



Charles Hugh Campbell, Jr.

September 25, 1927 - June 28, 2008

Funeral services for Charles Hugh Campbell, Jr., 80, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2008 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 2, 2008 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the residence, 912 Sweet Bay Road, Hartsville, SC.

Mr. Campbell died Saturday, June 28, 2008. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Charles Hugh and Ruth Schaeffer Campbell, Sr. He was a graduate of The University of the South, Sewanee and a member of Kappa Alpha Order, Alpha Alpha Chapter. After graduation, he began his career with Sonoco as the secretary to the Vice President, his father, Charles Hugh "Charlie" Campbell, Sr. During his tenure he became active in the City of Hartsville, serving on various commissions and boards: The City of Hartsville Building Commission, the City of Hartsville Design-Review Board, and the City of Hartsville Parking & Beautification Commission. He was a downtown property owner, member of the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, and the Florence Darlington Technical College Board.

He retired from Sonoco after 35 years as the National Director of Sales. Upon his retirement he owned and managed the local cable company and the local radio station, WHSC. For many years he hosted a talk radio show at WHSC, and was an active member in both the cable and radio associations. Hugh served as Vice President of the Hartsville Exchange club in 1965 when the

club became the Hartsville Kiwanis Club. He was an active member of the Hartsville Kiwanis Club and served as president from 1965-1966 and Lt. Governor from 1972- 1973. He was a member of the Second Thursday Club.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, Georgia Johnson Campbell of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Melanie Campbell and Robert E. Lee of Eugene. OR; stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Sandra L. McGuire of Hartsville, SC, Deborah S. and William G. Dorsey of Statesville, NC, Linda K. and Gregg A. Thurston of Paradise Valley, AZ; sister, Betty C. Wiggins, Hartsville, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Debra Lynne Stodghill of Gloucester Point, VA, Leesa A. and Steven R. Mansen of Arlington, TX, Jacqueline A. Kariofilis of New Port Richey, FL, Jennifer L. Estep of Hartsville, SC, Melissa M. and Jeffrey R. Purdin of Allen, TX, Kathy M. Birkhofer of Columbia, MO, Kimberly R. Rua of Denver, CO, Kevin A. Rua of Fort Worth, TX, Cynthia L. Thurston of Englewood, CO, Alan J. Thurston of Paradise Valley, AZ, Amanda K. Thurston of Paradise Valley, AZ. He was preceded in death by his son, Charles Hugh Campbell, III

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“*Hugh and I became "email buddies" for a while as he became a reader of my "A Look Back" column in The Hartsville Messenger. He was particularly interested in my stories about the Reaves Coker-Spot Mozingo political campaign of 1954 and sent me some humorous anecdotes of his experiences at the stump meetings of that year. He was trying to encourage me to write a book about the campaign but I told him that he would do a better job than I would with the memories and wit an humor he showed. He also left notes for me at The Messenger office with story ideas. I wish I got to know him better personally and missed his emails. He was a great man who I am sure will be missed by family and friends.##imported-begin##Jimmy Ballard##imported-end##*

July 18, 2008 at 02:03 AM



“*Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wiggins,*

I learned today of the passing of your husband and brother. It is my hope that your fondest memories will bring you peace in your loss.

God bless,

Eloise##imported-begin##Eloise Richardson Paschal##imported-end##

July 05, 2008 at 12:49 AM



“*Melanie, To you and your loved ones, I send my deepest sympathy and lots of love.##imported-begin##Dena Hucks##imported-end##*

July 02, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ to the family, I am deeply sorry to hear about Hugh's passing. He was a wonderful friend, and I will always value his friendship. There was not a day that I can recall in passing him or seeing him at WHSC that he did not have a smile on his face. He loved his work and he did it with pride. Please know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers during this difficult time. Even though WHSC has come to a close, Hartsville has lost a legacy. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him as a co-worker and a friend. God Bless##imported-begin##Grady L. O'Neal##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ You will be greatly missed!
With Much Love,
The Employees of 60 Minute Cleaners##imported-begin##Shirley
McCutchen##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 09:34 AM



“ Mr. Campbell will surely be missed by his family, his friends, his Sonoco family, and this community that he worked so hard to make what it is today. Our deepest sympathy is with the family and all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Watts##imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 09:47 PM



“ we at the Garden Terrace are so sorry we have lost our friend and for your lost also We will miss him very much and hope you can still come to see us Please let us know If there is anything we can do for you. we enjoyed having him and we believe he enjoyed coming May God Bless you###imported-begin##The Garden Terrace###imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ Hugh was a kind man with a gentle spirit and a big heart. We will miss him but look forward, with great anticipation, to a glorious reunion in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.###imported-begin##William, Natalie, William and Andrew Wideman###imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 01:48 PM



“ To all of his Family: Hugh was a Gentleman and friend and a very sweet fellow. We will miss him. May his soul rest in peace and joy forever!###imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Tim H Anthony###imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ Though there is no one here to fill his stead, the father called him forth and said, blessed be the road less taken, in troubled times the soul not shaken, the Lord called him forth with guilded hand, on infinities precipice there to stand, for in life when one does what one is asked, the afterlife is for the bigger tasks.
It is with much regret that we are unable to offer our condolences in person but know that our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ambur, Richard, Sebastian, Zavier,Aiden and Madalyn##imported-end##

June 29, 2008 at 11:38 PM