



Mr. John E. Shoemake

November 8, 1925 - April 8, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Shoemake family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. John E. Shoemake, 98.

Mr. Shoemake, the widower of Jennie Hoffman O'Neal Shoemake, entered into rest on Monday, April 8, 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 3 o'clock on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, in the First Church of God of the Reformation. Brother Mike "Preacher Man" Gunter and The Rev. Ken Sifford will officiate, with burial to follow in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in his honor to First Church of God of the Reformation, 1823 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Shoemake was born on November 8, 1925, in Darlington County, SC. He was the son of the late Benjamin Shoemake and Susanna Kissiah Shoemake. He was employed by Sonoco Products Company for 43 years. He was a member of the First Church of God of the Reformation for 75 years.

He enjoyed playing the guitar, singing, and listening to gospel music,

vegetable gardening, and puzzles. He was loved and known to many as "PaPa John." he had a deep love of his family, friends, and life in general.

He is survived by his son, Myrick (Pam) O'Neal, of Phoenix, AZ; daughters, Vivian (Denny) Uker of Britt, IA, Elaine (Colin) Hungerpiller of Hartsville, SC, Kay Clark of McBee, SC, Mary (Dennis) Drew of McBee, SC, Letrail (Robert) Oakley of McBee, SC, Danna (David) Isgett of Hartsville, SC; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Bryant Shoemake, and his son-in-law, John Clark.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Church of God
1823 Kellytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

APR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Church of God
1823 Kellytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DC

Beautiful tribute to your father. May God be with you today and the days to come, and give you comfort, hope and peace. 🙏

Dawn Crawford - April 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

MS

I knew Mr Shoemake from the Habitat store in Hartsville. He was a very kind man and he always brightened our day and was always fun to talk to. God bless and prayers for his family.

Mike Smalley - April 21, 2024 at 03:56 PM

WM

“ *So sorry for your loss, Elaine. I fondly remember Mr. Shoemake.*



Wanda Moore - April 23, 2024 at 07:39 PM

GG

“ *Geraldine Jordan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Geraldine Jordan Griggs - April 15, 2024 at 10:02 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Lisa Goodale - April 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Nancy Rhodes - April 12, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Charlene Hodges - April 12, 2024 at 10:16 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - April 12, 2024 at 08:38 AM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - April 11, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JC

“ *Mr. Shoemake was one of the sweetest people I know. He always had a smile to share. So soft spoken. I know he will missed.*



Jeri A. Cox - April 11, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Crawford And Bill Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Dawn Crawford and Bill Crawford - April 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for the loss of Mr. Shoemake.*



James Ellie Smith - April 11, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JI

“ *John And Cindy Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



John and Cindy Isgett - April 11, 2024 at 08:47 AM

BP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. John Shumate, what a nice and funny he was. Also quite a jokester. He will be truly missed.*



Brooks Peterson - April 10, 2024 at 09:13 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Debbie Talbert - April 10, 2024 at 05:17 PM

TW

“ So saddened to hear of Mr. Shumate's passing...I had to opportunity to know him while working at SPC... He would casually stroll in with a friendly greeting to everyone he saw. Never seemed to be in a hurry...that's probably why he lived such a long wonderful life sharing his happiness.
Loving thoughts today and throughout the coming days. Keep smiling, he would want that. Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - April 10, 2024 at 11:51 AM

DJ

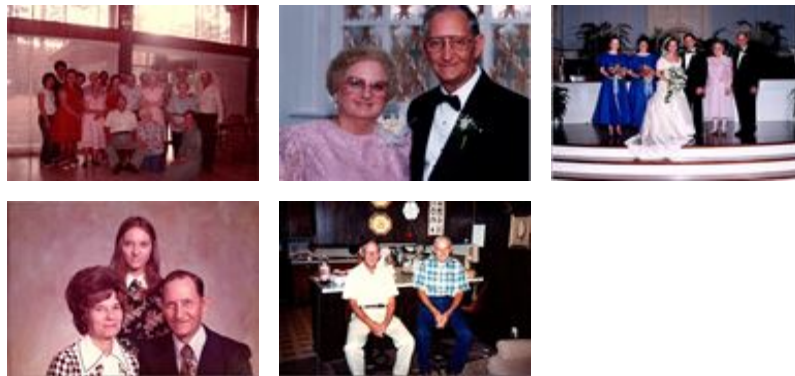
“ Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake



Dennis and Robin Johnson - April 10, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LJ

“ Elaine and Family: I am so very sorry. Mr. Shoemake was one of the nicest and most pleasant men I ever had the opportunity to meet. I always enjoyed talking with him. All if you will remain in my prayers.

Linda R Jordan - April 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

TW

“ John was a good man and great friend throughout the years. A model Sonoco employee who brightened the lives of his co-workers. Always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. To some of us he was affectionately called “Duster” reminiscent of his daily paste tank duties at Sonoco.
We will miss our friend. Fly High Duster!



Travis and Marilyn Walters - April 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM

RH

“ Ronnie Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake



Ronnie Huggins - April 10, 2024 at 10:47 AM

WR

“ Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake



Warner Rogers - April 10, 2024 at 08:31 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.
Laverne & Miriam Brown



Miriam Brown - April 10, 2024 at 07:39 AM

LC

“ *Libby Griggs And Debra Crowley lit a candle
in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Libby Griggs and Debra Crowley - April 10, 2024 at 06:31 AM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Jason Beasley - April 10, 2024 at 04:56 AM

LS

“ *Linda Sowell Stephens lit a candle in memory
of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Linda Sowell Stephens - April 10, 2024 at 12:41 AM

ET

“ *Eula Jean Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Eula Jean Taylor - April 09, 2024 at 11:45 PM

ET

My thoughts and prayer will be with the Shoemake family. The few times I was around Mr. John, I knew he was a man of God. He was so loving and kind my sister Betty Griggs introduced to Mr. John and the Shoemake family. Kind Regards, Eula Jean Reynolds Taylor

Eula Jean Reynolds Taylor - April 10, 2024 at 12:01 AM

TL

“ *Tru Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Tru Lawton - April 09, 2024 at 11:34 PM

JK

“ *John was my mother's first cousin..we all lived as neighbors in a close knit neighborhood. John was always kind and a very sweet man. I always enjoyed our talks . Heaven is a little sweeter now. My condolences to his family.*



JoFrieda Kelley - April 09, 2024 at 10:25 PM

DS

“ Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake



Donna Sansbury - April 09, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DS

Elaine I am so very sorry!! John was such a humble sweet man. He always had a hug and a smile every time I saw him. I understand your heartache all to well. Keeping you and your family in my prayers . Sending you hugs, prayers and love my friend. 🙏❤️

Donna Sansbury - April 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM

PT

“ I had the joy of doing physical therapy with Mr John after his tractor accident. We had so much fun together as we both worked hard to heal. He was such an inspiration to me and to everyone else at Nep's. Elaine, what a sweet man your daddy was. I know you will miss him. I'm so sorry.

Paula Terru - April 09, 2024 at 08:04 PM

LM

“ John was such a kind, sweet and gentle man. Larry and I loved Mr John and I will miss our talks.

Larry & Terri McAlister - April 09, 2024 at 07:22 PM

BH

“ I have had the privilege of knowing “Uncle John “ all my life ! He was my father’s favorite uncle . John was my last living uncle/ aunt on both my mother and father’s family ! Thoughts and Prayers to Vivian , Elaine and All the Family !



Billy and Barb Haire - April 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM

LG

“ Mr John was the greatest neighbor anyone could ask for-I was so blessed ,He was one of mine. We could solve the world’s problems under those Cedar trees. He was not only a great neighbor- but a wonderful friend. Elaine, I wish I could give you some magic words that could help you through this difficult time. Michael and I love you and We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts

Lisa Goodale - April 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake



Doug and Scarlett Mason - April 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RA

“ He was such a sweet man. I always enjoyed him when I had my father at therapy. You are all in our prayers. Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - April 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Mary Morrison - April 09, 2024 at 06:35 PM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



Paula Griggs Stork - April 09, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Shoemake*



carol elmore bryant - April 09, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CB

Mr. John was a kindhearted, humble and genuine soul. I loved chatting with him when he came to the doctor's office. Prayers for comfort for Co, Elaine, and Colin today and in the days ahead. Blessings & Love, Carol

carol elmore bryant - April 09, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John E. Shoemake



Jean Stratton - April 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TM

“ I will miss seeing papa John outside, and stopping to talk to him.
Praying for all the family.

Tonya McLaughlin - April 09, 2024 at 04:15 PM

MW

So sorry for your loss!!❤️

margie walker - April 09, 2024 at 04:50 PM