



## Boyd Joseph Darnell

May 22, 1940 - December 22, 2007

Funeral services for Boyd Joseph Darnell, 67, will be held at 12:00 noon Thursday, December 27, 2007 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Jimmy Ray Jeffords and John Griggs will officiate with burial at 2:00 p.m. in Florence National Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 26, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210.

Mr. Darnell died Saturday, December 22, 2007. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of Annie Parnell Wild and the late Richard M. Darnell. He served ten years in the U. S. Navy and was retired from the S. C. National Guard. He was also retired from Sonoco Products Company as a safety coordinator in the Corrugating Dept.

Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Kevin Brand of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Robin Darnell of Pace, FL; mother of Columbia, SC; sister, Virginia Rhodes of Hartsville, SC; brother, Jim Darnell of Hartsville, SC; step-brother and spouse, Russell and Rita Darnell of McBee, SC; grandchildren, Alexis Blackmon, Wayne McElveen, Shane Brand, Taylor Brand, Kimberly Craig; a very special friend, Gail Walters of Hartsville, SC. He was preceded in death by his son, Kenny Darnell.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

## Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery  
Florence, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daddy,  
My life hasn't been the same without you. I miss you so much. We had so many wonderful memories and all I do is think of you and how much fun you were to be around.  
I am trying so hard to make things the way you would want them to be.  
I will be reunited with you again one day. I love you Daddy. Shell-Bell*##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

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June 29, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ *Frank and family,  
  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Turn to the Lord and he will bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. May God bless you and your family.  
  
Kris, Judey and Jade Horning*##imported-begin##Kris Horning##imported-end##

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December 29, 2007 at 12:29 PM



“ Frank, Robin and Wayne,  
We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the rest of your family. We pray that you will rest in the arms of the Lord Jesus and lay your burden and sorrow on him - he will give you the peace beyond understanding that you will need in the days ahead. Please know that we are here for you. Let us know when you get back in town. Drive safe and we'll see you soon.  
Love, Claude and Eloise Ratliff and family, Milton,  
Florida##imported-begin##Claude Ratliff##imported-end##

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December 29, 2007 at 12:02 PM



“ Michelle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your hurt since I've lost my Dad. Lean on the Lord and he will give you the strength to get thru this. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all. Love, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn  
(player)Shaw##imported-end##

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December 28, 2007 at 04:06 PM



“ Michelle and Frankie ,  
I was saddened to hear about Uncle Boyd Joe, my heart goes out to you. From the whole Sams family we pray for peace in your heart. We are still where we have always been and you are always welcome.  
May God be with you,  
Sams family##imported-begin##KAYRINA SAMS  
HARDEE##imported-end##

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December 28, 2007 at 03:37 PM



“ *Michelle, Frankie, Gail, Alexis and family*  
*We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Time helps to heal but you never forget, just place your faith and trust in God and he will see you thru the difficult days ahead. We love all of you and if you need us, we are as close as the phone.*

*Love*

*Bucky & Joye##imported-begin##Bucky & Joye Howard##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2007 at 03:20 PM



“ *Darnell Family, was sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2007 at 03:18 PM



“ *Boyd,*  
*I will truly miss seeing your face and hearing you come and in and complain and joke around with me every month when you make your insurance payments. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! You were more than a customer to me!*  
*April##imported-begin##April Hannah and The Harrell Agency, Inc.##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2007 at 11:39 AM



“ To the Darnell Family,  
We where so sad to hear of Boyd's illness and passing. I always  
thought alot of him. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.  
Our love and prayers are with you all.  
Brazzle##imported-begin##Hinson and Tonda(Dixon)  
Hodge##imported-end##

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December 26, 2007 at 11:28 PM



“ Michelle,  
  
Just wanted your family to know you are in our thoughts and  
prayers during this time.  
  
Paul, Sharon, Josh, and Caleb##imported-begin##Sharon  
Byram##imported-end##

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December 26, 2007 at 08:13 PM



“ Danny, Scot, and Paul have really missed Boyd since his retirement.  
We are truly sadden to hear of his illness and passing. Please  
accept our condelences to all his family and friends.##imported-  
begin##C -shift Pulp & Fiber Plant Sonoco##imported-end##

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December 26, 2007 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear Michelle, Frankie, Gayle and extended Darnell Family, On behalf of the Howard Family, and the staff of Agape Hospice of the Pee Dee, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy. Boyd made an impact on many and he will be missed dearly. Remember this earth is not our home, and we are only passing through as we travel lifes journey! We are praying for all of you and should you need me in any way, just call. Sincerely, John "Bootsie" Griggs###imported-begin##John Griggs###imported-end##

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December 26, 2007 at 12:10 PM



“ Frankie and Robin and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do, I am only a phone call away.*

*Love you,*

*Christy and Al###imported-begin##Christy Gilliam###imported-end##*

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December 26, 2007 at 11:43 AM



“ PAPA, ITS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE GONE. WE WILL MISS SEEING YOU WITH OUR DAD, LAUGHING AT YOUR JOKES, AND EVEN SEEING YOUR SMILING FACE. GREATLY MISSED.###imported-begin##TABITHA MELTON (SPIDER'S OLDEST DAUGHTER)###imported-end##

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December 25, 2007 at 07:41 PM



“ I am so very sorry to reed of Boyd's passing. I worked with Boyd off and on for many years at Sonoco.##imported-begin##Archie Biggs##imported-end##

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December 25, 2007 at 02:34 PM



“ Gail, I am so sorry about Boyds passing. Try to get confort in knowing he is no longer in pain but in God's Heavenly Home. You know you hold a special place in my heart; friends always, Elizabeth Hollingsworth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Hollingsworth##imported-end##

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December 25, 2007 at 01:50 PM



“ Mrs. Brand,  
I am truly sorry for your loss. I know this has been a very difficult and trying time for you and your family. I pray that God will give you and your family strength and comfort. Again, I am sorry. You all are in my prayers.  
Love you,  
Samantha##imported-begin##Samantha Polson##imported-end##

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December 25, 2007 at 01:32 PM



“ We pray that God will put his powerful arms around you and your family to provide comfort during the difficult days ahead. May God each day bring a special memory of Boyd that will bring a smile to your face. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lydia & Pete##imported-begin##Lydia & Pete Stokes##imported-end##

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December 24, 2007 at 09:57 PM



“ Gail, Michelle, Frankie and family,

*I've known Boyd Joe just about all my life. I remember him as a boy in grammar school, a young man in high school and as an adult, a husband and father. I will always remember him with warmth and fond memories. I know what it's like to lose people you love. My parents, my older brother, Jimmy, my younger sister, Annette, my niece, Natasha and my nephew, Earl. So many friends and family now wait for us on the other side. I firmly believe God understands and Boyd Joe is in his care - free at last from pain. My prayers and love to you all.*

*Wayne###imported-begin###Wayne Stratton Wallace###imported-end##*

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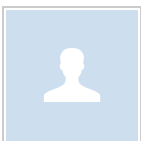
December 24, 2007 at 06:44 PM



“ Michelle, We are so sorry for your loss May God be with you in the days ahead I lost my Dad in Dec. I know the pain that you are are feeling. You will be in our daily prayers...Cindy& Barry###imported-begin###Barry& Cindy Jolly###imported-end##

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December 24, 2007 at 01:43 PM



“ Michelle, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know that we are here for you. You and your family are in our prayers. Love, Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Robbins###imported-end##

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December 24, 2007 at 12:18 PM



“ *I knew Boyd Joe since childhood. He was a loving and caring young man. He was always friendly to everyone, and had a smile that would make you feel better about the world. I am sorry for your loss. May God Bless your family.*

*Brenda Huggins Sullivan###imported-begin##Brenda Huggins Sullivan###imported-end##*

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December 24, 2007 at 11:29 AM



“ *THANKS BOYD FOR THE GREAT MEMORIES, I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR WONDERFUL DAUGHTER. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU NOW. KEVIN###imported-begin##KEVIN BRAND###imported-end##*

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December 24, 2007 at 09:26 AM



“ *To the Darnell Family, I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Darnell was a great person. I had the honor of meeting him through the Boy Scouts of America Program a few years back. He will be missed. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God's loving Angels wrap their arms around you and give you the comfort that you need. God bless you.###imported-begin##Grady O'Neal###imported-end##*

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December 23, 2007 at 09:42 PM