



Mr. David Butler Snipes

December 7, 1923 - August 29, 2013

Funeral services for David Butler “Bubba” Snipes, 89, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Darlington Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Snipes died Thursday, August 29, 2013. Born in Wayne County, NC, he was a son of the late Marion Butler and Lela Mae Bunn Snipes. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a pilot in the Army Air Corps from 1943-1945. He was employed by CP&L of Hartsville, SC, where he and his family resided. In 1980, he received a Senior Operator License from the NRC for the Nuclear Power Plant in Hartsville. He retired after 33 years as a control room supervisor.

He is survived by wife, Patsy Brown Snipes of Williamsburg, VA; sons, Steve (Karen) Snipes of Jacksonville, FL, Tommy (Amelia) Snipes of Statesville, NC, Richard (Sandra) Snipes of Florence, SC and Phil (Lynn) Snipes of Midlothian, VA; step-daughter, Sherrie (David) Cooke of Williamsburg, VA; nieces, Ann Scott (Bobby) Jakubiel of Clayton, NC, Billie Faye (Bobby) Sasser of Goldsboro, NC; 13 grandchildren, April, Steve II, Stephanie, Pam, Kenny, Matt, Lisa, Rollie, Nicky, Mandy, Bryan, Caleb, and Eli; 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his four sons, Mary Duggan Snipes. Memorials may be made to McLeod Hospice House, 1203 E. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29501 or Williamsburg Community Chapel, 3899 John Tyler Hwy., Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Go with our undying love to be with the Lord that you loved so much. We will miss you greatly. We will remember you always as an honest, loving, kind, and generous soul.

With love,
Your Family

Cemetery Details

Darlington Memory Gardens

2071 East Bobo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I did not know Mr. Snipes , however, our family and his niece Billie Faye and family are great friends of ours. They are very special to us and have helped in many situations, which we are thankful. From what I read, it seems that is a trait passed down by Mr. Snipes himself and that tells me all I need to know. He sounds like someone that would be there for you and help no matter what as well as well keeping you uplifted along the way. Our family sends our sympathy to you all during this time. Cherish the good times and memories because they can't be taken away. Sincerely,
Karen and Jeff Peele
& Betty Kearney
Pikeville & Goldsboro NC

Karen Peele - August 31, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ Dear Patsy and family,

We were very sad to hear of David's passing and our hearts go out to you and the family in your hour of grief. Please accept our heart felt condolences. We will always remember David working around the house and making the lawn and garden a paradise in Kingspoint. Fondly Madeleine and Bill Schneider

William Schneider - August 31, 2013 at 09:00 AM

RS

“ *An officer and a gentleman !
Many hours of backshifts, weekends and holidays at Robinson plant, as well as months of Pa. "nuke" school revealed few cracks in his armor of patience and congeniality.*

Always a pleasure to be around socially and professionally.

Our prayers are with the family who were blessed to have him.

Dick and Carol Morgan

Richard E. Morgan, Sr. - August 30, 2013 at 09:47 PM

RJ

“ *I am glad to have known Uncle Bubba, and am very fortunate to be part of his family. He was a kind and gentle man, he touched me in ways that were always positive. I will miss him, but knowing he was at peace with himself at the end of his life, I will never forget him. Bob*

robert jakubiel - August 30, 2013 at 10:02 AM

AJ

“ *This is my much beloved Uncle Bubba but in reality I looked at him as my father figure since my Dad passed away when I was 10. He walked me down the aisle and was at every major event in my life. I love his 4 sons, not as cousins but as if they were my brothers and in turn, they have always included me in their family which means so much when you are an only child. What a wonderful and loving man my uncle was and I will always love and miss him. Always, Ann*

Ann Scott Jakubiel - August 30, 2013 at 08:41 AM

WT

“ I was privileged to work closely with David on H. B. Robinson Unit 1. In addition to being a most capable member of our management staff, he was a true gentleman. He will be sorely missed. Annette & I offer our condolences to the family.

Winston Traylor - August 29, 2013 at 08:04 PM

KG

“ Kent & Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Butler Snipes



Kent & Linda Gainey - August 29, 2013 at 07:32 PM

GB

“ The family of Elliott Brock extends our Deep Sympathy to the Snipes Family. May God Bless You!



Gerald Brock - August 29, 2013 at 07:18 PM

LP

“ My very first memory of David was taking my first airplane ride. I was about 6 years old, and it was a thrill to fly over our house. David was always so kindhearted, and he was a treasured cousin. I appreciated so much that he and Patsy took my mother (Perrine Bunn) on a camping trip all over the eastern US. Our prayers are with all the family.

Linda Bunn Pierce and Albert F. Pierce

Linda B. Pierce - August 29, 2013 at 05:25 PM

PW

“ We knew him as a kind man and appreciate his witness and influence on our son. Philip and Janie Whichard

Philip and Janie Whichard - August 29, 2013 at 05:16 PM

BD

“ To Steve, Tommy, Ricky and Phillip... I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad... I remember him as a king and loving man.. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you ... May God wrap his arms around you during this time of grief... Wayne and Brenda Daniels

Brenda Daniels - August 29, 2013 at 03:32 PM

MG

“ Steve and family,

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Please remember all of the wonderful memory and be assured that through God love you can once again see him in Heaven.

Mike Griggs

Mike Griggs - August 29, 2013 at 09:18 AM