



Mr. James H. Rion

November 4, 1929 - November 9, 2011

Funeral services for James Henry Rion, 82, formally of Hartsville, SC and a resident of Franke at Seaside Retirement Community, Mt. Pleasant, SC, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 12, 2011 in the Prayer Garden at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Hartsville, SC. The Rev. Fr. Michael Ridgill will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the Rion family. A reception will be held following the service. Memorials may be made to the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 427, Box 103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550, or to the Lutheran Foundation, 1500 Franke Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.

Mr. Rion died Wednesday, November 9, 2011. He was born November 4, 1929 in Columbia, SC son of the late Taylor Berry Rion and Montez Reese Rion. He was a graduate of Dreher High School Class of 1947, University of South Carolina Class of 1951 with a degree in Chemical Engineering; a member of Tau Beta Phi and Epsilon Lambda honorary societies. He served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force until 1953 remaining as a member of the USF reserve until 1961. Mr. Rion was employed with Sonoco Products Company of Hartsville; retiring in 1989. He was a charter member of the Pee Dee Sailing Club, where he served as Commodore and later as Treasurer. He was an active member of the Trees for Tomorrow program.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Hawkins Rion; sons-and daughters-in-law James H. "Jackie" (Jean) Rion, Jr. of Sullivan's Island, SC; William L. "Bill" (Donna) Rion of Hollywood, FL; daughter, Amanda Rion Tyner of Hartsville,

SC; grandchildren, Caroline Rion of Charleston, SC; William and Aubrey Rion of Hollywood, FL; Allyson Tyner of Hartsville, SC; brother, Holbrook "Happy" Rion of Columbia, SC. He was preceded in death by his brother Taylor Berry "Tuck" Rion, Jr. of Columbia, SC.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Keil Health Center, Franke at Seaside, for their compassionate care over the past years.

Cemetery Details

Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Prayer Garden

103 Campus Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-8765

Previous Events

Service

NOV 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church
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Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James H. Rion*



Dana Johnson - December 15, 2011 at 07:51 AM

GW

“ *Mandy, We are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Amanda and Gerald*



Gerald Winburn - November 13, 2011 at 05:39 PM

HR

“ *Mandy and Ally..my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Sorry for your loss and wish your comfort in your grief. Hibby*

Hibby R.Jeffords - November 11, 2011 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ *Ms. Barbara Mandy and family,
So sorry for your loss. You will all be in our prayers. God bless.
Love,
Crystal Talbert Minnehan and Family*



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - November 11, 2011 at 05:10 PM

NW

“ Barbara, Jackie, Billy, and Mandy
We are thinking of you at this sad time, but also remembering the wonderful times that we had on Kenwood Drive.
Love to you all,
Nancy and Budgy Wilhelm

Nancy Wilhelm - November 11, 2011 at 12:30 PM

MD

“ Mandy and family, I am sad to hear about Mr. Jimmy. I always considered your house on Kenwood Ave. my "other" house growing up, since I was there so often. A memory that comes to mind is that Mr. Rion would wave at me and say "Hey MaryBee" in the most cheerful way, as Mandy and I were walking through the den. What a sweet and wise man he was. Sending love to you all. Mary Bee
(Collins) Duffee

MaryBee Collins Duffee - November 11, 2011 at 12:16 PM

MR

“ Uncle Jimmy is my great uncle and I met him for the first time by chance after getting assigned to the nursing home he was staying at for my CNA clinical this summer. I had heard so much about him over the years from my father and it thrilled me to finally be able to meet him and Aunt Barbara. I never got the chance to really get to know him, but the memories I have from the short time that I was able to spend with him I will always cherish. He always made me smile and I am thankful for the opportunity to meet someone so special. I love you Uncle Jimmy, your in good hands with the Lord
O:-)

Mary Hannah Kathryn Rion - November 11, 2011 at 10:45 AM

CA

“ *Mandy and Allie,
I am sorry to hear about your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Chellie Hunt Atkinson - November 11, 2011 at 08:21 AM

JC

“ *Barbara and Family, Jim was one of my favorite people when I came to Sonoco. He was kind and always had something positive to say. I also enjoyed seeing him ride his bicycle and raise his hand to say hello. Jim would keep a pencil in his pocket about 3 inches long, anything longer would poke him. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeri A. Cox*

Jeri A. Cox - November 11, 2011 at 08:02 AM

JC

“ *Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James H. Rion*



Jeri A. Cox - November 11, 2011 at 07:56 AM

FB

“ *Barbara and Mandy,*

I was, of course, saddened to hear that Jim had left us this week. I have so many memories of him, dating back to working for him as a Sonoco Summer Trainee in 1963. Since our families were intertwined around the Recovery Plant, I enjoyed knowing him for the past years, although it had been quite a while since I had seen him.

The Biggs Family sends it's heartfelt condolence to you and the other members of your family.

Fletcher Biggs - November 11, 2011 at 07:06 AM

JD

“ *Mandy and Allie,*

I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care.

Johnnie Norwood Doubles

Johnnie Norwood Doubles - November 11, 2011 at 06:09 AM

JG

“ *Mandy, I am very sorry for your loss. You, Ally and your family is in my prayers. Joanne Gainey*



Joanne Gainey - November 10, 2011 at 07:21 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. James H. Rion*



Lori Lesieur - November 10, 2011 at 01:45 PM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James H. Rion*



Tommy and Jean Lee - November 10, 2011 at 12:34 PM

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