



Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.

November 24, 1928 - March 19, 2013

Funeral services for Gus Hoffmeyer, Jr., 84, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Wesley United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fran Elrod will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Hoffmeyer died peacefully on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Gus and Nelle Humphries Hoffmeyer, Sr. He was a lifelong member of Wesley United Methodist Church where he served on the Board of Trustees. Gus was a 1946 graduate of Hartsville High School and was president of his senior class. He attended Clemson University and the University of South Carolina. He played on the USC tennis team and belonged to Lambda Chi Fraternity. In 1963, he was selected as Hartsville's Outstanding Man of the Year. He was a Mason, Shriner, member and 1978 president of the Prestwood Country Club, Hartsville City Councilman, served 8 years on the Darlington County School Board and was a member of the Blowing Rock Country Club (NC). He was a member of the Darlington County Industrial Development Board of which he was chairman when Klopman Mills came to Darlington Co. He was also the oldest member of the Darlington County Gamecock Club (60 plus years), a member of the Hartsville Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years and served as Captain and Assistant Chief, a member of the S.C. National Guard for 42 years and served his last 4 years as a full time State Command Sgt. Major in Columbia, SC. He received the

Order of the Palmetto from Governor Campbell in 1989 and was a member of the first group inducted in the Enlisted Hall of Fame for the National Guard at McCrady Training Center in 2006. He retired from the S.C. Employment Security after 34 years of service as a Field Deputy supervisor. Surviving are his wife, Joan "Snod" Snoddy Hoffmeyer of Hartsville, SC; son, Gus (Shelly) Hoffmeyer, III of Columbia, SC; daughters, Mary Nell Smith of Garden City, SC, Kay (Dennis) Holley of Hartsville, SC, Meg Miller, of Greenville, SC; grandchildren, Jo (Scott) Nelson, Courtney Smith, Phillip Hunnicutt, Matt McKee, Eric McKee, Meredith Miller, Andrew Miller, great-grandchildren, Porter Vance Hunnicutt, Leila Katherine Nelson. In lieu of flowers memorials can be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church for the Children and Youth programs.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

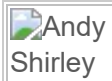
Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

 Andy Shirley

“ *Very nice man & The Greatest "Gamecock Fan" of all Time!!*

Andy Shirley

High Point, N C

Andy Shirley - August 17, 2013 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ *Carter Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Carter Howard - July 09, 2013 at 11:58 PM

VK

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Hoffmeyer. He was a dear friend of my parents, Arthur and Ellen Johnson.*

Vicki Killen - March 28, 2013 at 07:20 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Rebecca Skinner - March 26, 2013 at 01:24 AM

TM

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Gus. He and I were in the South Carolina Army National Guard and he was an outstanding soldier. I know he will be missed by all his love ones and friends. I will have each of you in our Prayers that God will give you His peace that passes all understanding.

CW5(R) Tony S. McAlister
Williamston, SC

Tony S. McAlister - March 24, 2013 at 07:49 PM

SJ

“ We were sorry to learn about Gus. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.
He represents many good memories of Hartsville.
Sally Thrailkill Johnson, Jane Thrailkiil Warren and Steve Thrailkill

Sally Johnson - March 22, 2013 at 02:58 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Larry Huggins - March 22, 2013 at 09:39 AM

GO

“ Gus was one of a kind. he will be missed by so many who knew him and loved him as well. A Legacy of memories. My heart goes out to Phillip and all the extended family members as well as my heartfelt prayers that God will comfort all of you during this time

Grady O'Neal - March 21, 2013 at 11:25 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Grady O'Neal - March 21, 2013 at 11:22 PM

PB

“ *I am so sorry about Gus. I just got the news. I worked with him at Klopman in Society Hill. He always had time to help you even though his was busy. Very caring to all. love and prayers to all family Pat Funderburk Bazen*

pat f bazen - March 21, 2013 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ *I am sorry to hear about Gus. I was his secretary when he was Personnel Manager at Klopman. He was a fine caring person.*



Jane Mayhew - March 21, 2013 at 05:42 PM

CG

“ *To all of the Hoffmeyer family, we extend our deepest sympathies. Gus was a great man and dearly loved by all.*

Cindy and Curt Griggs - March 21, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AT

“ *Annette Corbett Tiller, Coker 51. So sorry to read about Gus. I send my love and sympathy.* ”

Annette Corbett Tiller - March 21, 2013 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.* ”



Rhonda Stephens - March 21, 2013 at 12:47 PM

RP

“ *Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.* ”



Rayford & Carolyn Pait - March 21, 2013 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ *David & Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.* ”



David & Beverly Byrd - March 21, 2013 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Jeanette Blackmon - March 21, 2013 at 09:18 AM

CN

“ Meg and Family,
Sorry to hear of Gus. We served in the National Guard together. I will be praying for you during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend.

Chris Norton

Chris Norton - March 21, 2013 at 09:07 AM

RW

“ We will miss him so much and will keep JoAnn and his family in our prayers.

Ruth Ellen and John Weems

Ruth Ellen and John Weems - March 21, 2013 at 08:55 AM

RW

“ Ruth Ellen And John Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Ruth Ellen and John Weems - March 21, 2013 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ Kay. I am so very sorry to hear about your Father's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Barbara Byrd

Barbara Byrd - March 21, 2013 at 08:49 AM

JR

“ Jan Stephens Ruple lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Jan Stephens Ruple - March 21, 2013 at 04:36 AM

BG

“ Bonnie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Bonnie Gainey - March 20, 2013 at 11:07 PM

BG

Mike and I are so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all.

Bonnie Gainey - March 20, 2013 at 11:09 PM

AC

“ *Ann Brown Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Ann Brown Crowley - March 20, 2013 at 08:34 PM

AC

Kay, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Ann Brown Crowley - March 20, 2013 at 08:35 PM

MG

“ *I served under Gus in the old 741st General Supply Company, SC National Guard, in the 1970's. Gus was a good mentor to many young soldiers. Please accept my condolences.*

*Mike Griggs
Aiken, SC*

Mike Griggs - March 20, 2013 at 08:01 PM

AB

“ *Kay and Dennis and Phillip, I did not know Gus, but sure knew who he was. What a life well lived! My thoughts and prayers for you during such a hard time. Love to you all!*

Allen Burr - March 20, 2013 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Holley, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing! I hope that you lean on God for strength and comfort! I will certainly pray for you and your family! Love you!



Douglas, Miranda & Vance Horton - March 20, 2013 at 06:21 PM

LC

“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Linda Warren Coates - March 20, 2013 at 06:18 PM

BW

“ Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Bess and Bobby Watkins - March 20, 2013 at 05:33 PM

FC

“ Fran Cauthen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Fran Cauthen - March 20, 2013 at 04:37 PM

HM

“ *Harry L And Paula L Murph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Harry L and Paula L Murph - March 20, 2013 at 04:17 PM

PS

“ *I'm sure there is a party in heaven today. Newell and Shirley, Alice and Marion, Louie and Camille ,Bob and Hilda were waiting at the gates to welcome him home. They were all so close and loved each other.*

*Love to the Family,
Pam Sansbury*

Pam Sansury - March 20, 2013 at 03:35 PM

KM

“ *Kay and Mrs. Joan and family, I am very sorry to hear about loss of your loved one. My prayers are with you.*

Kathy Shumake Melton

Kathy Shumake Melton - March 20, 2013 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with your family-always thought alot of Gus--he was such a fine man-know you will miss him dearly*

bobby & violet bragdon - March 20, 2013 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ *Jean And William Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Jean and William Gullede - March 20, 2013 at 01:36 PM

JG

Mary Nell, Jo, Courtney and the Hoffmeyer Family, We were very sorry to hear about Mr Hoffmeyer's passing. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Jean and William Gullede - March 20, 2013 at 01:44 PM

SM

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cherish the memories - what a wonderful family he raised....*

*Sandy Moffitt
Greenville, SC*

Sandy Moffitt - March 20, 2013 at 12:07 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Shelly Hoffmeyer - March 20, 2013 at 10:49 AM

BC

*RIP My Friend Gus .. Thanks for your Friendship , the Good Times ..
Little Gus my prayers are with you , your Sweet Mother and sisters ...
Take care young man .. You had a wonderful Father .. A Good Man / A
Good Friend ..*
Byron Caulk

byron caulk - March 21, 2013 at 03:54 AM

BW

“ *Bob Wheless lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Bob Wheless - March 20, 2013 at 10:29 AM

BW

*Gus was one of the few true southern gentleman I have ever known..
Whrn my wife died he and Joan were the only classmates that
contacted me because that's the kind of friends he and Joan were. May
God give her the peace and comfort she needs..*

Bob Wheless - March 20, 2013 at 10:54 AM

BM

“ *When we think of our many years in Hartsville and many friends,
Gus and the Hoffmeyer family always stands out because of his
personality and outlook of like. It was always a pleasure to be in his
company, we are sure he will be greatly missed by many.
Our love and prayers are with you,
Barry and Eunice Martin
Wilmington, NC*

Barry and Eunice Martin - March 20, 2013 at 10:21 AM

LT

“ *Mrs. Hoffmeyer and family thinking of all of you at this time.
Lisa and Pete Tingen*

Lisa Tingen - March 20, 2013 at 09:35 AM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Jean Stratton - March 20, 2013 at 09:14 AM

JS

So sorry to hear of Gus passing. You all are in my prayers.

Jean Stratton - March 20, 2013 at 09:15 AM

NW

“ *Joan, Mary Nell, Kay, Gus, and Meg*

*We are so sorry to hear this sad news and want you to know that
we are thinking about you. We love you all.*

Nancy and Budgy Wilhelm

Nancy and Budgy Wilhelm - March 20, 2013 at 09:00 AM

CL

“ *Mary Nell,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family. If you
need anything, please let me know.*

*Love you,
Carmen*



carmen lankford - March 20, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KR

“ *Meg and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this
difficult time.*

Kevin and Mary Riley - March 20, 2013 at 08:25 AM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jones-Norton lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Rhonda Jones-Norton - March 20, 2013 at 08:22 AM

CN

“ *Catherine Nickerson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.*



Catherine Nickerson - March 20, 2013 at 07:16 AM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



anna williams - March 20, 2013 at 07:07 AM

KM

“ Kathy Terrell McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Kathy Terrell McFarland - March 19, 2013 at 11:09 PM

RH

“ Richard Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Richard Howle - March 19, 2013 at 08:32 PM

HD

“ Heyward Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gus Hoffmeyer Jr.



Heyward Dixon - March 19, 2013 at 04:30 PM

MD

“Snod”, Gus, Mary Nell, Kay and Meg,

It saddened me deeply to learn of Gus's passing. Although I don't get to see any of you much anymore, I have such fond, lasting memories of years past. Mr. Hoffmeyer (as I always called him) was a dear to me in my late teens, and I always used to joke with him about Clemson and Carolina. "Snod" (or Mrs. Hoffmeyer - habits never change), I know you have had a wonderful life with Mr. Hoffmeyer and will cherish innumerable memories with him, your children, and grandchildren. Gus, take care of your mom and sisters. And girls, be strong. Hold each other close, and I hope to see you soon.

*With love,
Melanie Brandt Dozier*

Melanie Dozier - March 19, 2013 at 03:11 PM