



Lawrence Norwood

June 10, 1922 - September 2, 2006

Hartsville, SC Lawrence Norwood

Funeral services for Lawrence Claude Norwood, 84, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 4, 2006 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Richard Hopper and th Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins will officiate with burial in Darlington Memory Gardens directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Helping Hands Hospice, 202 S. 2nd St., Hartsville, SC 29550, or Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 56, Lydia, SC 29079.

Mr. Norwood died Saturday, September 2, 2006. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late James A. and Ella Byrd Norwood and stepmother Edell N. Norwood.

He served two years in the military during World War II with a tour in Japan. He was employed at Sonoco Products Company for more than 40 years before his retirement. He loved Sonoco and all the many employees he met during those years.

He was a member of Sonoco's Old Timers Club, former member of the Lions Club, and the Methodist Men's Club at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Lydia until his health prevented him from attending.

He was a life-long member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and loved his church family as his own family. He especially enjoyed his Sunday school class and its members and had a close relationship with his pastor.

He loved his family, church, friends, work, and people in general. He will be

missed by each and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Surviving are his wife, Mary Stokes Norwood of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Heather Norwood, Alan and Debby Norwood, all of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Jimmy Bryant of Hartsville, SC; sisters and brothers-in-law, Eleanor and Marion Bonniott of Darlington, SC, Lou Ellen and John Lewis of Jackson, SC, Mary Yarborough of Hartsville, SC, Betty and Bobby Lee of Hartsville, SC, Claudia and George Braddock of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Murry and Ruby Norwood of Hartsville, SC, R. A. Norwood of Darlington, SC, Marvin and Judy Norwood of Darlington, SC, Clarence and Louise Norwood of Florence, SC; grandchildren (spouses), Char P. (Stephen) Brown, Russ (Miriam) Norwood, Tennille Petty, Spencer (Jessica) Petty, Kevin Norwood, Haydon Norwood; great-grandchildren, Gavin Brown, Daniel Norwood. He was preceded in death by his daughter Laura N. Petty.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia
3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Tribute Wall



“ Thanks to all who have taken their time to remember my Dad in such a loving way. I know by the many comments made in this visitation that many of you truly knew my Dad personally. The ways you speak of him is exactly the way his own family has always cherished him. He loved all of you and I am sure he is happy that you have taken the time to honor him by writing the messages to be shared by his family and friends. We are very appreciative for all his and our friends that have expressed their love and respect for him. He will always be in our hearts and in our lives through the many teachings we cherish that he bestowed upon us. Thanks again for your love for him.

Marie N. Bryant##imported-begin##Marie N. Bryant##imported-end##

September 27, 2006 at 01:07 PM



“ I would like to personally thank all of you who posted such nice comments about my Papa.
Being so far from home, I was unable to make it to Hartsville for his funeral. However, I did get a chance to speak to him via phone a few weeks prior. For some reason, I kinda felt like it may be the last time.
I made sure to tell Papa what a wonderful man he was. How, out of many family members, he and Nannie were the best examples of what couples should be. And at 84, with failing health, he still mustered up the strength to laugh and say, "Well, I'm not going anywhere, cuz I don't want your Nannie to remarry."
This will always stick with me. I know how much he loved Nannie, as well as EVERYONE he came in contact with.
Papa will be missed, but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Tennille Petty##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 04:30 AM



“ Mrs. Mary, Marie, Gene, Alan and extended family, On behalf of the staff of Helping Hands Hospice, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Mr. Norwood was such a wonderful person and will be truly missed. Our staff is so thankful that we had the opportunity to meet and to serve the wonderful Norwood family. Mr. Norwood will be a great loss for all of us, and to our community as well. Remember, this earth is not our home we are only passing through as we travel lifes journey! Once again, we are praying for your family and we are here for you should you need our assistance. Sincerely, John Griggs - Community Awareness Coordinator - Helping Hands Hospice##imported-begin##John Griggs##imported-end##

September 13, 2006 at 08:42 AM



“ ALAN WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR DAD.MY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GIVE US COMFORT AT THIS TIME.MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU.

LEO OUTLAW##imported-begin##leo outlaw##imported-end##

September 12, 2006 at 10:35 PM



“ Alan , i am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing . I'llbe praying for you and your family at this difficult time .

Your friend ,

Randy##imported-begin##randy parker##imported-end##

September 08, 2006 at 10:07 AM



“ Gene, Allan & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Lawrence was such a special person. He will certainly be missed by everyone. Isn't it wonderful to know that so many people have such good memories of your Dad. May God bless you during this difficult time and always.##imported-begin##Carl & Susan Watkins##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 07:19 PM



“ To Alan & Gene,

We are very sorry to hear about the passing away of your Father. We were out of town, when we received the news. We wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts, and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.

Ron & Carole Howard###imported-begin###Ron Howard###imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 09:58 AM



“ Dear Alan and Debby, Just a short note to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. No matter what the cirmcumstances are, I know from experience that we are never ready for the loss of a loved one. There are no words to make it better; but may you find comfort in the knowledge of our Lord's promise to always be here for us in times of need. With deep sympathy, Rachel (former neighbor on College Avenue)###imported-begin###Rachel Doyle Medlin###imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear Norwood Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Norwood passing. I have been out of town and just found out. I am so sad. He was such a wonderful man that I have known just about all my life. He always had a smile on his face and always gave me a hug whenever I seen him. He was such a loving, caring individual and Ill miss him. Now he and Laura can do some catching up. She did love her daddy. Ill be praying for you all and if there is anything I can do please let me know. I am sorry that I wasnt here to attened the funeral. God Bless you all.
Love and Prayers,
Crystal T. Minnehan and Family##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan##imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 09:43 PM



“ Alan, so sorry to hear about your Dad. It's been a lot of years since we worked together. Just wanted to send my condolences.
Paul##imported-begin##Paul Callicutt##imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 03:52 PM



“ Allan, Debbie, Russ and Miriam. We are so sorry about your father/grandfather. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Curt & Cindy Griggs##imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 01:06 PM



“ *Char, Tennille, & Spencer:*
I am sorry about your loss. Mr. Norwood always kept me up to date with each of you when I would see him around. He was such a sweet man. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Atkinson##imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 11:35 AM



“ *Alan and family, I was saddened to hear of your father's passing. I know he had a battle, but God's grace has now taken him to a better place. That is the comfort that will help you at this time of loss. My prayers will be with you and the family as you face this difficult time.##imported-begin##Paula Lyles Murph (Mrs. Harry L Murph, Jr.)##imported-end##*

September 05, 2006 at 03:44 AM



“ *Dear Family,*
I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Norwood. We were out of town for the holiday. He was one of my very favorite patients in my 28 years at the office. Always happy and smiling. And almost always with a bag full of ham biscuits. I will miss him and his hugs. He always made my day brighter. Love you all. Angie Gainey##imported-begin##Angie Gainey##imported-end##

September 04, 2006 at 08:21 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had the opportunity to know Lawrence and I am grateful for that. He was a fine person.##imported-begin##Linda Warren Coates##imported-end##*

September 04, 2006 at 12:02 PM



“ Marie, Gene, Alan, and Mrs Norwood, I am so sorry to hear of you loss. Mr. Norwood was a very sweet and lovable man. He always had something nice to say whenever I saw him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you and your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Robbins##imported-end##

September 03, 2006 at 09:52 PM



“ Big hugs for you all right now, my heart hurts for you. Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do!! Love, Brandy##imported-begin##Brandy Zeller##imported-end##

September 02, 2006 at 09:47 PM



“ To all the family,
My heart broke when I rode by today and saw the sign from the funeral home in front of your house. Mr. Lawrence was such a precious man. I remember all the times he would come to Dr. Nickles office when I was over there. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Pat##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

September 02, 2006 at 09:44 PM