



Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes

August 10, 1927 - March 31, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Snipes family announces the death of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes, 96.

A graveside funeral service for Harold Frederick “Fred” Snipes, Sr., 96, will be held at Elim United Methodist Church in Lamar, South Carolina at 11 o’clock on Thursday, April 4, 2024. A visitation will follow the service. Pallbearers will be Fred’s grandsons, Scotty Parrott, Mel Norris, Gus Snipes, Michael Snipes, and Robert Herring along with nephew, Charlie Raines. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Fred passed away at his home on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. Born in Hartsville, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Elbert Jackson (EJ) and Irene Kelley Snipes. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Fred was a World War II Navy veteran in the Pacific Theatre and served on the USS Catfish submarine, the USS Nereus submarine tender, and the heavy cruiser, USS Fall River. He was honorably discharged in December 1946. Fred was very proud to have served his country and was a true American patriot.

He was an entrepreneur and excelled in business from an early age. After

serving his country, he began his own business, Snipes Used Cars. He was very successful in this business but saw the need in the Hartsville area for an auto parts store. In the early 60's, he opened American Auto Parts. He was very proud of the success of this business, and it was the highlight of his business career.

The joy of Fred's (Daddy/Papa Fred/Poppy) life was his family. While there were many, he had a way of making each child, grandchild and in-law feel special. He knew every name and looked forward to their visits, especially on holidays at his home. Christmas was his favorite and he always had presents for everyone. A good time was had by all!

Every Sunday afternoon he greeted the family in his large backyard. Whether a churn of ice cream or a cup of popcorn, there were always treats for everyone even though he never knew how many would be there.

After retirement, Fred's biggest hobby was his two-acre garden. He planted vegetables of every kind and provided them to all the family. It was great exercise for him and many times his doctor asked if he'd joined a gym as he was so fit.

For many years, the 4th of July week was beach week and Papa Fred was at Ocean Lakes Family Campground with his RV. Lots of family stayed in the area as well and gathered for the big golf cart parade on the 4th and visits during the week. Papa Fred loved these summer weeks!

Fred loved the Clemson Tigers! He accompanied family to football games for years beginning in the 70's and continuing to recent years. It was always an all-day event, arriving early in the morning and staying until dark, no matter what time the game was played. Three of Fred's children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Clemson graduates, and he

couldn't have been prouder!

Fred is survived by his seven children, Gail Parrott of Hartsville, Lynne Norris of Chapin, Harold (Becky) Snipes of Hartsville, Mike Snipes of Hartsville, Cindy (Bryan) Herring of Lexington, Beth (Brad) Herring of Hartsville and Jamie (Kim) Snipes of Hartsville; grandchildren Dana Parrott, Scotty (Ricki) Parrott, Mel Norris, Jennifer Holleman, Gus (April) Snipes, Jessica (Matt) Rolfe, Stacy Parks, Michael Snipes, Robert (April) Herring, Emily (Ryan) Patrick, Sarabeth (Auston) Griggs and Caroline Herring; great-grandchildren Ashleigh (Thomas) Chaplin, Brooke Mixon, Cassie Carpenter, Landon Carpenter, Colby Parrott, Scottie Parrott, Tyler Norris, Tucker Norris, Brianna Holleman, Haley Holleman, Katie Snipes, Vena Snipes, Gus Snipes, Garris Rolfe, Sully Rolfe, Gracie Parks, Abigail Parks, Bret Parks, Brian Parks, Hayden Herring, Ava Herring, Baylee Patrick, Walker Patrick and Will Patrick; great great-grandchildren Graves Chaplin, Mary Ellis Chaplin and Celia Chaplin. He is also survived by three siblings, Sue Walters, Buzzie Snipes and Ronnie Snipes and a very special friend, Winnie Stokes and her daughter, Amanda Stokes.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Hazel Raines Snipes and sons-in-law, Scott Parrott and Wayne Norris, daughter-in-law, Wanda Snipes and grandson, Mikey Snipes. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Olive Newsome, Buck Snipes, Jane Easterling, Gerald Snipes, Dell Easterling, Pat Gainey, Sylvia Shepard, and Shirley Snipes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, the Darlington County Humane Society or the charity of your choice in memory of Harold Frederick Snipes, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Elim United Methodist Church Cemetery

3900 Oates Highway
Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 01:59 PM

RL

“ *Your father was an amazing person who touched many lives throughout his life. Our prayers are with his family and friends during this time of sorrow.*

Randy and Lori Lowe - April 17, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was a fine man and friend. Freida and I send our condolences to the family.*

Danny and Freida Collins - April 12, 2024 at 11:58 PM

KL

“ *Praying for this precious family!*



Kathy Lawhon - April 08, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Jeanette Blackmon - April 07, 2024 at 11:27 PM



“ *Prayers to the Family*



Ervin and Jackie Gibson - April 05, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Russell & Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Russell & Rita Darnell - April 05, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Tonda Bunch - April 05, 2024 at 07:27 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Rebecca Skinner - April 04, 2024 at 10:13 PM

LG

“ *Mike, Cindy, Beth and Jamie, I hate that I didn't get to speak to you at the service today. The tributes to your daddy expressed by your grandchildren and the story of a "hero" by Jamie and read by Beth were all beautiful and a testimony to your father and the love he had for family. Please know that I am thinking about you in the days ahead as you grieve for him. Lou Gardner*

Lou Gardner - April 04, 2024 at 06:40 PM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss! Hugs and Prayers for family and friends!*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - April 04, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JT

“ *Johnny And Sheila S. Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Johnny and Sheila S. Tolson - April 04, 2024 at 08:04 AM

DK

“ Donna And Henry King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes



Donna and Henry King - April 04, 2024 at 07:57 AM

TI

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of Fred's family at this sad time.

Tom and Becky Inabinet - April 03, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DN

“ Dan And Kathy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes



Dan and Kathy Newsome - April 03, 2024 at 07:11 PM

SS

“ Steve & Jane Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes



Steve & Jane Snipes - April 03, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LR

“ Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes



Lester and Lori Reynolds - April 03, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 01:56 PM

CP

“ Charles Hancock, Sandra Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes



Charles Hancock, Sandra Pope - April 03, 2024 at 11:35 AM

SH

“ *Gail & Family: We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts & prayers as you navigate through this tough time. With much love: Sheri & Jr Hyler, Florence, SC*

Sheri Hyler - April 03, 2024 at 11:16 AM

RA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of the family.*

Rachel Adams Doyle Medlin



Rachel - April 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LW

“ *Leroy Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Leroy Watts - April 03, 2024 at 09:58 AM

BW

“ *Becky Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Becky Wadsworth Walker - April 03, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JH

“ *Jean. N. Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Jean. N. Howard - April 03, 2024 at 08:46 AM

RW

“ *Ron Wall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Ron Wall - April 03, 2024 at 07:26 AM

RD

“ *Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - April 03, 2024 at 06:37 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - April 03, 2024 at 06:28 AM

MN

“ *Father, keep this loving family close, to you and to each other, in their grief. Their father was a truly wonderful man who loved his family without boundaries*



Marilyn Newsome - April 02, 2024 at 11:20 PM

JB

“ *Johnny & Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Johnny & Suzanne Beasley - April 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM

LL

“ *Prayers uplifted for this sweet family*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - April 02, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SP

“ *I always loved stopping at Uncle Fred's house...he made me feel so special....he was a sport for sure and I can imagine the reunion he is enjoying!!*



Sheila Raines Peak and John Peak - April 02, 2024 at 06:21 PM

DJ

“ *David Newsome Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



David Newsome Jr. - April 02, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



David Jordan - April 02, 2024 at 04:35 PM

JO

“ *Joy N. Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Joy N. Owens - April 02, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DP

“ *Dianne Plyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Dianne Plyler - April 02, 2024 at 03:59 PM

GC

“ *Geraldine Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Geraldine Atkinson Cox - April 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Lavonde Smith - April 02, 2024 at 03:02 PM

RA

“ *You are all in our prayers. Robin and George Atkins*

Robin Atkins - April 02, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RT

“ *To the family. May God give each of you the peace that surpasses all understanding and wrap you in loving arms. Praying for this family today. ROBERTA DRISKELL TIMMONS*



Roberta Driskell Timmons - April 02, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JD

“ Prayers lifted for this dear family. May God wrap his loving arms around them.



Jennie DeWitt - April 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ Praying for the family, our thoughts are with you each 🙏



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - April 02, 2024 at 01:02 PM

AW

“ Dear Beth, Prayers for you and all of your family. Passing to heaven on Easter Sunday..Bless your Dad. Love, Anna



Anna Williams - April 02, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ Angela And Bill Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes



Angela and Bill Stokes - April 02, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ *Janice Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Janice Byrd - April 02, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MG

“ *Mitchell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Mitchell Gainey - April 02, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DT

“ *Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Dave Thompson - April 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Frederick Snipes*



Jewel Gibson - April 02, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BL

“ *Barbara K. Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Harold Frederick Snipes*



Barbara K. Lee - April 02, 2024 at 09:38 AM