



## Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake

January 23, 1943 - February 16, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Shumake family announces the death of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake, 80.

Mr. Shumake entered into rest on Thursday, February 16, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Kelleytown Baptist Church with visitation to follow.

Mr. Shumake was preceded in death by his wife, Zelma Anne Shumake; son, Edward Todd Shumake; parents, Lollah Bryant and George Carson Shumake; father-in-law, Floyd Ernest Bell; mother-in-law, Mary Francis Bell; and sister, Shirley Purdue.

He is survived by his son, Matthew Brooks Shumake; daughter, Mary Paige Byrd; sister, Patsy Jordan; grandchildren, Elizabeth Thomas (Daniel Jordan), Madison Byrd (Shaina), Nicklaus Shumake (Kaitlyn); great-grandchildren, Lollah Thomas; James Thomas; Carson Mae Thomas; Cal Jordan, Ada Claire Jordan, Joah Byrd, Andie Brooke Byrd, Charlie Ann Byrd, Emersyn Anne Shumake, Elise Gaines, Ricky Gaines; brother-in-law, Ernie Bell; and sister-in-law, Beverly Bell.

Buddy grew up in Hartsville, SC and was a beloved member of the community. He worked at Sonoco Products Company for 37 years. He also served on the Board of Directors at SPCU for many years. He retired in 2000 at age 57.

Buddy was a member of Kellytown Baptist Church for 52 years where he served as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, and upon retiring as the director of Custodial Services.

He was a provider and always wanted to ensure that his family was taken care of. He was passionate about his faith, family, and friends, as well as his service to Sonoco and other volunteer activities.

Buddy Shumake served his community by coaching Dixie Youth Baseball for the Lions. He coached for 11 years and led one of his teams to the Dixie Youth World Series. He also served as the Dixie Youth Baseball Director for several years. He made a difference in so many young kids lives. He loved and nurtured their passion for baseball and assisted them in becoming good young men. He also served as a member of the Florence Umpires Association as a high school umpire.

When not volunteering his time with sports, in the community his passion was golf. He was the Club Champion in his division at Hartsville Country Club and enjoyed playing golf with his friends at Fox Creek Golf Course.

He was married to his wife Zelma "Anne" Shumake for 61 years. His love for her was immense.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church  
2609 Kelleytown Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

## Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church  
2609 Kelleytown Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 18, 2023 at 02:48 PM

CA

*Condolences to the Shumake family.*

**Carl** - February 20, 2023 at 05:04 PM

MN

“ *Mike And Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



**Mike and Brenda Northcutt** - February 20, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



**carol elmore bryant** - February 20, 2023 at 07:50 AM

CB

*A fine Christian man who loved his Lord and his family. Prayers for Brooks and Paige today and in the coming days. Blessings, Carol and Charlie*

carol elmore bryant - February 20, 2023 at 07:51 AM

SW

“ *Sylvester & Lucretia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



Sylvester & Lucretia Wilson - February 19, 2023 at 03:06 PM

ET

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss but one thing for sure he loved his family. Enjoyed doing his taxes the past years.*



Eugene-Linda Tolson - February 18, 2023 at 08:54 PM

BA

“ *The photos say it all ... Mr. Buddy has the most genuine smiles in so many of the pictures. He loved life and it showed! I recall his constant good mood and real-life example at Kelleytown Baptist as I remember his many years teaching Sunday School. I was among the lucky to have enjoyed and learned from him! Godspeed to peace for everyone.*

Beth Kelley Abernathy - February 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM

BM

“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*

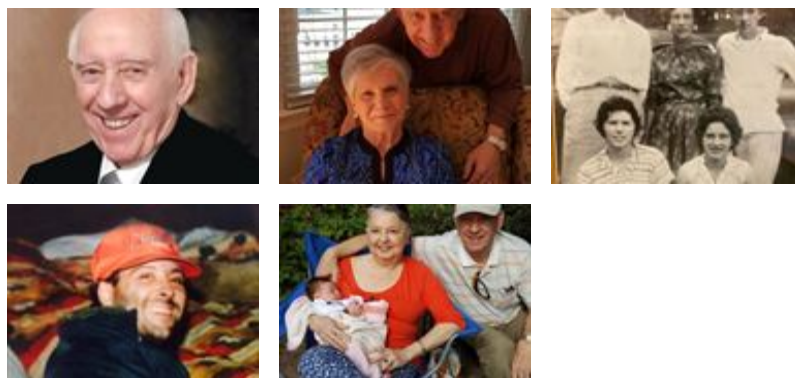


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**Billie McManus** - February 18, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 18, 2023 at 02:46 PM

EB

“ *Great example of a Christian family man. Unconditional love for my sister and his family. He will surely Rest In Peace with his Lord and his family already in Heaven.*

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**Ernie Bell** - February 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM

GE

“ *Rich and Gaye Easterling*



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**Gaye Easterling** - February 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM

JJ

“ *Joe & Linda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



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**Joe & Linda Jordan** - February 18, 2023 at 11:44 AM

CJ

“ *Calvin And Regina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



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**Calvin and Regina Johnson** - February 18, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*



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**Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens** - February 18, 2023 at 09:26 AM

NI

“ *Nathan & Bridgette Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



Nathan & Bridgette Isgett - February 18, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TS

“ *Brooks, Paige and Mrs. Patsy. I am praying for Our Lord to surround you with His angels. To hold you up in this difficult season of your life. Lean on Him for your strength. He said I will never leave you or forsake you. Pray that you find comfort in this promise now and for the days ahead. In JESUS name. Amen*  
*I thank God for placing Mr. Buddy in an accountability Bible Study group with me and 8 other men. We learned so much about each other, mainly about our relationship with JESUS. I'm sure Mr. Buddy is rejoicing with many in heaven, and guarantee you he is talking a lot to somebody right now. 🙏 Will see you Sunday at Mr. Buddy's Celebration Service. 🙏🙏🙏 I Love Y'all*

Tim Skipper - February 18, 2023 at 07:37 AM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Robin Barr - February 17, 2023 at 09:40 PM

EJ

“ *Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



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**Ethel Johnson** - February 17, 2023 at 09:24 PM

EJ

*I loved being around Buddy and Ann at the ball fields. The Shumake family has always had a special place in our hearts. Now he and Larry can talk baseball...Ethel, Wally, and Ladd Johnson*

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**Ethel Johnson** - February 17, 2023 at 09:30 PM

NB

“ *Buddy was the best coach I ever had. May he rest in peace and be reunited with his eternal family. God Bless.*

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**Norwood Bizzell** - February 17, 2023 at 09:11 PM

BP

“ *Brooks Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



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**Brooks Peterson** - February 17, 2023 at 08:29 PM

RR

“ Regina Atkinson Revels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Regina Atkinson Revels - February 17, 2023 at 08:05 PM

CJ

“ Mr Buddy was very special to me he loved to talk about his children grand children and especially his Great Grands he was proud of all . I will miss you calling the office and our talks I will miss you Mr Buddy. Love ya Cindy

Cindy C Jolly - February 17, 2023 at 06:48 PM

PJ

“ Pat And Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Pat and Robert James - February 17, 2023 at 06:48 PM

DN

“ Dave And Vickie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



dave and vickie newsome - February 17, 2023 at 06:41 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing, haven't seem him since I retired before him.



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**Gary Barber** - February 17, 2023 at 05:21 PM

CG

“ Prayers for Buddy's family



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**Connee Gamble Grantham** - February 17, 2023 at 05:07 PM

CL

“ Prayers for the entire family  
Buddy was a good man and cousin  
Sending love, hugs and prayers  
Lawrence and Cindy Lowe



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**Cindy & Lawrence Lowe** - February 17, 2023 at 04:38 PM

MW

“ Sorry to hear of Buddys passing. Lots of good memories of him, uncle Dick and aunt Lola, Shirley and Patsy. Prayers for the Shoemake family



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**Mike Ward** - February 17, 2023 at 04:20 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - February 17, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ *David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 17, 2023 at 03:33 PM

BM

“ *Buddy was a great individual that was the same everytime you saw him. I always enjoyed playing golf with him. Prayers for the family..*



Butch Mckenzie - February 17, 2023 at 01:33 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Talbert Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



Kathryn Talbert Roscoe - February 17, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake*



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**Mary Beth Carter Bennett** - February 17, 2023 at 01:25 PM

PD

“ *Sorry to hear about Buddy, prayers for family and friends. 🙏🙏. Grayson, Pat & Jarrett Dailey*



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**Pat Dailey** - February 17, 2023 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ *Andy Shirley  
Surfside Beach, SC*



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**andy Shirley** - February 17, 2023 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ *Brooks & Paige,  
So to hear of your Father's passing. Prayers of comfort for the both of you.*

*Sharon Shirley Howle*

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**Sharon Howle** - February 17, 2023 at 11:10 AM

PJ

“ Pat & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Pat & Robert James - February 17, 2023 at 08:16 AM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Paul Cannarella - February 17, 2023 at 07:59 AM

LE

“ Brooks and Paige, so sorry to hear hear about your Dad. Buddy was a special person who gave so much of himself to his family, friends and community over his lifetime. Our love and prayers are with you.

Larry & Jen Easterling - February 17, 2023 at 04:00 AM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Dick Brown - February 16, 2023 at 10:29 PM

CC

“ I am sorry about your dad. May God give you comfort during this time.



Christel Copeland - February 16, 2023 at 10:07 PM

AS

“ Brooks and Paige, Our hearts are with you, and we are so very sorry for the loss of your special Dad. Our love to all of your family💕



Al, Melinda & Russ Sansbury - February 16, 2023 at 09:31 PM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Lavonde Smith - February 16, 2023 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ Dennis Sellards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



Dennis Sellards - February 16, 2023 at 08:12 PM

GM

“ So very sorry to learn of the loss of Buddy. He is now with Anne and more importantly with Jesus Christ. We love you Brooks, Paige and Patsy. Thank you for the many memories we have of Buddy and Anne

*Gayle and Billy McDonald*

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**Gayle McDonald** - February 16, 2023 at 08:07 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Carson "Buddy" Shumake



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**Beverly Hooks** - February 16, 2023 at 04:34 PM