



James E. "Dick" Whisenhunt

February 18, 1919 - May 7, 2006

Funeral services for James E. "Dick" Whisenhunt, Jr., 87, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at West Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Sullivan and the Rev. Dr. Bev Kennedy will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 9, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the West Hartsville Baptist Church, 1003 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville SC 29550.

Mr. Whisenhunt died Sunday, May 7, 2006. Born in Whittier, NC, he was a son of the late James E. and Frances Gibbs Whisenhunt. He was a faithful charter member of West Hartsville Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Air Force as a pilot during World War II and was retired as an engineer from Sonoco Products Co. with 41 years of service. He was previously involved in the Civitans, Little League Baseball, Boy Scouts and Civil Air Patrol.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Malphus Whisenhunt of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Dickie and Reba Whisenhunt of Anderson, SC; Steve and Elaine Whisenhunt of Augusta, GA; daughters, Winnie Franks of Newnan, GA, Fran Floyd of Chester, SC; sister, Louise Lane of Hazelwood, NC; brother, Earl Whisenhunt of Chandler, NC; brother-in-law, Happy Malphus of Hartsville, SC, grandchildren, Jim Whisenhunt, Shannon Keller, Joseph Whisenhunt, Christy Graves, Amanda Haggan, Andrew Whisenhunt, Steven Whisenhunt, Matt Whisenhunt, Amy Westbrook, Natalie Franks, Tripp Floyd, Hannah Floyd; 18 great-grandchildren. www.bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Hartsville Baptist Church
1003 W. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of James E. "Dick" Whisenhunt



Robert Andrews - July 12, 2025 at 04:59 AM



“ Louise,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I thought the world of Dick, you both were so gracious and kind to me. It was a pleasure getting to know you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will see you when I am down again, and I will be in touch by phone. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Jane Kissell Haywood##imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 02:51 PM



“ We will miss you Granddaddy. Your influence and example will always be a beacon for us in this life that is full of turmoil.##imported-begin##Dan Keller##imported-end##

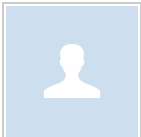
May 11, 2006 at 06:23 PM



“ It was my great pleasure to have known Dick Whisenhunt. I met Dick in the summer of 1955 when I was working as a summer employee in the Engineering Dept at Sonoco between my junior and senior years at Hartsville High. Dick is one of the most pleasant people I have known. After my having left Hartsville for several years, I returned to Hartsville and became a member of Civitan. In Civitan, again I was honored to rub shoulders with Dick on the various projects we worked on. The world is a better place because Dick was here. I wish we had more like him. My thanks to Lamar Caldwell for letting me know about Dick's passing away. My thoughts are with you, the family. I know that you have many pleasant memories of Dick.

Hank Hawkins---Las Vegas, Nevada##imported-begin##Heyward "Hank" Hawkins##imported-end##

May 09, 2006 at 05:49 PM



“ Isn't Dick a charter member of West Hartsville Baptist Church? It's sad to see another one go but the Lord was ready for him to come home. I enjoyed sitting next to Dick in his Sunday School class during the brief time I was at WHBC. I pray for God to strengthen and comfort the family during these hours of sorrow. Dick had many friends who will miss him.##imported-begin##Jimmy Ballard##imported-end##

May 09, 2006 at 05:47 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Suzan##imported-begin##Suzan Cox Poole##imported-end##

May 09, 2006 at 09:44 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Louise, Dickie, Steve, Winnie, & Fran. Have been thinking of you all in recent days, and frequently do, despite the time and distance. Please forgive our absence and know, we are there with you. Love, Bud, Marilyn, & Alexis (16)##imported-begin##Buddy & Marilyn Adair##imported-end##

May 09, 2006 at 09:00 AM



“ I am sorry to read about the loss of your husband. I didnt know him that well but I know you and the family will miss him a lot. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. With love Evelyn Teal##imported-begin##EVELYN TEAL##imported-end##

May 09, 2006 at 07:07 AM



“ Aunt Louise, Dickie, Stevie, Wendy and Fran. Beautiful memories of Uncle Dick and all of us at the beach together. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you today in this very difficult time.

We love you

Phil and Linda##imported-begin##Phil and Linda (Lane)
Stack##imported-end##

May 08, 2006 at 04:29 PM



“ Whisenhunt Family, was so sorry to learn of "Dicks" death. It has been our pleasure knowing him. We remember the days of camping at Ocean Lakes many years ago. Our prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Wayne and Edna Sims##imported-end##

May 08, 2006 at 02:25 PM