



## Harold Bolden

June 3, 1941 - March 23, 2011

Funeral services celebrating the life of Harold Bolden, 69, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Brother Ron Krein will officiate with a private family burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, York, SC, directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday, March 25, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Memorials, Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Mr. Bolden died Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Born in the town of War, McDowell County, WV, he was a son of the late Ruben and Sara Rose Bolden. He was Branch President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Darlington, SC and was an Eagle Scout. He was a graduate of Big Creek High School in War, WV and was recognized as the Outstanding Athlete of the Decade. He played football at Virginia Tech and graduated from Coker College with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from CP&L after 25 years of service.

Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Nancy Thornhill Bolden of Hartsville, SC; sons, Gregg (Denise) Bolden of Pulaski, VA, Jeff Bolden of Radford, VA; daughter, Molly (Mike) Peterson of York, SC; two sisters and four grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Nancy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. My dear classmate and friend whom I loved will definitely be missed, especially his hugs, smiles and always thinking of others. His call to wish me a Happy New Year is still on my phone and I listen to it. I hoped he would make the Florida reunion with us but I think he and Johnny (and several more) are already planning a reunion for us on the other side. Love you Nancy.##imported-begin##Alyce ##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ Dear Family,

*My heart goes out to you in the loss of Harold. During our high school years, he was one of my closest friends and he always treated me with kindness and respect. I hold so many treasured memories of our time together and give thanks for him and his life.*

*I pray for your comfort and peace during this time. His memory is truly a treasure for you and for his multitude of friends from across his life.*

*May God bless and keep you always,*

*Steve Bingham##imported-begin##Steve Bingham##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ He will be missed! A wonderful man and family loved by many. Many fond memories from college having dinner and sharing laughs in your home. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love,  
Kristi Hutchinson-Towey##imported-begin##Kristi Hutchinson-Towey##imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Harold was such a wonderful person. I remember his hearty laugh and the gleam in his eyes. He loved life and the people in it. He always made people in his presence feel warm and loved...He will be missed by so many of us who knew him well. We all know that the word stranger was not in his vocabulary. God bless you and your family...Will keep you in my prayers.  
Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Peveler McMahan##imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ Molly and Family,  
I wanted to let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Kenda##imported-begin##Kenda Cook##imported-end##

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March 27, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ God Bless Buddy you were a great friend  
God is looking out for you now.  
once an owl always an owl  
Love John & Brenda a distant cousin###imported-begin###John  
Bowling###imported-end###

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March 27, 2011 at 05:41 AM



“ Dear Nancy and family: I am so sorrow for your loss. I knew when I  
saw him at the 50th reunion, that he must not feel very good. I had  
not seen him since our graduation from Big Creek in 1959 until the  
2009 get-to -gether. But he welcomed me with open arms as though  
we had been in touch all along. I was looking forward to seeing him  
again in Florida in October. He will really be missed. But rest  
assured you will meet again on the other side of Jordan. May God  
grant you peace.###imported-begin###Beulah Asbury  
Davis###imported-end###

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March 27, 2011 at 03:57 AM



“ Harold was a good friend, we worked together for years at H.B.  
Robinson.  
My deepest sympathy to you Nancy, Molly and his two  
sons.###imported-begin###Mark W. Fielding###imported-end###

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March 26, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“Moonpie”, I was sorry to read of your husband's death. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. Memories of our years at Coker are still vivid and cherished.  
Love, Linda###imported-begin###Linda Abbott Johnson###imported-end##

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March 26, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ Thinking of you and the family during this time of your loss. Lifting up prayers for all.###imported-begin###Wiley Alexander###imported-end##

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March 26, 2011 at 02:17 PM



“ Nancy and Family, Always enjoyed talking with Mr. Bolden through the years. Even when he didnt feel the best in the world he always had a big smile on his face. Please know that everyone at Terminix is thinking of you and your family. Ir there is anything that we can do for you please call us. Mike @ Terminix of Hartsville.###imported-begin###mike adams###imported-end##

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March 26, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Teresa Baker-Wallace###imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.

*Teresa, Al, Ross, Rome, Rhogue##imported-begin##Teresa L. Baker-Wallace##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear this news. Our hearts and prayers are with the family.

*Ron&Barbara##imported-begin##Ronnie & Barbara (Carlock) Honaker##imported-end##*

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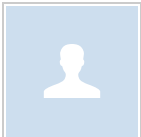
March 25, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.##imported-begin##Joe Lavender##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Nancy,

*We wish we could be with you and your family at this time. Harold was such a special man and so much fun. The world is a sadder place without him.*

*Please know we would be there if Bob could tolerate the trip.*

*Love,  
Bob and Janet##imported-begin##Janet and Bob Peak##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ Harold always had kind words to say. He was encouraging. He will be missed by all of those who had the privilage to know him. My heart is with Dr. Bolden during this period of mourning. All my love.##imported-begin##Rachel Martin##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 03:47 PM



“ Harold was everybodys' friend and saw the good in all. Who doesn't remember an hilarious story told with a straight face, but a twinkle in the eye? He was Dad to the Coker Dance Program students and classmate to the Rocket Boys. All our lives have beeb enriched by knowing Harold.##imported-begin##Judy Pfeifer##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Harold was a great guy.  
God Bless all of you. Blessings, Flois##imported-begin##Flois and Jim Evans (Melva,s sister)##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ My heart is saddened for the loss of a dear friend. Harold has always been a humble loving gentleman. I will miss him very much and our sympathy to his family we share. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry Potter##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ Nancy, you know we feel like family with all of you, and will miss Harold so much. He was always smiling and fun to be with.##imported-begin##Leslie and Bobbie Bradshaw##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 11:23 AM



“ Nancy and family, we pray that you will find comfort knowing how many lives Harold touched and how much he was loved. He indeed was "fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14) for he had the unique ability to make everyone feel special and loved. Our hearts, love and prayers are with you. Memories, like friends, are forever and I cherish those memories we made from grade school on. Harold and I never had a conversation without ending it with "love you like a brother." So friend, I love you like a brother, Glen##imported-begin##Glen and Glenna Pruitt##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ So saddened to hear the news of Harold's passing. We thought of him often and he was one of the nicest men ever. Prayers for all the friends and family. Much love and God Bless.##imported-begin##Betty(Carlock)and Darrel Overbey##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ Nancy, Molly, Mike, Luke, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Harold and I worked many years together at (CP&L) Progress Energy and he will be missed!##imported-begin##Robert & Carole Garner##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 08:47 AM



“ Being family of Denise and Greg, we are sincerely sorry for your loss. God will lift, sustain, and strengthen you through the upcoming months. Hold on to the memories. We love you. Big Sis and Dad##imported-begin##Sherry & John Fisher##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ Nancy, I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sobie Soles Dixon##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 07:18 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I write this note of love and understanding. We have done a lot of wonderful things and seen a lot of the world. We have prayed and played from childhood to adulthood, now the next time we see each other will be in heaven. May peace and strenght be given in abundance and understanding will come thru your faith and prayer. Be strong and remember all the crazy thing we have done so far in this walk to the cross. Love as always alva.##imported-begin##william roberts (Boots)##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 07:02 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.##imported-begin##Amy Gibson##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 06:07 AM



“ Nancy,  
*It has been a while. As I read the other postings though I too remember Harold's big smile and gentle manner, the days at CP&L and Coker campus with both of you. I know he was a great partner to you. I will be thinking of you.##imported-begin##Gail Bowen##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2011 at 04:48 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Keith and I want you to know that you and your family are in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers. We are so glad that we had the chance to know your wonderful and loving husband. Please accept our deepest and sincere condolences, with love,  
Caroline James Williamson##imported-begin##Caroline James Williamson##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 10:39 PM



“ Nancy and family, John and I are deeply saddened to hear of Harold's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Harold was a dear friend and classmate loved by all who knew him. John and Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Deskins##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about Harold. Harold always stopped by my office at Progress Energy (CP&L to us) for a short visit to share our horror stories. We always had a good laugh and enjoyed each others company. After retirement, it always seemed that our timing to visit Lowes was the same. I will miss his smile and friendship. Thanking of you Nancy in this sad time.##imported-begin##Maxie Cantley##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ We are so thankful for having know Harold and he will be missed. Nancy we love you and if we can be of any help to you please let us know. Our prayers are with you and your family. Gordon & Kathleen Cole##imported-begin##Gordon & Kathleen Cole##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Nancy and Family, You all are in my thoughts and prayers at this special time. I am so saddened about the loss of one of my dearest friends. I don't think there is a person on this earth that knew Harold that did not love him. I was so looking forward to seeing him and you at our reunion this year. It just won't be the same without him. I pray that God will bless you and your family with strength, peace, and comfort. Love & prayers, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara (Stanley) Yorke##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 08:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was always one of the friendliest people I worked with at CP&L whether I saw him at work or on the street. My prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Russell Morris##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ Nancy,I am so sad to hear about Harold's passing.I can remember all our talks we would have when we would work at different plants and would share the houses that we would rent.I will always have fond memories of him as he would talk about him playing football in college. I will truly miss my friend Harold.##imported-begin##Richard Putnam##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had known Mr.Bolden for less than a week and I have thought and prayed for him and you all so much since knowing him. He loved all of you and he was so proud of you. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##ARIBI CURRY JOHNSON##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Nancy and family, Harold will always be remembered as a caring friend to all and will be greatly missed. He had the greatest hugs. May the good memories of him help sustain you and your family in your grief during this sad time and for the days, months and years to come. Sincerely, Rena##imported-begin##Rena Canterbury Gibson##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ Nancy and Family, I worked in the same department with Harold at CP&L for many years, he was such a joy and a very dear friend. You could always count on him to help you with troubles arose, an he always gave me good advise. He will truely be missed.##imported-begin##Emmett Jerome Dixon##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ Nancy, Molly, Mike, and Luke,  
We are so sad that Harold is no longer with us, but we are so thankful that he came into our lives 33 years ago. What wonderful memories we have of our times together! The best is yet to come as we look forward to meeting Harold again in the presence of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We are praying that the Lord will bless and comfort you in the days ahead. We love you all.  
Joe, Cathy, and Family##imported-begin##Cathy Kemp##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 06:27 PM



“ Nancy

So sorry to hear about Harold passing you and your family are in my prays and if there is anything I can do please let me know.##imported-begin##John Fine##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ Nancy, my sincere condolences to your family. I will always remember Harold's smiling face and kind spirit. May God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Vivian Ray Waldron##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ Dear Nancy,  
So sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family will be in our prayers.  
With love,  
Dot (Herlong) Hay##imported-begin##Dorothy Herlong Hay##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ The world has truly lost one of the very best, you will be missed. My prayers go out to the family.  
Sterling##imported-begin##Sterling Wallace##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ I am very sorry to learn of Harold's passing. We worked at the Robinson Plant together. He was always very kind and a pleasure to work with. He was "Santa" and I was "Ms. Clause" at the plant's Breakfast with Santa.##imported-begin##Arlene Stokes##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ Nancy and Family - I am so shocked to hear of Harold's passing. You both have been on my mind recently - guess it was for a reason. I know you will miss him terribly but you will have 33 years of wonderful memories of him. He was a good friend and a good person. We have all lost a part of our past with his passing. God Bless all of you. Connie###imported-begin##Connie Ferguson Nolta###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ Nancy, I was so sorry to hear of Harold's death. I will be thinking of you and praying for you. I did not get to come to the last reunion so it has been a long time since we have been together. Hope we can soon have a good visit and catch up. Much love, Ruth Meredith###imported-begin##Ruth Meredith Lawrence###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ To my Dear Friend Nancy and family,  
Please know that our hearts go out to you at this very difficult time. Words just can't express how we feel, and how our Dear Harold will be missed.  
What a wonderful person, and just as wonderful a friend and I'm sure husband and father.  
Rest in peace, Dear Friend,  
Love,  
Sandra###imported-begin##Sandra Chickos Long###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ Dear Nancy and family, Harold was one of the most humble and loving people we have ever had the privilege to know. What a big man he was yes in the sense of the physical but also as a friend to us and so many others he was faithful and true. Hard working and fun loving. So many memories we have to hold dear but how we would love to have had more time in his presence. In the more recent years, Fred and I always enjoyed talking to him on the phone and sharing the recollections of good times.  
We will hold his memory dear to our hearts and praise God for his life on this earth that positively impacted us. We are consoled as we are sure you are that he ran the good race and now The Lord is saying, "Well done my good and faithful servant".##imported-begin##Fred and Guylinda Bailey##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Molly, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I remember visiting your home when we were in college and your parents were so gracious and kind. I am thinking about you and praying for you and your family. Love you.##imported-begin##Heather Robinson##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ Nancy and family,  
The news of Harold's passing brought much sadness to my heart. Harold was a wonderful person and an inspiration to all whose lives he touched. He will be missed!  
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with the grief during this difficult time.  
Bob Ratcliff##imported-begin##Bob Ratcliff##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ Nancy, Molly and family,

*May God be with you during this difficult time. Harold was such a kind and gentle soul. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

*Heather Doerner and family##imported-begin##Heather Doerner##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ *I will miss Harold so much...was planning to see him at the class reunion this year. He was an outstanding classmate.##imported-begin##Earl McCracken##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ *The Laurens High School Class of 1958 wishes to relay our condolences to Nancy and her family. Harold was one of us at our reunions and we all loved him and will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God keep you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##Amelia Childress##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ Nancy - I am sad to learn that Harold died. During the reunion (our 50th?), I really enjoyed talking to him and found him to be a really neat person! I didn't know about his health problems in the last few years. I hope we can get together soon and catch up on each other's lives.

All my love to you and your family ...

Patsy

PS - My mother was from York. She was the 12th child in a family that just drifted apart. I'm sure I have a lot of relatives there still. I loved visiting her brother and his family (Harry Clark) who lived on the family farm, when I was growing up.##imported-begin##Patsy Adams##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 10:39 AM

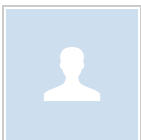


“ Nancy, Pansy and I were so sorry to hear about Harold. As you well know, we both loved him dearly and loved being with the two of you. We're going to miss him very much. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and give you His comfort.

Danny and Pansy##imported-begin##Danny and Pansy Thacker##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family, I remember him from school as one of the best. My wife & I will be praying for the family.##imported-begin##Gail F. Brewster##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ Nancy and family:  
*Patty and I are saddened by the news. May Harold rest in eternal peace. He was a good friend and will be missed. I hope to be able to attend the memorial, etc.*

*God bless...*

*Pat##imported-begin##pat callebs##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ *I worked with Harold at CP&L (Progress Energy). He was such a dear person. He will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Barbara Tanner##imported-end##*

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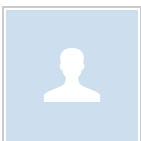
March 24, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ *Harold was a joy to work with and could always be counted on to provide a smile when you saw him. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Ronnie Williamson##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ *There is no written words to appropriately express our deepest sympathy. Harold will forever be in our hearts as we remember all the wonderful conversations, gatherings at our class reunions, his gentle and caring way of dealing with each person, his infectious laugh, and his genuine love for mankind. Rest in peace dear friend. We will see you on the other side.##imported-begin##Melva and Fred Wendehack##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ Nancy your are in our family's thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Harold's warm heart and smile will be missed. He was always ready to lend a hand and gave the greatest hugs!###imported-begin##Ann G.###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ I was a co-worker of Harold's at CP&L (Progress Energy). He was a dear sweet man who always shared a smile and a hug everytime I saw him. He will be missed. God bless his family as they go through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Wendy Perkins###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ Nancy, Molly and family, For many years we watched Harold's demonstration of kindness, love, respect for others and patience. His smile radiated his love for his family and how proud he was of his girls and sons! He was unselfish, always in the background to lend support and understanding. We have all lost a fine friend but his spirit will be you forever. May he rest in peace. All our love from our family to yours. Tim & Penny Anthony###imported-begin##Penny Anthony###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Nancy and family, we are so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days and weeks ahead. May God bless you with His presence and love!###imported-begin##John and Susan Andrews###imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 08:24 AM



“ Our prayers are with you. I will be out of town (which can not be changed) this weekend but will see you before I leave and after I return.

*Frances*##imported-begin##Henry and Frances Kelley##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 08:11 AM



“ Harold was a great man,he was a good example to me and my family.He will be missed very much,it is a good to know that hes in a good place and healthy again.Our prayers our with you Nancy and all of the family anything yall need we will be there for you know our love for you and your family.##imported-begin##Ryan Watford & Family##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 07:56 AM



“ Ed and I will remember Harold's wonderful smile and warm heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find Peace and know the God has a wonderful soldier in his Army.##imported-begin##Judy & Ed Haenni##imported-end##

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March 23, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. jay tedder agape hospice.##imported-begin##jay tedder##imported-end##

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March 23, 2011 at 09:30 PM



“ Molly, Nancy, Luke, Mike- All of you are in our thoughts and prayers as you cope with the loss of Mr. Harold. What a loving husband and father he was. May you find comfort and strength in the days that lie ahead. Cherish the memories. Love You###imported-begin###Michele Gainey###imported-end##

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March 23, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ Nancy, Molly and Family, Jim and I send our love and sympathy to you in the loss of Harold. He was a wonderful man and we are privileged to have known him. You are in our prayers. Love, Mary Lathan###imported-begin###Mary Lathan Steele###imported-end##

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March 23, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ Nancy, Molly, Mike and Luke,

*Dean and I are thinking of you and sending our love to you today. I have such special special memories of Harold!*

*Our prayers are with you all!*

*Much love,*

*Elizabeth###imported-begin###Elizabeth Steele Hall###imported-end##*

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March 23, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ *Molly, Mike, Nancy, Luke, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have such wonderful fond memories during my childhood with Harold, I will cherish those memories forever.*

*Much Love,*

*Joyces###imported-begin##Mary Penn Joyce###imported-end##*

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March 23, 2011 at 07:37 PM