



Charles Lenson Sullivan, Sr.

April 5, 1920 - January 2, 2009

Graveside services for Charles Lenson Sullivan, Sr., 88, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Swift Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Gullede will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Saturday, January 3, 2008 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 2316 Faith Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550 or First Baptist Church, 104 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Lenson was born in Jefferson, SC on April 5, 1920. He was the youngest son of Mary Ella Kirkley Sullivan and William Duncan Sullivan. He graduated from Macedonia Angelus High School and moved to Hartsville in 1939 where he was employed by Sonoco Products Company and played catcher on the Sonoco baseball team.

He was married to Corrie Belle Middleton Sullivan in April 1943 and celebrated 60 years of marriage prior to her passing in November 2003. He retired from the Hartsville Oil Mill after serving many years as Plant Superintendent. After retiring, he remained active managing growth projects for the Oil Mill and maintaining his interest in farming.

He was a charter member of Faith Baptist Church and served his church as Treasurer, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and as a member of the Choir. In 1998 his church honored him when it named him Deacon Emeritus.

Surviving are sons and daughter-in-law, Charles L. and Betty Sullivan Jr. and Danny A. "Pot" Sullivan, all of Hartsville, SC; sister, Bernice Ford of Hartsville,

SC; grandchildren (spouses), Rosemay S. (Tim) Elsesser of Hartsville, SC and Duncan (Rachael) Sullivan of St. Michael, MN; great-grandchildren, Natalie, Belle, Chase and Grace Elsesser, all of Hartsville, SC. The family will always treasure and remember the loving care that Debbie Heustess and Ivie Woodle provided for PaPa.

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of 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 during this time. Agape was honored to serve your family. Remember this earth is not our home, we are only passing through this land as we travel life's journey! So many in our community are praying for all of you and should Agape Hospice in any way, we are a phone call away!

In His Grasp, John Griggs##imported-begin##John Griggs##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ Charles, I extend to you and Betty my sincerest condolences. Take care. Russ Easterling##imported-begin##Russell A. Easterling##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ Sam and I were sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our prayers. We know how much Mr. Sullivan meant to all of you.

Linda Hyman and Sam Funderburk, Jr.##imported-begin##Linda Hyman##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ Charles and Danny, I read about uncle Lenson in the paper today. I was very sorry to hear about his passing. May God be with you during this time of sorrow. If there's anything I can do for either of you, please call me.##imported-begin##Susan Middleton White##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 10:41 PM



“ My dad William Dixon worked with Mr. Sullivan for years at Hartsville Oil Mill. I have fond memories of how nice Mr and Mrs. Sullivan were to me as a young child when we visited thier farm. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joanne Dixon Gainey##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ Charles and Danny & family, I am so sorry for your loss. I just loved your Dad. Mr. Lenson was such a special man and he made such an impact on so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Berneice, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Brother. You and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers that God Will comfort you during this difficult time. God bless##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 02:39 PM