



Mr. Carlton "Dick" Buckles

August 14, 1929 - April 30, 2014

Funeral services for Carlton "Dick" Buckles, 84, will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Aubrey Floyd will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Friday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Buckles died Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Born in Kingstree, SC, he was a son of the late Ernest E. and Ozellia Baylor Buckles.

Dick became a Christian as a young boy, taught Sunday school as a young man, and always attended church. He graduated from Clemson University in 1953 where he played tenor sax in the band. He was a member of IPTAY for 61 years and was a longtime life scholarship donor. He was retired from International Minerals & Chemicals. He loved Clemson and went to all the football games and many basketball games. He was the "Mayor of Chester Avenue" and was "orange through and through."

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Sara Harris Buckles of Hartsville, SC; sister, Joyce Buckles McCloughlin of Charleston, SC; brother-in-laws, Michael (Debbie) Harris of Laurens, SC, Barney Lee (Lynn) Harris of Pawleys Island, SC .

He is preceded in death by his brothers, Pete Buckles, Jack Buckles, Harold Buckles, Ernest Buckles Jr.; sister, Louise Huffstetler.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Sound System, 104 East Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or Hartsville Interfaith Ministries, 210 Swift

Creek Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church Cemetery

104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 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

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *What an amazing person with such a wonderful personality... You will surely be missed...*

Allison Fitts

allison fitts - May 03, 2014 at 09:35 PM

BM

“ *Dickie & I were at Clemson together and in the band, I play the trumpet while he played the sax. We were both in Lutheran Student Association and I have good memories of getting together in the basement of the church for eating and fun. we were not in contact much after that. My condolences to the family.*

Bill Mathias

Lexington

Bill Mathias - May 03, 2014 at 07:12 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Dickie Thank you for my I'll tiger T'shirt when I was a child
Thank you for taking me to my first CLEMSON FOOTBALL GAME
Thank you for your sense of humor Thank you for being there when I needed an ear to bend.....and thank you for listening.....I love and will miss you Michael Buckles*

michael buckles - May 03, 2014 at 01:14 AM

CK

“ I love you Uncle Dickie, you never forgot my birthday, graduation from high school, graduation from COFC! You always sent cards congratulating me and I have kept every single one you ever sent! Until we meet again. Tell grandmama I said hey and that I love her! Your truly a God send and God needed you more than we did! You will be missed by all of us!

cameren kinsley - May 01, 2014 at 08:12 PM

LE

“ Sara, Grady and I are thinking about you and know that Dick is now without pain and with our Lord.

Linda and Grady Edwards



Linda Edwards - May 01, 2014 at 07:30 PM

RJ

“ Sara ..shocked when I called to get a read on how you guys were doing..Dick and I go back to the beginning...HS and Clemson..a good man who we all respected..a great friend who all his Clemson Classmates will sorely miss...we love you ..Ralph/Kate

Ralph Jackson - May 01, 2014 at 07:18 PM

LH

“ LYNN AND BARNEY HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carlton "Dick" Buckles



LYNN AND BARNEY HARRIS - May 01, 2014 at 06:06 PM

LP

“ Sarah, that picture bout did me in. How I remember our childhood and all the crazy things we did. Sorry you are going through these days, but you are not alone. HE is always with us and will lead us through. So glad we talked in Dec.
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nina and I have talked.

Lib Perry - May 01, 2014 at 05:07 PM

SS

“ Sara,
I'm so sorry for your loss. As I told you at the hospital, I have such fond memories to Dick and the years we worked together at IMC. We were all like a family, and Dick was the one who always made us laugh with his quick wit and jokes! He will be missed by many, and I know that you will miss your best friend. My prayers are with you.

Sharon Sturdivant - May 01, 2014 at 12:06 PM

BW

“ My family and I are saddened over Dick's passing. I cannot be there on Saturday because of another commitment. Sarah, the two of you have been so wonderful to my family and me. We will keep in touch.

Bless you on these days and all the days ahead.

*Love,
Bill and Alice West and family*

Bill West - May 01, 2014 at 08:33 AM

JM

“ Dear Sara,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. You and Dick were an amazing couple who radiated your love for one another each day. We love you.
Michael and Joanne Merck

Joanne Merck - May 01, 2014 at 08:27 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please find comfort in the resurrection promise at John 5;28,29 that reads; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

R Brown - May 01, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ Sarah, Bill and I were so saddened to hear of Dick' s passing. Wonderful memories of our times when we lived on Chester. We are praying for you.

Anne and Bill Braddock

Anne Braddock - April 30, 2014 at 08:31 PM

NB

I have such fond memories of Dick, his family and ours getting together. We had lots of fun and joked around a lot. I am so glad he called me a few weeks ago. We had a nice conversation. Wish I could tell you that you will get over it, but you won't, but you will get through it. We have to if we are to survive. My prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss.

Nina Bradley - May 01, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ *Mrs Buckles - So sorry to hear of Mr. Buckles passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.*

Jimmy Howell (Former English & French student)

jimmy howell - April 30, 2014 at 03:10 PM

RW

“ *I am sad to hear of Dick's passing. My prayers are with you. Becky Walker - Durham, NC*



Rebecca W. Walker - April 30, 2014 at 01:59 PM

HB

“ *You taught me a lot and you will be missed. Thanks for all you did for me in my youth. Glad I did get a chance to talk to you some and thank you for that in last few years wish I would of made time to get down there.*

The pictures of you in my head are still of you bouncing around wide open with shorts on. Making jokes. I did take the busy trait from you.

Hal Buckles

Hal Buckles - April 30, 2014 at 09:01 AM

AW

“ Dear Sarah, I am thinking of you so much this morning. So many wonderful memories of my Chester Avenue neighbors. Everyone took care of each other. I remember every Clemson/USC game, SOMEONE would paint the logo in the street.. Lots of orange paws then. Dick loved his Clemson Tigers and I know that he is ready to say "GO TIGERS" this fall.

Love from Anna Williams and all of the Margaret and Bill Andrews family

anna andrews williams - April 30, 2014 at 06:30 AM

SH

“ Sarah, saddened to hear of Dickie's passing. Know that we will remember you in our prayers.

Sharon Howle - April 30, 2014 at 06:17 AM

JK

“ Sarah, So very sorry to hear of Dick's passing.....Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers

JoFrieda Kelley - April 30, 2014 at 06:01 AM