



Mr. Cecil Preston Oates

March 23, 1943 - October 13, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Preston Oates, 76, who entered into rest on Sunday, October 13, 2019, will be held at 4 o'clock on Thursday, October 17, 2019, in Soul's Harbour Ministries. The Rev. Elliott Bryant and The Rev. Wayne Windham will officiate, and the family will receive friends in the church one hour prior to the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Born in Darlington County, SC, he was a son of the late Charles P. and Mildred Andrews Oates. He grew up in the Oates Community, graduated from Lamar High School and attended Florence Darlington Technical College for Machine Tool and Dye. Cecil enjoyed working in his shop, taking rides with his trusty companion, Oscar and travelling with his family especially on trips out west. He was a member of Soul's Harbor Ministries and retired as a mechanic foreman from the H. B. Robinson Nuclear Plant. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife Judy Kelley Oates of Oates, SC; sons, Tommy (Waynette) Oates of Oates, SC, Robert (Beth) Oates of Blythewood, SC; grandchildren, Chandler Oates, Katie Oates, Nicholas Oates; beloved pet, Oscar.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Soul's Harbor Ministries
2000 West BoBo Newsome Highway
Hartsville, SC

Service

OCT 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HB

“ So sorry to learn of Cecil's passing. Thoughts and prayers for all of you . May God give you peace and comfort as you go through this difficult time.

Harry and Diane Bass - October 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM

RY

“ Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Rex Yarborough - October 17, 2019 at 04:24 PM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers for Judy and the family. Cecil was a wonderful man and neighbor. Enjoyed the little talks we had about politics and most of all the conversations we had about God. One thing I truly know, that he is in Heaven now. With all my love, your neighbor.

Eddie Sansbury

Eddie Sansbury - October 16, 2019 at 08:48 PM

PJ

“ Pat And Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Pat and Robert James - October 16, 2019 at 03:53 PM

MC

“ *Matt Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Matt Cassidy - October 16, 2019 at 02:26 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Mckee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Lisa Mckee - October 16, 2019 at 01:57 PM

LM

“ *My thoughts and feelings prayers go out to his wife and children. I use to work at the store across the road from his house.He would come over there and get him a hotdog and coke. He will be truly missed. Sincerely Lisa Mckee*

Lisa Mckee - October 16, 2019 at 01:52 PM

TG

“ *Tony Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Tony Grant - October 16, 2019 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ *Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Jeri A. Cox - October 16, 2019 at 08:58 AM

KW

“ *Saw Cecil just a few weeks ago and had a chance to to say Ni and catch up. So sorry for, your loss. He was always kind and always enjoyable to talk with.*

Kaye Watkins - October 15, 2019 at 09:01 PM

MG

“ *We will always remember you for your friendship . and your smile our Love and our Prayer are with you all
Love Billy and Margaret Grantham*



Margaret Grantham - October 15, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Jeanette Blackmon - October 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Jean Stratton - October 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Kathy Hodges - October 15, 2019 at 06:00 PM

JL

“ Jerry And. Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Jerry and. Angela Lane - October 15, 2019 at 05:15 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss



Lisa and Michael Goodale - October 15, 2019 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ Donna Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Donna Helms - October 15, 2019 at 02:13 PM

LY

“ LEON YATES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



LEON YATES - October 15, 2019 at 11:29 AM

LW

“ Worked with Cecil at RNP for many years. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Leroy Watts



Leroy Watts - October 15, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ Susan Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Susan Watkins - October 15, 2019 at 07:13 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



TobieAnn Reynolds - October 15, 2019 at 06:39 AM

MG

“ *Milton Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Milton Grooms - October 15, 2019 at 06:18 AM

RM

“ *Carol and I wish the best for you, Judy and the remainder of the family. Many good memories of Cecil over the CP&L years.*



Dick and Carol Morgan.

Richard Morgan - October 15, 2019 at 12:38 AM

BW

“ *Bobby Oakley And Kathy Walters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Bobby Oakley and Kathy Walters - October 14, 2019 at 11:55 PM

SE

“ Judy and family, I was sad to see Cecil's obituary today. I have such great memories of our childhood. We played together nearly every day. His mom would give us a bag of oyster crackers and a jar of peanut butter and we'd head to the woods to explore. But Cecil had a built-in radar and knew when it was time to head home so we wouldn't miss Howdy Doody and we never did!! Then there was the grocery store his mom built us and had bread delivered by a bread truck! And his wonderful toy Lionel train with the whole village his mom made along the tracks. Can't get any better than that!! Such a memorable cousin! I know he will be missed, but think of all the reunions he's having with loved ones.

God bless all of you!

Stephanie (Easterling)

Stephanie Burch Easterling - October 14, 2019 at 10:29 PM

LS

Judy, so sorry to hear about Cecil online this morning, you are in our prayers.

larry and Brenda Stewart - October 15, 2019 at 07:34 AM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - October 14, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JH

“ Praying for you and your family.
Worked with Mr
Cecil at the DCEP.

John Horton - October 14, 2019 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



carol bryant - October 14, 2019 at 07:25 PM

JJ

“ *Ms. Judy, Tommy, Robbie, and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Cecil passing. Please know that each of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Jennifer Curtis Jackson - October 14, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Dick Brown - October 14, 2019 at 06:00 PM

WS

Judy, Tommy, and Robbie I'm so sorry for your loss. I know y'all miss him and the grandkids too, especially when they have ball games. I love you all and I pray God bless y'all and keep y'all wrapped safely in His loving arms forever and ever. Amen

Wanda Sansbury - October 14, 2019 at 07:41 PM

FL

“ Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Frankie Lane - October 14, 2019 at 05:43 PM

WW

“ Judy and family, I was so saddened to learn about Cecil. I know you will miss him everyday. God chose the right companion for you - one who would love you and take care of you "in sickness and in health". Our prayers and thoughts are with you and all your family.

Wayne Stratton Wallace (HHS Class of 1961)

Wayne S. Wallace - October 14, 2019 at 05:34 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you as you lean on His everlasting arms. Love and prayers.

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - October 14, 2019 at 03:44 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - October 14, 2019 at 03:40 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Preston Oates*



Bobby and violet bragdon - October 14, 2019 at 03:08 PM

VK

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr Cecil. May Our God give you comfort and peace. Love you guys much.*



Vicki Kelley - October 14, 2019 at 12:49 PM