



## Charley Griggs

October 18, 1928 - May 24, 2010

Funeral services for Charley Clark "Boy Blue" Griggs, Jr., 81, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Patricia Warden will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, May 28, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Griggs, widower of Kathleen McInville Griggs, died Monday, May 24, 2010. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Charley Clark and Annie Mae Griffith Griggs. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He retired from Sonoco Products Company after 45 years of service. He was also a farmer.

Surviving are his sons (spouse), Clark (Amy) Griggs of Raleigh, NC, Franky (Wendy) Griggs of Birmingham, AL; daughters-in-laws, Margie Griggs of Bennettsville, SC, Beth Griggs of Minneapolis, MN; stepson, Mike (Wilburn Jean) McInville of Hartsville, SC; stepdaughters, Charlene Hodges of Hartsville, SC, Judy (Henry) Middleton of Myrtle Beach, SC; sisters, Louise Aftanas and Mae Moore, both of Darlington, SC; grandchildren, Jarrett Griggs, Francis Griggs, Jr., Beth Griggs, Cameron Griggs, Sarah Griggs, Brianna Griggs, Desirae Griggs, Maddie Griggs; his walking angel, Miriam Griggs of Hartsville, SC. He was preceded in death by his sons, Bucky Griggs and Cliff Griggs.



# Tribute Wall



“ To the Family of Charley Griggs: I am so sorry for your loss. I know he is in a better place, no more pain. I will never forget the times as a little girl coming to your house those were great memories back then.... He was always friendly, loving & had a smile on his face.He would always give me a big hug.. and come on out and fish anytime,don't call just come on out... I will miss him dearly...  
Lynn Newsom###imported-begin###lynn weaver newsom###imported-end##

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May 29, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ While I didn't know Charley well, he was always in my prayers since he seemed to be on a similar journey to my dad (Rip) and to Mema (Dot). I've heard so many wonderful stories about him that I know he was an amazing man.

None of us are going through the exact same experience, but we are all connected. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. While it's hard to let them go, we can be at peace that they are no longer sick or suffering.###imported-begin###Nancie Welsh Benson###imported-end##

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May 29, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Charlie Blue, he was a friend.###imported-begin###Theresa Ann, Ricky & Bobby Walters###imported-end##

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May 27, 2010 at 12:35 PM



“ *What a wonderful man Charlie was. I will never forget how he could light up a room with his kind smile. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you move through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kyria Hoffman##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ *i am so sorry to hear about Mr Griggs you are in my thoughts and prayers gail peavy hartsville supercenter##imported-begin##gail peavy ##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family at this sad time. We wish we could be there to honor a man who truly be missed. With love, Linda, Winston, Amber, Hyder and Alina##imported-begin##Linda Flowers and familiy##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ *Clark, Frankie and Family:*

*Charley was a wonderful neighbor to Rip and me. He always had a kind word and a smile on his face.*

*He will be missed.*

*Dee Welsh##imported-begin##Dee Welsh##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2010 at 11:23 PM



“ Mr. Charlie was a very sweet man. Always kidding around and playing with my children. I seriously always thought his name was Charlie Blue as that's what he was called out in Byrdtown. He will definitely be missed.##imported-begin##Tonya Hawkins and Family##imported-end##

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May 26, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Charlie. Marie Sweatt, Dianne Hodge, Jim Sweatt, John Sweatt, Carolyn Eppolito, Belvin Sweatt, and Betty Jean Sweatt##imported-begin##Marie Sweatt##imported-end##

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May 25, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ He was a good man that fought a tough disease. Charlie will be missed by many. He made my Aunt Sis (Miriam) laugh and have fun again. Thank you Charlie! To his family, remember the good times you had with each other and may God bless each of you. Keeping you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie & Billy Smothers##imported-end##

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May 25, 2010 at 12:01 PM