



## Mr. Lewis Jones Reep

January 14, 1924 - November 8, 2014

Lewis Jones Reep passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at age 90. A celebration of his life will be held at 2:30 on Saturday, November, 15 2014, at Wesley United Methodist Church, followed by a reception at the Midnight Rooster. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

He was born in Lincolnton, NC on January 14, 1924 to Luther Jones Reep and Minnie Pearl Reep, and was the eldest of eight children. Lewis served in the United States Army, stationed in Panama during World War II. He graduated from NC State University in 1949 with a degree in Agronomy, and moved to Florence, SC to work for Clemson University's Experiment Station. Lewis married Allene Stuckey of Hartsville in 1956, and they raised their three daughters in the house they built in Hartsville.

He spent most of his career working with Coker Pedigreed Seed Company specializing in corn hybrids. His passion for the science of crop hybridization, specifically sweet corn and wine grapes, consumed much of his spare time. Lewis also dabbled in winemaking, using grapes from his own modest vineyard. He was also an avid genealogist and co-authored a history of the Reep Family with his brother Jake. He was a member of the Florence chapter of The Friendship Force, hosting a number of individuals from other countries including Russia and Japan.

He is survived by his daughters Lucy Reep, (Andrew C. Foster); Chandler Reep Darling, (Alan Darling); Rebecca Reep Lisy, (Mark Lisy). Grandchildren Dylan Foster, Carson Foster, Benjamin Darling, Daniel Darling, Luke Darling, Cameron Lisy, Connor Lisy. Siblings Margaret Reep Ingle, Jacob Reep, Dean Reep, Yates Reep and Faye Reep Shidal. He was preceded in death by his wife, Allene and brothers Ervin and Huitt Reep.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Reep-Rhyne Scholarship Fund at Messiah United Methodist Church in Lincolnton, NC, Our Shepard Lutheran Church of Hartsville, or Thomas Hart Academy, also of Hartsville.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 15. 2:30 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
145 E. College Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Reception

NOV 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Midnight Rooster  
136 East Carolina Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
<http://www.midnightrooster.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann And Steve F Reep lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Ann and Steve F Reep** - November 16, 2014 at 12:36 PM

JD

“ *Lucy, Chandler and Becky,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Your parents were good friends for many years and will be missed by both of us. May God give you comfort and peace.  
John and Judy Davis.*

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**Judy Davis** - November 15, 2014 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ *Lewis and I were in the same fraternity at NC State and we used to eat breakfast together every morning while there. He has remained a good friend through the years. He would drop by our house with blueberries, corn, and other produce from his garden. .He was always enthusiastic in all that he did. Above all, he loved his family. He will be missed but not forgotten.  
Dan McCulloch*

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**Dan McCulloch** - November 15, 2014 at 08:59 AM

DS

“ We have so many fond memories of both your parents, Lewis and Allene. Lewis gave our son one of his first jobs pollinating corn one summer and it turned out to be a valuable lesson, as Lewis knew it would be. Lewis was always generous with his produce, blueberries, and, of course, that famous wine he enjoyed making. As members together at Our Shepherd Lutheran for so many years, we saw all you girls, Chandler, Becky, and Lucy grow up. It was a pleasure to have had all those memories

*Dick and Faye Stinson*

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**Dick and Faye Stinson** - November 14, 2014 at 07:18 PM

LE

“ Lucy, Chandler, and Becky, you have our deepest sympathy. Now both your parents are at peace with our Lord for eternity. May the peace of the Lord be with you and your families and let the Lord hold you in his loving arms now and forever. Grady and I loved your parents. I love you still.

*Grady and Linda Edwards*

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**Linda Edwards** - November 13, 2014 at 10:28 AM



MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep

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**Marty Robbins** - November 12, 2014 at 01:34 PM



SF

“ Lucy , Chandler, and Becky, my deepest sympathy to you all. Your parents were very good people! I have a lot of good childhood memories coming to your parents house and growing up with you all. My prayers are with you all during this time. Love to all of you.  
Shawn De Hart Fletcher.

Shawn De Hart Fletcher - November 12, 2014 at 08:54 AM

GO

“ I am gonna miss Lewis he has been a great friend through out the years. Prayers to the family

Grady O'Neal - November 11, 2014 at 10:23 PM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep



Linda Parker - November 11, 2014 at 08:36 PM

HS

“ Girls,  
I do not remember a time when your folks were not in my life. They were certainly like parents to me. I will always remember the good neighborhood days. Love to you all.  
Hart Brodie Smith

hart smith - November 11, 2014 at 06:55 PM

DM

“ *Dennis & Fran Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Dennis & Fran Melton** - November 10, 2014 at 08:25 PM

DY

“ *Dick Yount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Dick Yount** - November 10, 2014 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Dick Yount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Dick Yount** - November 10, 2014 at 06:39 PM

MR

“ *It was our pleasure to know such a wonderful person! My God give you strength in your time of need.*

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**Mike & Vickie Rast** - November 10, 2014 at 03:41 PM

DN

“ *Debi Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Debi Newsome** - November 10, 2014 at 02:25 PM

KD

“ *Lucy, Chandler, Becky and your families, I am so very sorry for you to lose your dad, very sad for our Reep family. Uncle Lewis became the guiding light for our families. He was always willing give us wonderful advice and something on the other hand to chuckle about. His love of dance with Aunt Allene was inspiring. No more pain for him and may he plant all the seeds and dance his heart away with the love of his life, Aunt Allene. What a blessing they have been to our Reep families, we will miss them terribly. Hugs & much love to each one of you during this time and in the months to come.*

*Always, Kathy I. Dellinger & Doug Wise*

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**Kathy I. Dellinger** - November 10, 2014 at 12:52 PM

AW

“ *Lucy, Chandler and Becky, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We enjoyed our days growing up together with all the families. Your parents were very special people and they will be missed. I visited with your dad just about a month ago and am glad we could see him for a bit.*

*Al, Pam, Ethan and Shannon Williams*

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**Al Williams** - November 10, 2014 at 12:31 PM

SD

“ Chandler, Lucy & Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you?

Sobie Dixon - November 10, 2014 at 11:41 AM

LP

“ Lisa Robbins Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep



Lisa Robbins Peavy - November 10, 2014 at 10:17 AM

BS

“ Billy & Helen Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep



Billy & Helen Sherrill - November 10, 2014 at 10:01 AM

AG

“ Anita Gainey-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep



Anita Gainey-Hicks - November 09, 2014 at 10:01 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Maxine Howle** - November 09, 2014 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ *Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Jeri A. Cox** - November 08, 2014 at 09:21 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Jones Reep*



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**Pat James** - November 08, 2014 at 07:24 PM

VH

“ *Mr. Reep was such an inspiration in my life. I only knew him for a year or so, but I grew to love him and his wife so quickly. He taught me many things beneficial for my future and told me so often how far in life I would someday go. I loved him so dearly and it breaks my heart to know that I will never hear his stories again. I am happy that he is reunited with his perfect wife and free of pain. I pray for his family in their time of loss.*

*<3 always*

*Victoria*

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**Victoria Hancock** - November 08, 2014 at 06:48 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Reep family. We will miss our dear friend and neighbor of over 40 years. We are sure that Lewis is up there in heaven enjoying a 4th of July picnic right now.*

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**Becky and Bob McWatty** - November 08, 2014 at 05:43 PM