



Ed Griggs

May 28, 2009

Funeral services for Ed Griggs, 71, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 31, 2009 at the Clyde Church of God. The Rev. Don Childers, the Rev. Marvin Griggs and the Rev. Ed Griggs will officiate with entombment in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Debra Crowley, 1824 Patrick Highway. Memorials may be made to the Clyde Church of God Building Fund, 1736 Catawba Springs Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Griggs died Thursday, May 28, 2009. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Purvis and Ethlene Freeman Griggs. He served in the US Navy and was retired from the SC National Guard as a sergeant. He was also retired from the Cone Department of Sonoco Products Company with 34 years of service. He continued to work at Sonoco as a contractor in warehouse services. He was a member of the DAV, Sonoco Old Timers Club, and Hartsville Moose Lodge. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed by all of those that he has impacted.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Catoe Griggs of Hartsville, SC; daughters (spouses), Sharon (Paul) Byram of Florence, SC, Kimberly (Dallas) Ball of Chapin, SC; brother-in-law, Larry A. Catoe of Conway, SC. grandchildren, Joshua Byram, Caleb Byram, Dallas Ball, Erica Ball; aunts, Aggie Mae Griggs, Mary Jane Gainey; nephew (spouse), Bryan (Amy) Crowley; great-niece, Gabriella Crowley; sister-in-law, Debra Crowley of

Hartsville, SC; mother-in-law, Mary Blackmon; many cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daddy,
I miss calling you everyday to see how you are doing and what you are doing. I catch myself picking up the phone, to only realize you are not there.
This has been very difficult, but with God, family, and friends I know we will have plenty of support.*

*Josh misses you so much, and is holding up so well. You would be so proud of him.
I continue to show Caleb your pictures so that he will remember his Papa.*

I will always love you and miss you terribly.

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ *The Family of Ed,
I was so very sad to hear about "Mr. Ed". That is what I called him. I worked with Ed at Sonoco for several years. He was and still is a great man and wonderful person! I know from experiencing the loss of my daddy recently, that the love, support, and care of friends and family will help you get through what will be some very difficult days ahead. My prayer for the family is that each of you will experience the peace and comfort that only God can give you. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Melinda R. Osborne##imported-end##*

June 02, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ *Kim and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

May the wonderful memories help you though this time.

God be with you.

Love,

Diane##imported-begin##Diane (Hare) Gowans##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 08:26 AM



“ *Kim Ball & Family:*

I regret to hear of the unexpected passing of your father and pray that he is now in heaven watching over you from above. Although I know that your hearts are now heavy with sorrow, please take comfort in knowing that there are friends that surround you that care and that are here if you need us in any way.

Roger Harrelson##imported-begin##Roger Harrelson##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 08:10 AM



“ Kim,

We are so sorry about your father and hated we were unable to come to Hartsville for the service yesterday.

Please know you are in our prayers!

*Karen & James##imported-begin##Karen & James
Owens##imported-end##*

June 01, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Sharon,

*I am saddened by the loss of your loved one. I am experiencing the hurt that you're going through, and I promise, our Father will help you through it. I also think of the "happy" memories of me and my daddy, and it helps me tremendously. Just know that you and your family are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all and help you through this very hurtful time---it will get better.
Love, Michelle Blackmon Brand##imported-begin##Michelle
Brand##imported-end##*

May 31, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ *I am a friend of Ed, have not seen him in years, I worked with Ed in Cone Dept. so sorry to hear of his passing,I will always have good memories of working with Ed##imported-begin##Gary
Barber##imported-end##*

May 31, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Griggs Family,

It was with sadness that I heard of Mr. Grigg's passing. Your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for all of you. God bless you all.

*Maxine Haywood###imported-begin##Maxine M.
Haywood###imported-end##*

May 30, 2009 at 11:34 PM



“ Libby & girls - I am James Edward and Faye's daughter. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My family thought alot of you and Ed.###imported-begin##Lynn (Gaine) Ham###imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 11:16 PM



“ Dear Sharon and Family,

You all will be in our thoughts and prayers, may God's LOVE and COMFORT be with you and guide you through this time in your life.

With LOVE & Prayers,

*Vicky Sams Huggins###imported-begin##Vicky Sams
Huggins###imported-end##*

May 30, 2009 at 10:31 PM



“ Sharon, Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Robbie and Julie Dudley###imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of your loved one. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##cone and melode manuel##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 02:57 PM



“ Libby, Sharon and Kim - I learned of Ed's passing just this morning. I've known Ed most of my life, first as a part of the "Swift Creek Road" family and also as a co-worker at Sonoco. He was always so pleasant and kind. Libby, you and your family have been a part of my life forever. I watched you grow from a beautiful little girl to the still beautiful woman you are today. Our paths don't cross often anymore, but I still think of all of you often. I especially remember how much Annette loved you. Harry and I are here if you need anything.

Wayne & Harry Wallace##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ Griggs Family, sorry to learn of your loss. I worked with Ed at Sonoco, he was a kind pleasant person. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ our prayers and thought are with you and your family. may God bless you all.##imported-begin##paul and jamie hunter##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 08:06 AM



“ You and your family and in my thoughts and prayers.

In Christ,

Rev. Richard E. McLawhorn

Senior Pastor

Garden City Baptist Church###imported-begin##Rev. Rich

McLawhorn###imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 06:24 AM



“ *Libby and Family,*

Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Know that God will be there to see you through and he will give you the strength you need to get through this trial because he will carry

you in his loving arms. Hubert, Marvin &

Marlene are here to do whatever you need

us to do, don't hesitate to call. May God richly bless you and your family. You are in our prayers. Love Rev. & Mrs.

Marvin Griggs & Family###imported-begin##Rev. Marvin, Marlene

Griggs###imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 01:26 AM



“ *Sharon, Kim, & Miss Libby - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Mary H. Morrison###imported-end##*

May 29, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ I worked with Ed at Sonoco and always found him to be very friendly and kind-hearted. I pray for God's comfort to your family during this time.##imported-begin##Beverly Byrd##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ Libby and family,
My heart goes out to you, and you all are in my prayers.I think of the community we all grew up in and we are just one big extended family.May our Lord, give you all comfort and peace always. Love you all
Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa And Michael Goodale##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Dear Libby, I was so sad to hear about the loss of Ed. He was such a fine man and I know that he will surely be missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and we are so sorry. Please give us a call, should you need anything.

Love & Prayers,

Doris H. Griggs##imported-begin##Doris H. Griggs##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Libby, Sharon, Kim, & family
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Ed will be missed. I will pray for you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Stacy Tucker Legg##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 04:44 PM



“ I just wanted to know I was so very sorry to hear about Ed. So many people here at Sonoco have such kind words about him. I pray that God brings you comfort for I know how I felt when I lost my husband. Hold all the good memories near and dear. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susan Ciotti##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ Libby, Sharon, & Kim, Ed has been such a big part of our family for so many years it just seems like a dream at this point. I love each one of you so very much & with God's help you will be strenghtened daily. You are in my prayers & thoughts! Love, Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Wood ##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 01:12 PM



“ Dear Lib, & Girls
I am so so sorry for the pain that you are going through. Ed was always smiling every time I saw him. It is sad that we don't get together until something like this. I know GOD is with you and he will help you all through it in the days to come. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Theresa, Ricky & Bobby Walters##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 12:47 PM