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ *Coleen King Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



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**coleen king ward** - March 31, 2013 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ *Geraldine Jordan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



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**Geraldine Jordan Griggs** - March 31, 2013 at 02:48 PM

FC

“ *Fran Moore Cauthen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob A. Shirley Sr.*



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**Fran Moore Cauthen** - March 31, 2013 at 02:22 PM

DG

*We have such fond memories of Bob. Our first home was in a garage apartment in his back yard. He would joke with us and say that our children were his grandchildren. He and his family are special and our prayers go out to all of them. Much love, Ronnie and Debbie Grant*

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**D Grant** - March 31, 2013 at 02:34 PM