



Clinton Lyles

March 17, 1945 - November 4, 2006

Funeral services for Charles Clinton "Blue Gum" Lyles, 61, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at St Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tony Medlin will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, November 6, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the St. Luke United Methodist Church Building Fund, 302 Dunlap Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Lyles died Saturday, November 4, 2006. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of Charles Clinton and Leslie Rosene Winburn Lyles. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, Hartsville Masonic Lodge # 173, American Legion, and Cedar Creek Cigar & Gun Club. He was retired from the SC Army National Guard as Sgt. Major, was previously employed at Sonoco, and was well known for Clinton's Backyard Catering. He was a retired Hartsville volunteer fireman and served several years as scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #523.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes Avery Lyles of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Tripp and Barbie Lyles of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law to be, Avery Lyles and Megan Winburn of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Mellette and Wendell Ingram of Hartsville, SC; father and mother of Hartsville, SC; brother, Mendel Lyles of Hartsville, SC; granddaughters, Allison Gaskins, Allana Ingram, Harleigh Lyles.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Hey daddy, just wanted to you that I miss you much. Yesterday Richard and I went to see you, your marker is so pretty. I just wanted to let you know that I am ok, don't worry. I miss you very much and need you so much, but I also know that you are probley better off. I love you very much. Avery graduation was great other than you were not there. He is finally a man and the real world has hit. Well talk to you later. Love you##imported-begin##Mellette##imported-end##

May 24, 2007 at 10:27 PM



“ I went to school with Avery and Tripp. Although I didn't know them very well. I'm so sorry for your loss. It's a dark time for you all. Thankfully Mr. Clinton isn't in pain any more and was called home. He will be smiling down and watching you all. God bless and remember that he's in a better place##imported-begin##Dust in the wind.....##imported-end##

November 10, 2006 at 08:49 AM



“ I hope that the Lord grants you comfort during your time of loss. Everything I have heard about your husband has been great.

We love you at NHE,

Ryan Milling##imported-begin##Ryan Milling##imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 10:03 PM



“ Clinton was like a big brother to me growing up. He was someone I looked up to. I will carry those memories with me always. God speed Clinton.##imported-begin##Tommy Braddock##imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 07:19 PM



“ To the Lyles Family:
I hate that this has happend to such a wonderful and loving person. These times are going to be tough, but God will help you through them. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me or my dad know. We'll miss you "Blue." Love, Taylor Parnell Lail and Ray Parnell##imported-begin##Taylor Parnell Lail##imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 01:28 PM



“ Mellette, Wendell, Allison and Allana,
Matt and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your extended family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Keep the memories close to your heart, they will help carry you through this very difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the comfort you need. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do, we are only a walk next door! Much love, Matt and Lisa##imported-begin##Matt and Lisa Grantham##imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 12:45 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. The Rivers family and your NHE family sends prayers and hugs. We are here we you need us.

Love Melissa###imported-begin###Melissa Rivers###imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 12:07 PM



“ To Avery and family,
God has a plan for us all, and seeing how good a man you have become and the strong and loving family your father has put together proves that he has done his job well here on earth. The family loss is Heaven's gain, and it has gained a strong angel. I just wanted to let ya'll know that I love ya'll very much and I am blessed to soon have ya'll as apart of my family. In a time of sadness like this is when family and friends is most important, and we are here for you. I will keep ya'll in my prayers. God Bless. Cristal R.###imported-begin###Cristal Robbins###imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 12:48 AM



“ Agnes and family- Just got through viewing the wonderful video tribute to Clinton and your family. Thank you for sharing such beautiful pictures that stir up a lot of wonderful memories. Clinton was mighty good to us, especially our boys, and for that, we will be forever grateful. Clinton will always hold a special place in our hearts. He made the world a better place! We love you!###imported-begin###Marilynn & Buz Moore###imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 10:58 PM



“ agnes

i just found out today that your husband passed away. i was so sorry to hear of your loss. may god bless and keep you in his care. we will be praying for you##imported-begin##wendy hoffman & josh gardner##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 10:13 PM



“ Mellette,

*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad.
My prayers are with you and your family.*

Sincerely,

Pat Dailey##imported-begin##pat dailey##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 06:09 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy, we are deeply sorry for your loss.*

John and Ruth Watts

Big Water Resort Campers##imported-begin##John and Ruth Watts##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 03:00 PM



“ I just learned of this sad situation. I will always remember the times that I had with Mr. Lyles at many catering events at the Armory and even when I had to schedule an event there. I will always remember and cherish the fond memories of Mr. Lyles as well as the memories with each of the immediate family members. Remember, God never makes a mistakes so stand on the Word of God and He will direct your path during this difficult time. God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Cardelia Brewer##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 01:20 PM



“ Our sympathies,
Bailey, Brandi, and Granger Bartee##imported-begin##Bailey
Bartee##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 10:27 AM



“ clinton was a very special neighbor and friend. i always enjoyed visiting at the lyles house.he was a special person with a big heart. gonna miss him.
jay graham##imported-begin##jay graham##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 09:57 AM



“ Clint was a friend to me as well as his brother Mendel. He will be missed. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John McMillan, Jr. , Jefferson, SC##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Agnes,Avery,Tripp & family we were very sorry to hear about your loss. Clinton was such a nice and kind man ,he always had a smile on his face. If there is anything we can do for any of you please let us know. Your neighbors, Don Betty & Tiffany##imported-begin##Don ,Betty & Tiffany Dietz##imported-end##

November 08, 2006 at 12:07 AM



“ Agnes and family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. I thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Angela, Shawn, Evan, and Ethan.##imported-begin##The O'Neal##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 11:09 PM



“ MENDEL,
SORRY ABOUT YOUR BROTHER'S DEATH. MY THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##ANDREA
O'NEAL HAYS##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 10:25 PM



“ Dear Agnes, I was shocked to learn of Clinton passing. I'm sorry I was unable to attend the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Clinton was a good person and I will always think fondly of him and you. If I can be of any help , please let me know. I know this is so very little to offer you in your sadness, but please have faith and steadfastness. I will be praying for you and your children. Sincerely,
Bill Laney##imported-begin##Bill Laney##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 10:12 PM



“ Mrs. Lyles, Tripp, Barbie, Avery, Megan, Mellette, and the rest of the family. I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know all you are in my thoughts. I pray God gives you comfort during this time.##imported-begin##Shelley Poston##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 08:59 PM



“ OUR thoughts and prayers are with you. Clinton will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Ken and Alison evans##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 08:24 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Whites
Nancy, Scott, Kyle, Bradley, Joshua , Evan and Alex.##imported-begin##The Whites##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 08:02 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.
It will be a great loss to our church as well as to our whole town.
Clinton
will be missed by all who knew him.
What a wonderful christian man.##imported-begin##Charlie and
Teresa Johnson##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 05:12 PM



“ Melette, Tripp, Barbie & the Lyles Family-I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I know this is going to be a hard time for you all. Try to keep the good memories alive. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord be w/ you all at this time.##imported-begin##Heather Gray McLendon##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 04:05 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.##imported-begin##The Staff of Hartsville Outdoor Equipment##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 03:22 PM



“ My prayers are with your family. Please let me know of any way I can help in the future.##imported-begin##Linda Hyman##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:24 PM



“ Dear Agnes, Mellette, Tripp & Avery: We are so sorry for your loss. Clinton was a wonderful person and will be remembered by all. The Hartsville Dixie Youth will certainly miss him too. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Curt & Cindy Griggs##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Years ago when we moved to Hartsville, Clinton was a neighbor on Cannon. Runt ran into Clinton several times over the last months or so and thought highly of him.

Agnes, I trust that all your many girlfriends from school will be there for you. I know Mona is very fond of you. God bless you and the children.##imported-begin##Brenda and "Runt" Grooms##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:09 PM



“ We will miss you Brother and 1SGT. Enjoyed all our times together,
Yours truly

Maj Bryan A Pipkin##imported-begin##Major Bryan A
Pipkin##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:08 PM



“ Your family is in my prayers.
(the daughter of Jim Brettelle, who passed Nov 4, 2002)##imported-begin##Sherrie Brettelle Jacques##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:05 PM



“ Charles and Rosene, my heart goes out to you in the loss of so dear a son.

My prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Betty Anne McAlpine##imported-begin##Betty Anne McAlpine##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:03 PM



“ To the Lyles family my deepest sympathy goes out to you. I served in the guard with Mr Lyles for several years , he was always willing to help you when you needed it. His leadership and spirit will be greatly missed . May God bless you all .##imported-begin##Dwayne Gainey##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 01:43 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Lyles,

Sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love Wendy##imported-begin##Wendy Hall##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies on your loss. His presence will be missed by any who ever had the honor of meeting Clinton. He was truly a hero.

With much love and prayer,
Joel, Betsy, Lee and Cari Howle##imported-begin##Joel & Betsy
Howle##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 01:09 PM



“ To each of you - first, we want to express how heavy our hearts are for your loss. Each of you have been family to us, since we moved into the neighborhood. Clinton was such a giving person with a real zest for life, qualities he shared so generously .

It has always been the little things he did that made him special to us, and there were many. Like when Emma and Charlie lost their puppy. We had walked miles searching the neighborhood, before arriving at your door. A place we knew we would find rest and a cold drink...Clinton gave us the golf cart and scolded us for walking when we could have his ride anytime. I know he made everyday count, by his acts of kindness and is now being rewarded for his days here with us.

We know that life is not measured with the quantity of breaths you take, but with the quantity of moments that have taken your breath away. I know that Clinton provided us and you with many moments that took our breath away.

We thank you all for always sharing Clinton, our friend; allowing us too to experience his love, humor, and learn through him how to live full and rich lives. He is missed today and will always be...he will never be far from our thoughts, nor will each of you.

Love - Jeni, Jay, Emma, and Charlie##imported-begin##Jay, Jeni,
Emma, and Charlie Graham##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 12:55 PM



“ *May God bless Blue and his Family.##imported-begin##Ron Spears##imported-end##*

November 07, 2006 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dearest Agnes and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this tender time. Please know that God will wrap His arms around you and embrace you with His great love. There is an old saying that "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." Your healing will come from Heaven each day as you remember the special life that you shared with Clinton. Clinton will remain very close to you---in your heart forever. May you feel his love.*

*God's PEACE,
Ethel, Joey and Stephen##imported-begin##Rev. Ethel K. Grinkley & Sons 2nd Lieutenant Stephen Grinkley and Mr. Joey Grinkley##imported-end##*

November 07, 2006 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Cassady Family
Mary, Kelley, Whitney, and Kirby##imported-begin##The Cassady Family##imported-end##*

November 07, 2006 at 10:55 AM



“ We just wanted to let you all know that you are in our prayers and in our thoughts. If you need anything, please feel free to let us know. We're all here for you.##imported-begin##The O'Neals (Michael, Keysha & Makayla)##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 10:28 AM



“ To the extended Lyles Family: On behalf of the staff of Helping Hands Hospice, and the Darlington County Gamecock Club, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Clint will be a great loss to our community. Clint was always willing to assist churches and organizations with fundraising with a smile. Remember, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through as we travel life's journey! Once again, we are praying for your family. Sincerely, John Griggs - Community Awareness Coordinator - Helping Hands Hospice and Darlington County Gamecock Club Chaplain##imported-begin##John "Bootsie" Griggs##imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 09:48 AM



“ Agnus, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God will get you through this sad time. Call me anytime. Mary Olinger##imported-begin##Mary P. Olinger##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 11:39 PM



“ Agnes, Melette and family, I am sorry for your loss. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless,
Genelle "Ingram" Begendorf###imported-begin##Genelle "Ingram"
Begendorf###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 11:00 PM



“ To the Lyles family, I am deeply saddened about your Loss, Clinton was a very good friend. I knew him from the Guards when my cousin, Buddy Hatchell would invite me to come and sing at their Morning Chapel Services back in the 1980's He was a great person to be around. He really believed in his work, and every time I went up to the Armory, I saw Clinton doing what he loved best working at his desk. No matter how busy he was, he would stop and talk with you. He will be missed by all who knew him. I Also remember when he worked with the Boy Scouts. He was well respected! My prayers will be with your family during the days ahead. Please know that God's comforting hands will be wrapped around all of you. God Bless you. Grady O'Neal###imported-begin##Grady O'Neal###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 10:17 PM



“ Agnes & Boys I`m very sorry about your lost, I LOVE YOU ALL
MANUEL###imported-begin##Manuel & Donneese
RILEY###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:58 PM



“ Dear Tripp, Barbie and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your daddy's passing. I remember meeting him when Tripp and I went to the prom in 1998. He was such a sweet, sweet man. May GOD be with you during this difficult time. Just know that he is with you always and watching over you.##imported-begin##Mandy(Smith)Atkinson##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:42 PM



“ Ms. Agnes, Avery, Meagan, Tripp, Barbie, and Mellette

I don't know where to start! I'm so sorry about this tremendous loss to your family. Me and Trent loved Mr. Clinton dearly and we will certainly miss him. I can't believe that this has happened. It seems so surreal to me. When ever I would come to ya'lls house he would always find a way to make me smile.He was good at doing that! You guys have always welcomed me into your family like I was on of you're own, and that means the world to me. Ms. Agnes, you are like a second mother to me and I want you to know that I am always there for you.I love you and I promise that everything is going to be all right. I love everyone of you and ya'll know that if you ever need me or Trent, we are only a phone call away.Again, I am so sorry and we will keep ya'll in our prayers. I love you guys!

Love,

Erin and Trent##imported-begin##Erin Clanton ##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:14 PM



“ I served under Blue for 11 years He was truly a dear friend. He was someone a soldier would want to have to cover him in the heat of battle he always put his men first,I know he always took care of Charlie Battery, He will be truly missed by many,To the family my prayers are with you Tripp, Avery you are like my brothers we have been through things some brothers never will go through. Again my prayers are with the family God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Paul Starling##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 08:41 PM



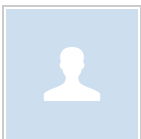
“ Agnes, Tripp, and Avery,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Love,
Wendy and Cleve##imported-begin##Wendy and Cleve
Folsom##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 08:32 PM



“ Mellette and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss, please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jason and Alicia Caston ##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 07:32 PM



“ To the Lyles family,
We are sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christy Mangum & Chris Purvis##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 07:00 PM



“ To the Lyles family,
We are sorry for your loss, if there is anything that we can do for you all please feel free to let us know.##imported-begin##Ann & Benny Steen##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 06:58 PM



“ You are all in our prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.##imported-begin##Janet and Bryce Lail##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 06:29 PM



“ WE WILL MISS CLINTON YOU WAS A GREAT MAN I WORK WILL HIM IN DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL AND HE DID A LOT FOR THE COUMMITY##imported-begin##MIKE LYNCH##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 05:32 PM



“ Agnes and family, How saddened we are to hear of your loss. Clinton was a fine man and will truly be missed in Hartsville.He served his church, his community and his country well.##imported-begin##Ed Roper family##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 05:31 PM



“ Agnes,
*I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Please know that I care about you in your time of grief.*

Vicky Robinson##imported-begin##*Vicky Robinson*##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 05:26 PM



“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##*Darlington County Veterans Affairs - Warner DeHart, Tara Waddell, Judy Norwood Knight*##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear Agnes and Family, I served with Blue Gum for 10 years in the national guard. I have known him for 50 years. I will miss his smile and his friendship for years. He and I suffered many years pulling for the Gamecocks. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##*Gary and Judi Mims*##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 04:37 PM



“ Dear Agnes and Family, I served with Blue Gum for 10 years in the national guard. I have known him for 50 years. I will miss his smile and his friendship for years. He and I suffered many years pulling for the Gamecocks. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##*Gary and Judi Mima*##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 04:37 PM



“ Agnes,

I am so sorry for your lost. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gloria###imported-begin##Gloria Zabawa (Bedard)###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 03:45 PM



“ *"Never does one feel oneself as utterly helpless as in trying to speak comfort for great bereavement."*

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Jerry Guy, Sr.###imported-begin##Jerry C. Guy, Sr.###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 02:57 PM



“ *Mrs.Lyes I am very sorry about your lost.May God Shine his light down and send an Angel to wrap her wings around the family and help with the pain of your lost.We will keep you in our prayers and our hearts always.*

The Warren Family###imported-begin##James & Melinda Warren###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 02:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Lyles,*

My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincere sympathies. Kasey Cannon###imported-begin##Kasey Cannon###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 02:33 PM



“ clint was a very likeable person,i was blessed to have known him. he will missed to all that knew him,to his wife and family i am sorry for your loss and my prayers will be with you in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Don Hall##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Lyles Family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. When we heard of Clinton's passing Saturday afternoon, we both remarked that there would be chicken bog in Heaven on Saturday night.##imported-begin##Chip & Patsy Auman##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 02:12 PM



“ To the family, I benefited from several Scout Masters during my youth in Hartsville, but Clinton was special. My father passed away when I was five, and of those adults that stepped in to fill the void, none left a mark more enduring as that of Clinton Lyles. I was painfully shy and unsure of myself when joined troop 523, but that changed under Clinton's tutelage as he found ways to encourage and challenge me without being overly protective or coddling. Much of what's good and strong in me today I owe to him. Though I am greatly saddened by his passing, I can't help but smile when I remember his red jeep and the "four and a half" finger hand waving from a spring in the back window, or his quick and easy smile, or the way he could snap a bunch of teenage boys into line with a look. My heart goes out to you all, and you have my deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Benjamin Iseman##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 01:45 PM



“ Ms. Agnes, Tripp, Barbie, Avery, Megan, I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Clinton. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jennifer Crowley Bledsoe###imported-begin##Jennifer Crowley Bledsoe###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 01:18 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Judy H. Lyles###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 12:12 PM



“ Ms.Agnes and Family: I was so shocked to hear the news about "Mr. Clinton". Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Love, Lisa Jones August###imported-begin##Lisa Jones August###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 12:10 PM



“ Dearest Mrs. Agnes and Family,
I was so shocked and saddened to hear about the death of Mr. Lyles. My heart is aching for you and for your children and family. I can sympathize with your children on the loss of a parent. I lost my mother in 2000 and the pain is still there but I have many Wonderful Memories of her deep in my heart. I know that you and your family have many Wonderful Memories of Mr. Lyles that you can cherish forever deep in your heart. My thoughts and Prayers are with You and your children and all of your family members at this most difficult time. May God give each of you the strength, courage, comfort and peace in the days and months to come. May your family and friends be your comfort and help to ease your pain and heartache. I still look for you each morning in the car line at North Hartsville School! I miss you not being out there! I hope those at the Middle School appreciate you out there as Cody and I did at North Hartsville School. (Cody still talks about Tripp coming to visit at NHE last year...He made a Big impression on Cody...as I am sure Mr. Lyles did on Tripp and Avery and Mellette). God Bless You and Comfort you. Love and Prayers.....Connie and Cody
Wallace###imported-begin##Connie Sells Wallace###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 11:52 AM



“ TO THE LYLES FAMILY - I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. ALL OF YOU WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. TERRY
(LEWIS'S MOTHER)###imported-begin##TERRY
WILHELM###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 11:51 AM



“ To the Lyles Family – I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Lyles passing. Let the good memories help you through this difficult time. I just wanted to let you know that your family is in my thought and prayers & may God bless you and give you the strength you need.###imported-begin##Jordan Moore###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 11:26 AM



“ May god bless all of you with your loss. Always remember the good times as I will. I work with his help on several banquet for McBee athletics and as a past scoutmaster of Troop 606 in Mcbee.

Rickie Rogers.###imported-begin##Rickie Rogers###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ Agnes, I am so sorry. My prayers and love will continue for you and your boys. I pray God will help you and keep you strong. Love, Judy###imported-begin##Judy Brazukas###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 10:56 AM



“ My deepest condolence to the entire family, Clinton was great guy and good friend for Edmunds High School in Sumter, we shared a lot of good times with our freinds Bill James and Charles Connlly.

Personal regards

John Long

Lexington SC###imported-begin##John Long###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 10:47 AM



“ Dear Family,

I went to Edmunds High School with Clinton, and always thought so much of him. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*God bless you!##imported-begin##Ingrid Evans
Simmons##imported-end##*

November 06, 2006 at 10:31 AM



“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Beth
Blum##imported-begin##Beth Blum##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 10:27 AM



“ To the Lyles Family, I am so sorry to hear about Clinton. He was a wonderful person and I really enjoyed working with him at the concession stand at Byerly Park. I never could figure out how he could remember all those jokes. He made the time pass by so quickly by making us laugh. He will be missed. May God bless the family during this time. Your friends at Freeman and Smith##imported-begin##Tania Drinkard##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 10:27 AM



“ *My sympathy in your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort. Please know that prayers and love are with each of you.*

In God's wonderful love,

Jim###imported-begin##James L. Crowe###imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mrs Agnes and Family
I am sorry to hear of your lost. Mr Lyles was such a wonderful man. He really touched a lot of peoples lifes and I know that he will always be remembered. God just needed another angel to help him out.I know you will trust in the lord to comfort you in all the days ahead and our prayers are with you. Janice Gainey and Family###imported-begin##Janice Gainey###imported-end##*

November 06, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ *MY HEART HURTS FOR YOUR LOSS AND FOR THE EMPTYNESS THAT YOU FEEL, BUT WITH GOD AS YOUR SOURCE OF POWER EVERTHING WILL BE FINE. I HAD THE WONDERFUL PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH CLINTON EARLY IN THE SPRING AT BYERLY PARK IN THE CONCESSION WHERE HE WAS COOKING FOR US PART TIME. HE MADE A TIRING JOB VERY FUN WITH HIS WONDERFUL PERSONALITY . HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED.
SUSIE BENTON###imported-begin##SUSIE BENTON###imported-end##*

November 06, 2006 at 10:07 AM



“ Mrs. Lyles,

We were sorry to hear of Clinton's death and we will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Here is a poem someone sent in the guest book when my brother passed away.

*To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon, and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."*

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.*

*God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you...in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now, that I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hill to climb;
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your
mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going....you're coming home to me.*

*Author - Ruth ann Mahaffey
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*Clinton was the one that made the concession fun to be in. He
always had something funny to say to make time go bay
faster.##imported-begin##Sherry & Breanna Griggs##imported-
end##*

November 06, 2006 at 10:02 AM



“Mellette, Barbie, and Lyles' family. We are so sorry about your loss. As everyone has said Clinton will be missed so much. We will remember all of you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Danny and Wanda Pierce##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:54 AM



“ Agnes, it is with great sadness that we send this message. May the comfort of knowing Clinton's great love and devotion to you and his family help you get through this most difficult time. He was truly a unique man and a person that we always called a friend.
Our deepest sympathy,
Mike and Cynthia Gardner##imported-begin##Mike and Cynthia Gardner##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:32 AM



“ I am deeply sorrowed to hear of your loss. I met Clinton in 1988, as a National Guard counterpart, and enjoying working and being associated with him over the years. He was a great friend, and will be missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.##imported-begin##SGM (Ret) Larry A. Bilton##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:29 AM



“ Agnes, Tripp, and Avery, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will Keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time in your life. Tammy, Deleon, and Girls##imported-begin##Danielle Flowers##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Family I was so shocked to hear of your loss. I only new Clinton for a short while but he left a great impression on my life. His love for his family his country and friends was evident in all of his conversations. He was one of the people that made Byerly Park a fun and happy place to work. I will be praying for you. We will surely miss him.##imported-begin##Chuck weaver (Byerly Park)##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:24 AM



“ Agnes and family, I am so sorry about Clinton, I always enjoyed seeing and talking with him. He was a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Sobie Dixon##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 09:23 AM



“ TO ALL THE CLINTON LYLES FAMILY:

VERY SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR LOSS!

I TOO WAS A MEMBER OF THE SC NATIONAL GUARD. I WORKED WITH THEN SFC LYLES AT THE NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SITE IN EASTOVER, SC. SFC LYLES WORKED EXTRA DUTY ON WEEK ENDS AS DID I. I LATER WAS ASSIGNED TO PALMETTO MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA) AND WE HAD THE SAME WEEK END DRILL DATES AT LEESBURG.

I CONSIDERED "BLUE GUM" A TRUE AND TRUSTED FRIEND. HE WAS A GREAT SOLDIER AND A WONDERFUL FRIEND.

BOBBY LINDLER##imported-begin##SGM (RET) ROBERT (BOBBY) LINDLER##imported-end##

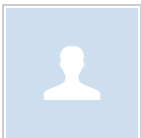
November 06, 2006 at 09:00 AM



“ Mellette & Wendell & Family,

We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Melissa & Charlie Martin##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 08:58 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time. If there is anything we can do just call. We will keep you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Johnny & April McKenzie##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 08:42 AM



“ Agnes and Family, Gene and I are deeply saddened by your loss. Clinton was a joy to be around. You will always have your sweet memories and the grace of God to help you through this difficult time. Our love and Prayers will be with you all. Gene and Teresa Gibson##imported-begin##Gene and Teresa Gibson##imported-end##

November 06, 2006 at 12:04 AM



“ Agnes, I just returned home and heard what happened. I am so sorry for your loss. My family's prayers are with you. If there is anything at all you need please do not hesitate to call. You have always held a special place in my heart, I hope you know that. Sincerely, Caroline##imported-begin##Caroline Wilson##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 11:46 PM



“ Dearest Agnes, Tripp, Mellette, and Avery,

Cameron and I were shocked to learn of Clinton's sudden death, and our heartfelt love and sympathy is extended to each of you. Clinton made the most of his numbered years, and we will never forget the contributions he made to St. Luke and to his country and community--as well as to his family and friends. He lived his life well. We will miss him, and we want you to know that we truly share your loss. He was a blessing to all who were privileged to know him.

We are grieving with each of you, and we share in your awesome grief. Please know how deeply we share your loss.

Love,

*Ginger and Cameron Manning##imported-begin##ginger and
cameron manning##imported-end##*

November 05, 2006 at 11:03 PM



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We are grieving with each of you, and we share in your awesome grief. Please know how deeply we share your loss.

*Love,
Ginger and Cameron Manning###imported-begin###ginger and
cameron manning###imported-end##*

November 05, 2006 at 11:01 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you in your time of need.###imported-begin###The Olivers (Tammy, Danielle, and Stone)###imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 07:11 PM



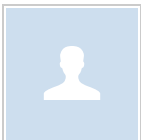
“ Agnes and kids,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Clinton was a special person and a special friend. He and I (Bruce) fought fire side by side for many years. He was a real asset to the Hartsville Fire Dept. and there certainly was never a dull moment when he was with us. May God be with you all during this very difficult time. Since we are right behind you, let us know if there is anything we can do - anytime. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Bruce, Sharon, and Kimberly##imported-begin##Bruce, Sharon, & Kimberly Moon##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 06:53 PM



“ To the Lyles Family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss, Clinton wa a nice guy everyone liked him, He will be missed. If ther is anything we can do we are just a call away.
The Gainey's##imported-begin##Charlie, Patty,and Heather Gainey##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 06:29 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rachel and Todd Pletcher##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 05:46 PM



“ Lyles Family:
So sorry to hear of your loss. We will be praying for your family. We pray that God will give you peace and comfort thru these times of loss. May God be with all of you.
Love & prayers
Lee Turner##imported-begin##Lee Turner##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 05:35 PM



“ Mrs. Lyles,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you and your family are in our prayers.
We love you.##imported-begin##Deborah Guest, Connor and Lane##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 05:22 PM



“ Lyles Family, We were very sorry to learn of Clintons death. He was a very likeable man, made a big contribution to the community. His chicken bog was very tasty. We pray that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you during this time in your life.##imported-begin##Wayne Edna Sims ##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 05:13 PM



“ Agnes,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Rachel Marino##imported-begin##Rachel Marino##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 04:47 PM



“ I cannot believe we have lost Clinton, as I was just with him on Tuesday when he cooked at our cookout at the Cedar Creek Cigar Club. He has been a good friend for many years and will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Family.##imported-begin##Charlie Burnside##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 04:10 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers as you part with your husband and father. May you rest in our Lord's love at this time.

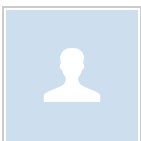
Herb and Betty Roos##imported-begin##Herb and Betty Roos##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 02:03 PM



“ I was stunned to hear Clinton's name in church this morning. My heart goes out to all of you. Gosh our kids grew up together. I will be thinking of you and praying for you.##imported-begin##Gail Bowen##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 12:39 PM



“ We have you all in our prayers. Please remember to put your trust in God and lean on him for your strength. We love you and will lift you up in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kelley Hardwick##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 08:04 AM



“ To the entire Lyles family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss and if there is anything that we can do let us know, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Clinton will be missed by many.##imported-begin##christy, sandra & anthony jones##imported-end##

November 05, 2006 at 07:01 AM



“ Agnes, I am so sadden to hear about Blue.
We had so many good times together like the Rain Bowl in Alabama. When he and I worked together at Darlington and at the Fire Department.
He was a good friend of mine and my Dad "Perk". He would come by when Dad was sick and cherr him up.
We are all going to miss his great Chicken Bog.
He was a proud Dad he would always talk about his children.
God bless all of you.##imported-begin##David Perkinson##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 11:42 PM



“ Mellette and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything I can do for you please call. I love you and am here for you. Trust in God to get you through this and I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Lean on your friends as you need them after all that is what we are for.##imported-begin##Lisa Robbins##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 10:15 PM



“ To all the Lyles family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you'll. He will be sadly missed by all in this little town.##imported-begin##Johnny &Dora Miller##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 10:05 PM



“ Mellette, Allison told me Friday night that her grandpa was "sick." I didn't realize until this morning, when I spoke to you, what she meant. I love you, and I am so sorry for your loss. I am at such a loss for words. Please know that if there is anything we can do no matter how small or how large, we will be there for you. You, Trip, and the family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Brandy Zeller##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 09:56 PM



“ Dear Agnes and children,
We have been truly blessed to have had "Mr. Clinton" called this by our children in our lives. Our friendship here on earth will never be forgotten and we look forward to seeing our brother in Heaven one day.
Love and prayers and Caring always,
Paul , Mary, and all the family##imported-begin##Paul and Mary Coward and family##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 06:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. When I think of Clinton Lyles, I think of all the boy scouts, the service men and women, and the young people in our community that he inspired. His fun spirit and easy humor will always be what I love the most about him. He will be truly missed, but every memory will inspire his generosity and good nature to carry on in our lives. My heart goes out to his family and my prayers are will each of you.##imported-begin##Merri Shannon Lunn##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 03:35 PM



“ Tripp, Barbie, Avery, & Megan we are so sorry about your loss. We know that it is hard to lose someone unexpectedly, so if we can do anything just let us know. We love you all, and we will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jason & Candace##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 03:08 PM



“ To the family,
I was very shocked to hear about Mr. Clinton. How my heart aches for you all. I know it must feel like you are dreaming. He was a wonderful family man and contributed much to this community. I will always have random memories of him and one will always be his sense of humor because he always made me laugh, and the conversations that we had about my Grandfather. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers.
With much love,
Brandy Morrell##imported-begin##Brandy Morrell##imported-end##

November 04, 2006 at 02:25 PM