



Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.

July 7, 1943 - February 5, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Melton family announces the death of Mr. John Wesley Melton, Jr., 81.

Mr. Melton entered into rest on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. 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 2 o'clock on Saturday, February 8, 2025, in Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Hughes will officiate with burial to follow in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. The United States Army will render Military Honors at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Lakeview Baptist Church or The Benevolence Group, 202 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Melton was born on Wednesday, July 7, 1943, in Darlington County, SC. He is the son of the late John Wesley Melton Sr. and the late Edna Geneva McQuaig Melton.

John was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church and was retired from AT&T after thirty-five years of service. He served his country faithfully in the United States Army.

He is survived by his son, Kevin L. Melton of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Mamie J. Richmond of Port Saint Lucie, FL, and Joy M. Gandy (Kenny) of Society Hill, SC; granddaughters, Meghann Rose (Ryan) of Hartsville, SC, Courtney Melton (Olivia) of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandsons, Isaac Melton of New York, John Grayson Melton of Hartsville, SC; great-grandsons Layne and Lochlan.

In addition to his parents and his late wife, Jane, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Cheryl E. Melton.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 07, 2025 at 11:33 AM



Such beautiful memories to cherish. Love you all. They don't make them like Uncle Johnny no more!

Sharon Chapman - February 09, 2025 at 12:58 AM

ES

I am so thankful to have known John , my husband Furman also. John was our Sunday school teacher & friend for a long time. John was always a helpful friend to me & my husband. Our Sunday school class will miss John so much . John was a courageous & very smart man. He loved his Lord & Savior & served Him in a lot of ways. Our Church will truly miss him & I know that I will. He loved his family so much. And Sissy, his precious little dog.

Effie Smith - February 09, 2025 at 09:45 PM

ES

“ *Effie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Effie smith - February 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

EB

“ *Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 11, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DD

“ *Praying for the family.*



Denise Douglas - February 09, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Uncle Johnny was a great dad, granddad husband, brother, son and Uncle. He will be missed by all. There aren't many men in this world who are as honorable as him. I know he's with Cheryl and Aunt Janey now and what a glorious reunion. My prayers are for my family left here on earth without him. It's hard losing loved ones. He was a blessing to cherish forever. I was a little scared of him as a kid because he was more strict than my parents. Lol Me and Cheryl laughed about that as we got older. It was all out of love. Hugs and Prayers to Kevin, Meghann, Courtney, and their families. I love you all so much and I am sorry I couldn't be there in person. Circumstances prevented me from being able to travel.*

Sharon Chapman - February 09, 2025 at 01:22 AM



“ *Sharon Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Sharon Chapman - February 09, 2025 at 01:04 AM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Amy Blackburn - February 08, 2025 at 01:43 PM

SF

“ *John was a friend to everyone that knew him. He will be missed by all, but we will surely see him again one day.*

Steve and Gail Funderburk - February 08, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ *Such a sad day for family and friends! we are going to miss this man terribly! To Johnny's family...NEVER doubt for a second that this man didn't love y'all. He was so proud of every one of you! Mike, Johnny and I have been friends for oh so many years! Johnny showed his goodness, kindness, love and character through his love for our Lord and Saviour! We love all of y'all like family and we will be here for each one of you...with love Mike and Janice Deut.31vs 6*

Mike and Janice Smith - February 08, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Crystal Minnehan - February 07, 2025 at 06:18 PM

DG

“ *He was a great man I remember riding golf carts and coming bk to yoo-hoo milkshakes my condolences*

Dixie Grooms - February 07, 2025 at 04:57 PM

RS

“ *What do i say when i lost one of my best friends? Sadness....
What do i say tomorrow? Happines!., for we shall see each other again one day soon..Ron G Skipper*



Ron Skipper - February 07, 2025 at 03:50 PM

HW

“ *Henry Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Henry winburn - February 07, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MR

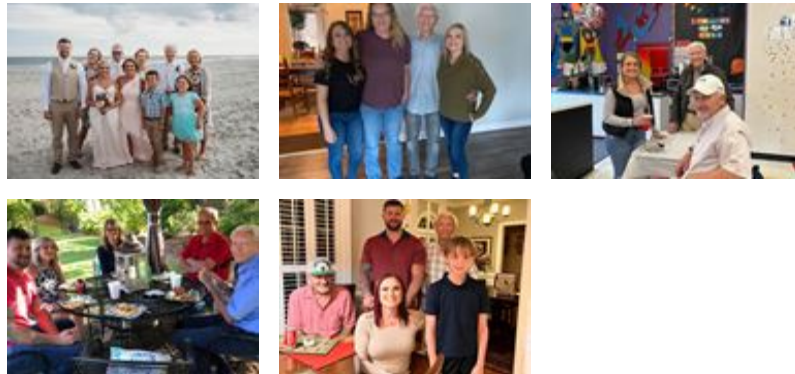
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mamie Richmond - February 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Prayers for the family.



David Jordan - February 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CN

“ Sorry to hear about Mr John. He was a good friend through the years whom I met at Lakeview Church. Praying for the Family during this time of grief.



Chris and Rhonda Norton - February 07, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ John had the most wonderful smile. I can remember him smiling and laughing at us as we played when we were children. So much time was spent at their house that eventually burned to the ground and I missed them living so close to us.

Jean Poston Braswell - February 07, 2025 at 07:58 AM

MJ

“ Sending prayers, Michelle Jacobs



Michelle Jacobs - February 07, 2025 at 01:00 AM

KW

“ Mr. MELTON was a neighbor for over 30 years. Knew his late wife (wonderful person) briefly. But over all those years....he was nothing more than KIND GENEROUS POLITE and true to the core "GOOD PEOPLE"!!!!

Karen Morrell Webb - February 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ Prayers for peace and comfort. 🙏❤️
Our deepest condolences.
Ervin and Jackie Gibson



Jackie Gibson - February 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Peggy Lineberger lit a candle in memory of
Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.



Peggy Lineberger - February 06, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Brenda And Robert Bailey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.



Brenda and Robert Bailey - February 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ We will surely miss our dear friend.



Terry and Lucia Robertson - February 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Kaye Ewing - February 06, 2025 at 06:52 PM

GS

“ *Gerald And Sara Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Gerald and Sara Shepherd - February 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM

KG

“ *Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Kristie Howle Gardner - February 06, 2025 at 02:19 PM

CH

“ *Connie Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Connie Holley - February 06, 2025 at 12:35 PM

CH

*Kevin, Courtney, Megan
John and I enjoyed our talks about our Kids and grands. This I will miss. He will be missed. Ya are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Connie Holley - February 06, 2025 at 12:47 PM

CS

“ *Kevin, you and your family are in our hearts because of John's homegoing. He was a dear friend who led many of us closer to the Master. We grieve, but not as those who have no hope. 1 Thess. 4:12*

Clyde Smith - February 06, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ *Kevin , so sorry to hear this about Mr. John. I've known him for many years. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed. Sending prayers for you and the family.*



Judy Bryant - February 06, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Melton Jr.*



Sharon Jones - February 06, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SC

Such a great man,he will surely be missed.

Steve crowley - February 06, 2025 at 12:25 PM