



Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.

October 4, 1929 - November 3, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. James Gladney McGee, Jr., 91, will be held at 12:00 pm Friday, November 6, 2020, in Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. William D. "Bill" Oldland will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

Mr. McGee slipped serenely away at his home on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Gladney McGee and Elizabeth Williams McGee. He was a graduate of Clemson University, served on active duty in the U, S. Army during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant in 1955.

Jim was retired from Sonoco Products Company with 34 years of service, beginning as a management trainee in 1955. He served as President of Sonoco International; Chairman of the Board of Sonoco, Ltd, Canada, and served on the Board of Directors for Sonoco de Mexico, Sonoco United Kingdom, Pak Pacific Corporation-Australia, and Showa Products Ltd. He previously held the position of Vice President of the company's Industrial Packaging Group, Division Vice President for the General Products, General Manager of Plastics Division, Folding Carton Division, Partitions Division, and Manager of the Duropipe plant.

After Jim was discharged from the Army, he returned to Hartsville committed

to repaying the Boy Scouts of America for the time that he spent in scouting as a boy and young man. He worked in the Boy Scouts for the next decade as Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, and District Chairman. He also was involved with the United Way, Hartsville Museum, and South State Museum Foundation.

Jim was a member of the Advisory Board for the College of Commerce and Industry and International Trade Advisory Council for Clemson University. He was also a member of the South Carolina Governor's Council on International Trade and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Board of Visitors for Clemson University and participated in the Executive Development Program at the University of South Carolina and High Point College.

Surviving are his daughters, Renee Bock (Wally), Claire Howle (Harry); son, Jim McGee III (Kathy); seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wonderful partner and wife of 65 years, Claire Redman McGee.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Bartholomew's Church, 103 Campus Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550, or Clemson University Foundation, Clemson/Sonoco Scholarship, Box 1889, Clemson, SC 29633-9972.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Our sincere condolences to Jim's family.
Joe and Heike Rubinstein (Jim's Neighbors)* ”



Heike and Joseph Rubinstein - November 22, 2020 at 12:38 PM

LR

“ *Laura Ross Roscoe lit a candle in memory of
Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.* ”



Laura Ross Roscoe - November 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM

GB

“ *Geraldine Benjamin lit a candle in memory of
Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.* ”



Geraldine Benjamin - November 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM

GB

Condolences to your family. So sorry for the loss of your father

Geraldine Benjamin - November 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JL

“ I worked with Jim at Sonoco for years. He was a kind, considerate gentleman to all of us in Accounting. Popcorn days with Jim were at least once a month. My prayers go out to all the family. RIP my sweet friend!



Judy Lane - November 09, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Jay Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Jay Benson - November 09, 2020 at 08:57 AM

MZ

“ Claire, So many memories of your Mom and Dad at The Beacon. What a beautiful couple. Love and Prayers for You, Renee, Jim and your entire family. We're so fortunate to have been raised by GREAT people. Wishing you all Peace.

Madge Zemp - November 07, 2020 at 09:07 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Kathy Lawhon - November 07, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SA

So sorry for your loss 😞. He was a great man

Sandy Auten - November 07, 2020 at 03:38 PM

AW

“ *Jimmy and family.
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad.*

We are praying for you all.

Al and Pam Williams

Al Williams - November 07, 2020 at 07:14 AM

LE

“ *Larry And Jen Easterling lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee
Jr.*



Larry and Jen Easterling - November 07, 2020 at 06:17 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee
Jr.*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - November 06, 2020 at 11:46 PM

RM

“ *Fond memories of Jim giving me golf "lessons." A great gentleman who love to compete while enjoying the competetion. Our condolences to the family.*

Dick and Carol Morgan.



Richard Morgan - November 06, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. McGee's wonderful family. Your Dad was such a delightful and thoughtful gentleman. He held a very special place in my heart. I pray God will fill each of you with wonderful memories of your Dad during this time of sorrow.*

Rhonda Holland Brugh

Rhonda Holland Brugh - November 06, 2020 at 09:27 AM

MR

“ *Mikki Hargrave And Jeff Renk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Mikki Hargrave and Jeff Renk - November 05, 2020 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ *Sherrie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Sherrie Byrd - November 05, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SB

Jim and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Sending prayers of love and strength.

Sherrie Byrd - November 05, 2020 at 01:07 PM

RT

“*Roberta Driskell Timmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Roberta Driskell Timmons - November 05, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RT

Renee and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Know that I am praying for you today and the days to come. Love, Roberta Driskell

Roberta Driskell Timmons - November 05, 2020 at 12:08 PM

BT

“*Becky Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Becky Tidwell - November 05, 2020 at 11:52 AM

SH

“*Shannon Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Shannon Hutson - November 05, 2020 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ *Carole Cannarella Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Carole Cannarella Paul Cannarella - November 05, 2020 at 09:05 AM

DK

“ *David King lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



David King - November 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DW

“ *Jim III and Kathy, so sorry for your loss. What a long and blessed life your Dad had. I miss seeing yall.*

Diane Watson - November 05, 2020 at 07:30 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Lori and Randy Lowe - November 04, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JK

“ Jimmy, Claire and Renee,

I am thinking of you and praying you feel God's presence and peace. I appreciate very warm memories of your Dad. It was easy to see how much he adored each of you. I can't think of him without thinking, too, of his love and admiration for his Mom and Dad. How kind and special they were. I loved seeing Mrs. McGee when we worked at Coker's together when I was a teenager. May the richness of their legacy bring you lots of smiles and comfort in the days to come. Jeda Kelley

Jeda Kelley - November 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BW

“ Budgy And Nancy Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Budgy and Nancy Wilhelm - November 04, 2020 at 06:06 PM

GO

“ Jim III and family Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead of you. I know he will be missed in the Scouting world.

Grady O'Neal - November 04, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JG

“ John Goodie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



John Goodie - November 04, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



anna williams - November 04, 2020 at 05:23 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Karen Jeffords - November 04, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CG

“ Curt And Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Curt and Cindy Griggs - November 04, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TR

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Jim’s family.
Love, Tru and Ed



Tru - November 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM

EF

“ Edgar A Phillips And Family lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee
Jr.



Edgar A Phillips and family - November 04, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CW

“ Celestial Wehmer lit a candle in memory of
Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Celestial Wehmer - November 04, 2020 at 01:30 PM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory
of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Goode & Gail Mobley - November 04, 2020 at 11:41 AM

HD

“ Heyward Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Heyward Dixon - November 04, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BG

“ Bert Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Bert Griffin - November 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JB

A truly fine man . Always enjoyed his company and conversation. He will be missed.

john Beattie - November 04, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Linda Thompson - November 04, 2020 at 11:14 AM

CB

“ Tom & I are so very sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. He was a good man and will be greatly missed by all of us. You have our deepest sympathy. Cecelia

Cecelia Brown - November 04, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LG

“ Lyndal Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Lyndal Gibson - November 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM

SS

“ Steven K Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Steven K Shirley - November 04, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JA

“ JOHNNY R ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



JOHNNY R ANDREWS - November 04, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ Wonderful Man. I know he will be missed. To all so sorry for your loss. In Christian love,
Jo Ann and Billy Matthews



Jo and Billy Matthews - November 04, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ Jamie Morphis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



jamie Morphis - November 04, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Deborah Gandy - November 04, 2020 at 08:38 AM

BM

“ Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Billie McManus - November 04, 2020 at 08:15 AM

CF

“ *Caroline And Robert Filbey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Caroline and Robert Filbey - November 04, 2020 at 07:11 AM

LW

“ *Len And Phyllis Mims Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Len and Phyllis Mims Watson - November 04, 2020 at 07:09 AM

GB

“ *Glenn & Debra Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Glenn & Debra Beckham - November 04, 2020 at 06:45 AM

BM

“ *Bob McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Bob McWatty - November 04, 2020 at 06:24 AM

GH

“ *Ginger Hess lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Ginger Hess - November 04, 2020 at 04:42 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - November 04, 2020 at 02:10 AM

PJ

“ *RIP Mr. Jim*



Pat James - November 03, 2020 at 10:25 PM

PG

“ *Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Phillip Gandy - November 03, 2020 at 09:38 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Connee Grantham - November 03, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Rebecca Skinner - November 03, 2020 at 07:55 PM

KW

“ *Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



Krystal Weekley - November 03, 2020 at 07:31 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.*



carol elmore bryant - November 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RA

“ You are all in our prayers. He was such a wonderful gentleman.
Doris Winburn
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - November 03, 2020 at 07:15 PM

WW

“ Wayne Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Wayne Wallace - November 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss
Sending love, hugs and prayers
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe
& family



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - November 03, 2020 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee
Jr.



Sandra and Larry Huggins - November 03, 2020 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Dick Brown - November 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ John And Susan Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



John and Susan Martin - November 03, 2020 at 05:13 PM

RE

“ Oh my dear sweet friend,
I'm beyond heartbroken. Your smile & laughter will remain forever in my heart. I will miss our conversations.
Love Always & kiss Miss Claire for me

Rene - November 03, 2020 at 04:48 PM

RM

“ Rodney And Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Rodney and Kathy McFarland - November 03, 2020 at 04:46 PM

JY

“ JULIAN LEON YATES lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



JULIAN LEON YATES - November 03, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MM

“ I remember Jim. He was a nice man. Jim struck me as a very decent person. God bless him.



Mike McCulloch - November 03, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SM

“ Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gladney "Jim" McGee Jr.



Sheila Mullis - November 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM

SM

Fond memories of Mr. McGee at Sonoco. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family during this time.

Sheila Mullis - November 03, 2020 at 04:12 PM

PN

So sorry to for you loss he was a true gentleman and a wonderful friend. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family
John and Pat Newsome

patricia newsome - November 04, 2020 at 12:49 PM



A good friend and I'll miss him. Charles O'Rourke

Charles O'Rourke - November 07, 2020 at 06:46 PM