



Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda

May 16, 1928 - March 4, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Prehoda family announces the death of their beloved father, Frank Joseph Prehoda, 93, of Inman, South Carolina.

Mr. Prehoda, the widower of his beloved wife, Robin Hicks Prehoda, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 4, 2022.

A visitation to honor and celebrate his life will be held from 2:00 until 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. A private family graveside service will follow. Memorials may be made in his honor to Trees for Tomorrow, c/o Dr. Howard Tucker, 405 Laurel Oak Street, Hartsville, SC 29550, or to Kalmia Gardens, 1624 West Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Frank was born on May 16, 1928, in Wiggins, Mississippi, to the late Blase Joseph Prehoda and Josephine Kriss Prehoda. After attending Clemson University, he transferred and graduated from The Georgia Institute of Technology in 1954 with honors. Upon graduating, he worked for the Esso Standard Oil Company in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After several years, he and his family moved to Hartsville, South Carolina and he worked in various divisions for the Sonoco Products Company. He retired in 1990 after 30 years and he often joked in his later years that he was retired longer than he

worked.

While living in Hartsville and raising his family, Mr. Prehoda was also active in the community. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Hartsville. He was a long-time member of the Hartsville Kiwanis Club and had the distinguished honor of serving as Club President twice.

After retirement, he became a Master Gardener. Anyone driving around Hartsville can see the beauty from his hard work and great efforts working with Trees for Tomorrow. Not only did he assist in the planting of many trees, but he also designed and built the machine that watered them. He also volunteered his time and efforts to help improve Kalmia Gardens. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing for many years at the Hartsville Country Club.

He is survived by his two daughters, Christi Prehoda Fowler (Bruce) of Chesnee, South Carolina, and Ann Prehoda Cunningham (Shawn) of Lyman, South Carolina; sister, Barbara Mahaffey of Georgetown, South Carolina; grandchildren, Robert Michael Fowler (Lisa) of Inman, South Carolina, Victoria Ann Simmons (Trey) of Charleston, South Carolina; his soon to be great-grandchild, "Little Nugget" of Charleston, South Carolina. In addition to his beloved wife and his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Robert Michael Prehoda of Conway, South Carolina.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Debby Hemby-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Debby Hemby-Smith - March 18, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JG

“ *Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Jeff Galloway - March 17, 2022 at 11:27 PM

BP

“ *Billy & Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Billy & Linda Price - March 15, 2022 at 02:37 PM

CR

“ *My sweet nugget! It was an honor caring for you in your last days here on earth. You touched my heart. I know you are dancing in the sky with your wife now and you have peace. Keeping the family in my prayers!*
Crystal Ames, RN

crystal - March 11, 2022 at 11:43 AM

SO

“ Shawn & Angela Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Shawn & Angela Oneal - March 11, 2022 at 09:11 AM

SO

“ Sending Hugs, & Prayers
Shawn & Angela Oneal



Shawn & Angela Oneal - March 11, 2022 at 09:09 AM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Amy Blackburn - March 10, 2022 at 12:12 AM

VB

“ Vernon Boyc lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



vernon Boyc - March 09, 2022 at 07:13 PM

BC

“ I loved Mr. P and will always cherish my memories of him. Love to Christi and Ann. Your father was a wonderful man! ❤️



Beth Parnell Clark - March 09, 2022 at 07:13 PM

RM

“ Rhett Mappin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Rhett Mappin - March 09, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CG

“ Mr. Prehoda was a trusted friend, volunteer and mentor at HJH'S garden project, "Planting Citizens For Tomorrow." His faithfulness was appreciated by many students and teachers. During the mid 1990's, he helped select our garden equipment and taught many students to run and maintain tillers, chipper shredders and a host of other tools. The students were always thrilled to accompany him to pick up garden supplies and greenery for our annual Christmas 'live wreath' fundraiser. We enjoyed many field trips and garden events with his support. I cherish the plants he shared from his personal garden. The Mahonia Holly shrubs are among my favorites and prized in my personal garden beds. Rest in peace my friend.... Thy Good And Faithful Servant.

Cyndie Gerries - March 09, 2022 at 12:04 PM

TG

“ Frank will be missed! He was a great member of the Hartsville Kiwanis Club, and always had great ideas on how to improve our BBQ Chicken fundraiser! Prayers for the family!

Tom Goodson - March 08, 2022 at 08:06 PM

JG

“ Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Jeff Galloway - March 08, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DK

“ David King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



David King - March 08, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DK

Mr. Prehoda (Frank) was a wonderful neighbor for many years. My prayers go out to Christie and Anne and the rest of the family.

David King - March 08, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AC

Thank you David. We have so many wonderful memories of growing up together on Warner Drive. Much Love!

Ann Cunningham - March 09, 2022 at 02:22 PM

AW

“ I so loved Frank and Robin. Wonderful memories of both of these precious friends. I know heavens gardens are being well taken care of. ❤️

Anna Williams - March 08, 2022 at 05:06 PM

PH

“ Pam Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Pam Harrelson - March 07, 2022 at 05:48 PM

JC

“ Julia Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Julia Crawford - March 07, 2022 at 05:40 PM

TL

“ Tru And Ed Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Tru and Ed Lawton - March 07, 2022 at 05:12 PM

BM

“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Billie McManus - March 07, 2022 at 12:02 PM

AB

“ *So very sorry to hear of Frank's passing, my prayers are with Anne and Christie and all of the family.*



Archie Biggs - March 07, 2022 at 11:00 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - March 07, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TW

“ *So saddened to hear of Mr. Prehoda. I always loved to talk " plants and flowers" with him..a kind southern gentleman and a friend to many.. Sending heartfelt condolences to all...*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - March 07, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CT

“ Anne and Christie, we know your father will be missed dearly by us and by so many others. We were honored to have known him, he was a wonderful man and loved all of you so much!

Conni and Ted

Conni and Ted - March 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Goode & Gail Mobley - March 07, 2022 at 09:26 AM

MR

“ I enjoyed working with Frank on many different projects at the Gardens.

He will be missed.

Mary Ridgeway

Mary Ridgeway - March 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Kathy Lawhon - March 06, 2022 at 09:48 PM

BG

“ *Condolences for the family.
Don and Bess Gore*



Bess Gore - March 06, 2022 at 08:31 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - March 06, 2022 at 08:27 PM

GO

“ *Ann I am so sorry to hear about Frank. I will be praying for God's
comforting Hands to guide you in the days ahead. Sincerely Grady
O'Neal Hartsville Jr High School 78....81*

Grady O'Neal - March 06, 2022 at 08:05 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - March 06, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *What a great family growing up with in Hartsville. Condolences to the family.*

Dick and Carol Morgan



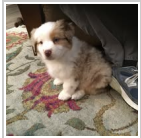
Richard Morgan - March 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Goode & Gail Mobley - March 06, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Such a kind and gracious gentleman. Prayers for his dear family as God fills them with His Peace.*

Suzq Bridgers - March 06, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Eric Boykin - March 05, 2022 at 10:20 PM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.*



Lori and Randy Lowe - March 05, 2022 at 10:03 PM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - March 05, 2022 at 09:09 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - March 05, 2022 at 08:03 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Grady O'Neal - March 05, 2022 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Remembering the good man that I worked with from 1973 until his retirement. Also remember the years that he drove that little used mail truck to work to Cox Lumber and to North Carolina to our Laurinburg plant.

Bob McWatty - March 05, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Prayers for the family of a great man.



James Butch Mckenzie - March 05, 2022 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



John Crawford - March 05, 2022 at 04:53 PM

RF

“ Rebecca Skinner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda



Rebecca Skinner & Family - March 05, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ *Jimmy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Jimmy Howell - March 05, 2022 at 04:18 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Joseph Prehoda*



Anna Williams - March 05, 2022 at 10:33 AM