



Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.

September 23, 1928 - March 10, 2013

Joseph A. Medlin, Jr., 84, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2013. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Hartsville, SC. Visitation with the family will follow in the church parlor. He was born in Timmonsville, SC, the son of the late Joseph A Medlin, Sr. and Thelma Morris Medlin. He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Norma Sink Medlin, three sons, Joseph Medlin III, Stephen Medlin, and Michael Medlin. Surviving are his grandchildren, Brooke Brazzell, Stephen Medlin of Rock Hill, SC, Brantley Medlin of Hartsville, SC and two sisters, Gladys (Charles) Hodges of Florence and Gayle (Frank) Cawood of Dunedin, FL. Joe graduated from St. John's High School in Darlington, SC and joined the US Air Force before his 18th birthday. After four years in the service, he graduated from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. As a Senior Master Sergeant, he served in the Air Force Reserve as a Flight Engineer until he retired at 65, traveling all over the world. At age 75, Joe wrote to Senator Strom Thurmond, asking him to extend his reserve action so he could serve in Iraq. However, he just had to continue his hobby of flying in his co-owned Cessna airplane. He was employed with Sonoco in Hartsville as an Industrial Engineer where he and Norma raised their three sons. They were transferred to Covina, California for ten years and then returned to Hartsville. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir. In Hartsville, he was a real entrepreneur in real estate with rental properties. As long as he was able, he delighted visiting his renters and making repairs on

the properties. Joe was widely known and loved for his cheerfulness, ready smile, quick humor, and would always say "I don't worry about that".

Joe Medlin will be greatly missed by his family and many, many friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Chapel
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church parlor
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Family;

I learned of Mr. Medlin's death and I am truly sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies and a few words of comfort from the Holy Scriptures.

The loss of a loved one can cause much sorrow, but you are not without hope. Our loving God purposes to reunite us with our dear loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. (Job 14:14,15; Isaiah 26:19; John 5:28,29) Knowing that you will see Mr. Joseph again will hopefully bring you some comfort during your hour of loss.

Our merciful God, Jehovah, is also there for you now to sustain you through difficult times such as this. (Psalms 9:9,10; 55:22; 145:18,19) So, please draw ever closer to and accept all the help from our "God who supplies endurance and comfort." (Romans 15:5) I will also keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely & Respectfully Yours,

Carolyn Cutner - March 26, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JG

“ JOHN GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.



JOHN GARDNER - March 19, 2013 at 04:54 AM

CF

“ Dear Medlin Family, I was so sorry to read about the death of your Father and Grandfather. We lived across the street from your family before you moved to California and Joey and I played together as children. Mr. Medlin took me flying when you moved back to Hartsville and I loved it! Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Cheryl Dixon Flynn, Judy Dixon Griggs and Peggy Dixon.

Cheryl Dixon Flynn - March 14, 2013 at 11:46 AM

BM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



BRANTLEY MEDLIN - March 14, 2013 at 11:30 AM

BM

“ BRANTLEY MEDLIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.



BRANTLEY MEDLIN - March 14, 2013 at 11:28 AM



Stephen
Medlin

“ *Stephen Medlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.*



Stephen Medlin - March 13, 2013 at 07:41 PM



Stephen
Medlin

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Stephen Medlin - March 13, 2013 at 07:39 PM

VJ

“ *Brooke, Brantley, Stephen, and Devon I am sorry for the loss of your Grandfather. I know how much he meant to each of you and I am thinking about you and Praying for your Family at this time.*



*Love,
Von Jenkins and Family*

Von Jenkins - March 13, 2013 at 04:12 PM

LP

“ *Linda & Bill Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.*



Linda & Bill Price - March 13, 2013 at 08:11 AM

CF

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Phil, Keith, Barry-I am sorry to hear about Uncle Joe. We all loved him dearly. My fondest memories are of him coming into the store and wanting a hug from every girl he saw, no matter their age. He was a very sweet and kind man. He will truly be missed. Your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that we can do for you, please don't hesitate to let us know. We love you all.*



Christine Wilson and Our IGA #62 Family - March 12, 2013 at 04:28 PM

PD

“ *Pat Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.*



Pat Dailey - March 12, 2013 at 02:43 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A Medlin Jr.*



Jamie Harrison - March 11, 2013 at 07:43 PM

LB

So sorry to hear about Mr. Medlin. I use to date one on his sons, Steve.

Lynn Hamrick Boles

Lynn Hamrick Boles - March 20, 2013 at 06:49 PM