



Mr. James Sherman Clemons II

February 16, 1948 - December 23, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Susan Trevor Clemons and her family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. James Sherman Clemons II, 76.

Mr. Clemons entered into rest on Monday, December 23, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, January 4, 2025, in St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Todd Davis will officiate with entombment to follow in the church columbarium. The family will receive friends at a reception immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Mr. Clemons was born on Monday, February 16, 1948, in Chattanooga, TN. He is the son of the late James Luke Clemons and the late Reba Henley Clemons. He attended Brainerd Junior High School, where he first met his future wife, Susan Trevor. He went on to graduate from Brainerd High School and later earned a degree in Industrial Engineering from Tennessee Technological University. At Tennessee Tech, James was a founding member

of the Kappa Mu Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, where he forged lifelong friendships.

Upon graduation, James began his career in Chattanooga with Combustion Engineering. In September of 1970, he married Susan Trevor in Chattanooga, and the couple later moved to Hartsville, South Carolina, in 1981 with their two children, Jamie and Lara. James had a successful career working with A.O. Smith and Sonoco Products Company. His work took him on travels across the globe, where he built lasting relationships and gained valuable experiences. He later became the Public Service Director for the City of Hartsville, where he loved serving the community until his retirement.

Outside of his professional life, he was an avid outdoorsman, taking great joy in working in his yard, hunting with friends, and enjoying time spent in nature. He was also a passionate sports fan, with a special fondness for Alabama football, though he always made an exception when Clemson played — where both of his children attended. He spent many wonderful summers at Pawleys Island and trips to the mountains. He cherished the time spent with family.

James is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Susan; children, Jamie and Lara; grandchildren, Benson, Trevor and Graham; sister, Jeanne; niece, Pam and many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

St. Luke Memory Garden

302 Dunlap Dr.
Harsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Reception

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Fellowship Hall
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Susan, Lara and Jamie, you have been in my thoughts and prayers since hearing about the passing of James. Truly a man of integrity, and he was a leader within the former CPD Engineering family during my tenure with the group.

Willie Cannon - January 03, 2025 at 12:23 PM

PW

“ We are so sorry for the passing of James. He fought a long ,hard battle and our prayers go out to the entire family. We have a lot of wonderful memories of the marching band and working together for our kids. Please know that you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Patty and John Whitehead

patty Whitehead - January 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CR

“ I am so saddened to hear of James passing. James was my "big brother" in our fraternity at T.T.U. and considered him one of my best friends. Blessings to Susan and all the family during this difficult time.

Cody Richardson - January 02, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ You are all in my prayers and thoughts. He fought a hard battle with dignity and bravery.

Jennifer C. Webb - January 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LA

“ So sad to loose a long time friend and fraternity brother. Prayers for family and friends.

Larry Alexander - January 01, 2025 at 02:30 AM

CC

“ Caitlin (Ruthven) Croon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Caitlin (Ruthven) Croon - December 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins



Larry Hoggin's - December 28, 2024 at 07:23 PM

PA

“ Susan, Lara, Jamie and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers... we are so sorry of your loss..James was such a great man!
Love, Patsy and Chip



Patsy Auman - December 28, 2024 at 12:05 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Karen Jeffords - December 28, 2024 at 08:23 AM

RW

“ Richard And Debbie Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Richard and Debbie Wynne - December 27, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JS

“ We have you all in our prayers. James was such a nice gentleman. He will be much shed by his family and his St. Luke family as well.

Johnny and Sharon Sturdivant - December 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JS

*He will be MISSED by his family and his St. Luke family as well.

Johnny and Sharon Sturdivant - December 27, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SG

“ Sherry Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Sherry Griggs - December 27, 2024 at 05:29 PM

DC

“ *Very sorry for your loss in this time new James back in the 80s. He was our plant engineer for many years I’m sorry to hear of his own going and you have my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Donnie catoe - December 27, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Joyce Beasley - December 27, 2024 at 02:35 PM

VP

“ *Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Von & Linda Parker - December 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

CP

“ *Connie & Savanna Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Connie & Savanna Page - December 27, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RE

“ Robert Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



robert edwards - December 27, 2024 at 12:27 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Amy Blackburn - December 27, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Melanie Skipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Melanie Skipper - December 27, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Travis and Marilyn Walters - December 26, 2024 at 08:32 AM

RD

“ Rest in peace sweet friend. So many great memories of working with James at COH. Love and prayers for family and friends. ❤️🙏

Renee Douglas - December 25, 2024 at 10:06 PM

RA

“ You are all in our prayers. May God wrap His arms around you and hold you close
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - December 25, 2024 at 08:38 PM

RB

“ Randy Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Randy Byrd - December 25, 2024 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ James was a friend and coworker. He truly loved his family, friends, and life. He will be missed. Susan and family you are in my prayers during this difficult time.



Sherron L. Skipper - December 25, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - December 24, 2024 at 11:15 PM

WR

“ *Warner And Paul Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Warner and Paul Rogers - December 24, 2024 at 07:50 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Skinner (Terry) Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*

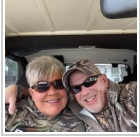


Rebecca Skinner (Terry) Family - December 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM

TR

“ *Oh my gosh! So saddened to see this. Such a nice fellow! Prayers for the family 🙏🙏❤️*

Terrie Reames - December 24, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with James at the City and he was one of my favorite co-workers. He was always smiling and joking. Always happy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Laurie Lane

Laurie Lane - December 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ I am so saddened by the news of James’ passing. James was my first boss out of college and remains the best person I ever worked for. Prayers for the family.

Susan Rogers Calderon - December 24, 2024 at 03:16 PM



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“ James shared his amazing smile and optimism to everyone he can in contact with.



Brenda Kelley - December 24, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Mrs Clemons, Lara and Jamie
We are so sorry to here about your Loss
Mr Clemons was such a nice and kind man
Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you
Today and the days to come



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - December 24, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DJ

“ *David Newsome Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



David Newsome Jr. - December 24, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MM

“ *Mona Mcknight-Wagener lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Mona Mcknight-Wagener - December 24, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sending love to you, Mrs. Clemons, Lara, and Jamie, and prayers for peace.*



Jay Benson - December 24, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Deborah Gandy - December 24, 2024 at 11:46 AM

GI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Glenn and Irene Ingram - December 24, 2024 at 11:15 AM

RI

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you. James was such a great person. He will be missed a lot.*

Ron and Vangie Cannon - New Albany, IN

Ron and Vangie Cannon - New Albany, IN - December 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM

BW

“ *Betty Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



betty waddell - December 24, 2024 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II*



Susan Clemmons - December 24, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GG

“ Susan, Laura and Jamie, We are heartbroken to learn the passing of James! What a special man! Our love and prayers for comfort and peace are with each of you!



Gene and Teresa Gibson - December 24, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CB

“ Tom and I were shocked to receive this news. We were unaware of his illness. We are so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, Cecelia

Cecelia Brown - December 24, 2024 at 09:17 AM

LD

“ Susan, Lara, and Jamie so sorry for your loss. James was such a genuine, fun and caring person. He always shared a smile and usually laughter. Prayers for you all.



Laura Decker - December 24, 2024 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ Susan and family we are so sad to learn about your loss of James. Enjoyed our friendship and will miss him.

Bob and Becky McWatty - December 24, 2024 at 08:44 AM

CW

“ Susan Laura and Jamie i can't tell you how much I loved and enjoyed being around James He was truly my best friend and he will always have a special place in mine and Susan's heart Praying for comfort during this very difficult time We love you guys!!!



Carl B. Watkins - December 24, 2024 at 07:56 AM

CM

“ Cody Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Cody Mitchell - December 24, 2024 at 07:54 AM

KH

“ So very sorry to hear this news. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Hughes - December 24, 2024 at 07:39 AM

VM

“ Vern And Nancy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Vern and Nancy Myers - December 24, 2024 at 07:30 AM

RU

“ Prayers. From your friends at Ruth's Drive In



Ruth's - December 24, 2024 at 07:28 AM

EB

“ My sincere condolences to the family. It was a honor working for him at the City of Hartsville.
RIP Boss Man

Eric Boykin - December 24, 2024 at 07:22 AM

SW

“ Very sorry for your family's loss. I am often reminded of the years he led us at COH. He will be greatly missed and remembered.



Stephen Wild - December 24, 2024 at 07:02 AM

6C

“ 60 Minute Cleaners lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



60 Minute Cleaners - December 24, 2024 at 06:37 AM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss, James was a good Boss
he will truly be missed.



Sam Hall - December 24, 2024 at 04:56 AM

WJ

“ Wayne And Mary Jeffords lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Sherman Clemons II



Wayne and Mary Jeffords - December 24, 2024 at 12:01 AM

SC

Susan and family. Our thought and heartfelt prayers are lifted for you.
Scott and Donna Cameron

Scott & Donna Cameron - December 24, 2024 at 03:49 AM

PG

Susan and family. Our thoughts are with us. He will be missed. I will
miss his humor and his ability to help while working on projects.

Phil and Terry Gardner

Phil Gardner - December 24, 2024 at 06:23 PM

BM

We are so sad to learn of James' death. We will always have the memories of being HHS band parents. Taking 200 students, chaperones, and all that band equipment all over S.C. was no easy feat. But James always kept us laughing with his quick wit and his laughter. The tailgating at Clemson was so much fun for all of us. We will miss him and know your hearts are heavy. But always remember the special man named James Clemons. Susan and family we will remember you in our prayers.

Billy and Gayle McDonald - December 24, 2024 at 08:11 PM

LG

Lara, Susan, my prayers and sympathy go out to you. I am so sorry to hear of James' death.

Lou Gardner

Lou Gardner - December 26, 2024 at 08:43 AM