



## Mr. Laurence Harold Oliver Sr.

August 27, 1925 - July 16, 2014

Graveside services for Laurence H. Oliver, Sr., 88, will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, July 21, 2014 at Florence National Cemetery with Chaplin Billy Griffith officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at the home of his daughter Patricia (Buck) Steen, 128 Jackson St. Hartsville, SC. Mr. Oliver will lie in state at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home until 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 21, 2014. Memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice Care, 2555 Lin Do Court, Suite B, Sumter, SC 29150.

Mr. Oliver passed away peacefully at his home in Summerton after a long illness on Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Born in Florence County, SC, and raised in Sumter County, SC, he was a son of the late Sam and Nida Bochette Oliver. Laurence was a WWII veteran and a US Navy and Civil Service retiree. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and was a friend to all. He was a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, the former owner of Oliver's Discount Tires of Hartville, an avid NASCAR fan, and the best auto mechanic that ever lived.

Surviving are his wife, Meta Rae Winburn Oliver of Summerton, SC; children, Patricia (Buck) Steen, Larry (Marilyn) Oliver, Terri (Richard) King, Donna (Joe) Starling, Phillip (Cindy) Oliver, Jimmy (Rebecca) Oliver, 30 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-granddaughter; sisters, Yvonne Garret, Jean Byrd; many special nieces and nephews; special caregivers, Rochelle

Johnson, Linda Ward, Beebe Coker; many extraordinary Amedisys Hospice Care nurses and aids.

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Patricia and Buck Steen's home  
128 Jackson Street  
Hartsville, SC

## Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery  
803 National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our prayers are with all of the family. I know how much Laurence was loved.

**Billy and Gayle McDonald** - July 21, 2014 at 10:02 AM

GR

“ We were lucky when our mom Flo married our dad James we got a whole new family "the Oliver's"! My dad was the youngest brother and Uncle Laurence was the oldest. I can remembering spending time with him and Aunt Rae when we were growing up! He was a great story teller if you wanted to know about family history he was the go to go guy! I loved his laugh! You will be missed but you are now with mom and dad! God Bless you! Aunt Rae I Love You!

**Gail Russ** - July 19, 2014 at 08:51 PM

SR

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LAURENCE,I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER GOING TO THE MOOSE LODGE DANCES ,WITH RAE AND LAURENCE.MY PRAYER GO OUT TO RAE AND HER FAMILY .....SHIRLEY ROSS



**SHIRLEY ROSS** - July 19, 2014 at 06:53 PM

BC

“ We will miss Uncle Laurence! You always made us laugh with your "many" stories of the "good ol' days". God be with your family and comfort them with warm memories of you.

**Beth Coker** - July 19, 2014 at 06:34 PM

GC

“ *what A SPECIAL UNCLE LAWRENCE was and lots of good memories when my sister and I would spend time with him. HE will be greatly missed but now at peace and with other family members. love you GLENDA DAVIS CROWLEY*

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**GLEND A CROWLEY** - July 19, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MW

“ *Thanks to his brother James, Uncle Laurence came into my life when I was ten year old, he was the only uncle I ever had an opportunity to have a relationship with. We didn't see each other or talk very much over the past 40 years but I have always admired and respected him very much, one of the smartest men I have ever meet. He has now joined mom and dad.*

*Aunt Rae, I am so sorry for your loss, please know you are in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Love always, Mike Westheimer*



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**Mike Westheimer** - July 18, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ *Laurence was the best Father in Law a girl could have. He and Momma Rae were always there for advice, help or just an I love you when needed. He will be missed by all, especially my husband, his oldest son Laurence Harold Oliver Jr. We'll see you in the rapture Poppa.*

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**Marilyn Oliver** - July 18, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JM

“ *Rae and family, so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Janet Moore** - July 18, 2014 at 01:47 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Harold Oliver Sr.* ”



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - July 18, 2014 at 12:25 PM

TR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



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**The Roberges** - July 18, 2014 at 12:10 PM

LY

“ *I will always love you Granddaddy. Rest in Peace.* ”



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**Lisa Young** - July 18, 2014 at 09:24 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Harold Oliver Sr.*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - July 17, 2014 at 10:52 PM

RG

“ *RAYMOND AND ELEANOR GARNETT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Harold Oliver Sr.*



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**RAYMOND AND ELEANOR GARNETT** - July 17, 2014 at 07:17 PM

DS

“ *A man of many talents, always ready to help. Never met a stranger and loved to talk. He will be missed. Was loved by many even the ones that didn't see eye to eye with him. I can say these things cause he raised me and we had a very special father-daughter relationship, I love you Pop!*

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**donna starling** - July 17, 2014 at 04:36 PM