



Mr. George McKinne Rider

May 30, 1933 - June 12, 2020

George McKinne Rider, Sr., 87, died at home on Friday, June 12, 2020. The son of Robert and Emily Rider was born May 30, 1933, in Mineola, New York. He attended public schools in Bellmore, New York, and was graduated from Mepham High School in 1951. He was awarded a US Navy scholarship to the University of South Carolina where he earned a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. Upon graduation in 1955, he was commissioned an ensign in the US Navy. He began basic flight training in Pensacola, Florida, and completed advanced training in Corpus Christi, Texas, receiving his wings as an aviator in September of 1956. He attained the rank of lieutenant before his discharge from active duty in August of 1958.

George attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois, graduating with a degree in missions in 1960. He served with a non-governmental organization (NGO) in North Africa and France from 1961 to 1975 and then again from 1985 to 1998. He taught electrical engineering technology at Florence-Darlington Technical College during most of the intervening years and also earned a master's degree from the University of South Carolina in electrical and computer engineering. He retired from the NGO in 1998 and settled with his wife in Hartsville, South Carolina. During retirement, he helped start Hartsville Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and enjoyed spending time on the family farm.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Anne Jordan Rider, and his children, Scott and Sarah Grubbs, Kinne and Lucille Rider, Bill Rider, Claude, and Carol Grunenwald, Tim and Amy Rider, twelve grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Patricia Rider Givens. He was preceded in death by three grandsons: Emmanuel Rider, Alexander Rider, and Jeffrey Grubbs.

A graveside service will be held at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, South Carolina, at 3 o'clock on June 14, 2020. The service will be conducted by Rev. David McIntosh, pastor of Hartsville Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to join in the celebration of God's mercy and goodness to one of His children.

The family greatly appreciated the professionalism and compassion shown to George by Dr. Samuel Okoh and his staff at Fresenius Dialysis, by Dr. John Ropp and his staff at Hospice Care of South Carolina, and by the caregivers: Renee, Lisa, Rosemary, Yvonne, and Tywana.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Service

JUN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I'm thinking of the sweet Rider family - George, Anne, Sarah, Kinne, Bill, Ginger and Tim -
You all played a big part in Abe's and my life in those beginning years at le Polo. Both George and Anne left their 'mark' on the event of our wedding in Casablanca and Sarah was our sweet flower girl that special day. Tim arrived a year or so later just a couple of weeks after our own first little girl, Patsy (whose 55th birthday happens to be today, so I always can keep track of Tim's age!). The rest of the 'gang' played significant parts in our lives over the years both in Casa and in Marseille... too many memories to relate here. We loved you all.
My sympathy and prayers are with you in your loss of a husband/father but I am rejoicing with you in your hope and assurance of seeing him again. Perhaps he and Abe have already greeted one another on the other side of the River??
With loving thoughts at this time,
Joyce Wiebe

Joyce Wiebe - June 17, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CS

“ I have many wonderful memories of George and Anne Rider. I grew up in Emmanuel Baptist Church and the Riders were missionaries that Emmanuel supported. I always enjoyed attending summer camp where the Riders would serve as "Missionaries of the Week" or counselors. The Riders were such a "cute couple" because Anne was so petite and short and George so tall and lanky. They were so sweet together and they made a great impression on my life as a growing Christian. The Riders embodied true servants of God. I am sorry that I lost track of the Riders after the Lord lead Jeff and myself to another ministry. May the Lord hold Anne, her children, and grandchildren in His loving arms. Carolyn Sifford

Carolyn Sifford - June 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bruce Rider - June 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

LH

“ Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider



Linda Huggins - June 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Patricia Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider



Patricia Franklin - June 14, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MN

“ Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider



Mike Brenda Northcutt - June 14, 2020 at 03:49 PM



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Carol Grunenwald - June 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

CN

“ *Chris Snd Rhonda Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider*



Chris snd Rhonda Norton - June 14, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ *Danny & Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider*



Danny & Crystal Minnehan - June 14, 2020 at 12:27 AM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider*



Betty Huggins Turner - June 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *I only have good memories about Dad. He was a great dad in so many ways. On some occasions, and these memories I will always cherish, he and I would talk about God’s word and how God is so wonderful to us. He loved studying the Bible and would be up in the wee hours of the morning spending time in the word and talking to God.*

He was a real example for all of us!

Ginger

Carol Grunenwald - June 13, 2020 at 03:15 PM

SR

“ *Sedell Lee Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. George McKinne Rider*



Sedell Lee Rowe - June 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM