



Mr. Manson Drew Case

January 13, 1942 - November 2, 2023

Manson Drew Case, 81, of Hartsville, SC, passed away peacefully at home on November 2, 2023. Born in Charlotte, NC, on January 13, 1942, he was the son of the late Mitchell King Case and Mamie Gibbs Case. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Gladys Parker Case, and his two daughters, Dr. Caroline Case Pierce (Brendan) of Charlotte, NC, and Jennifer Case Webb (John) of Hartsville, and four grandchildren: Charlie Parker Pierce, Catherine Davis Pierce, Caroline Tunstall Webb, and Ann Parker Webb. His sister, Irene Case Baker of Greenville, SC, also survives him, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Alvin Case and Mitchell Case, and one sister, Coreen Case Finley, all of Charlotte, NC.

He attended Harding High School in Charlotte, where he served as Student Body President. In 1966, he earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech. Upon graduation, he entered the U.S. Army, serving 14 months in Korea, and retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a Captain. He started his professional career at Allied Chemical and Reynolds Metals in Virginia while also continuing his education at the College of William and Mary, where he earned an MBA. He joined Sonoco Products Company in 1974 and was awarded 10 U.S. patents during his employment. After retiring from Sonoco, he founded Case Industries, an engineering and land surveying company.

Drew was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Club,

Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, and the oldest living member of the Hartsville Cotillion Club. He enjoyed traveling the world with his wife and published two novels. Drew had a lifelong love of learning put into practice through hard work. But his greatest joy was his family, whom he loved dearly.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on November 11, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC, with The Reverend Ashley Cheek officiating. The family will receive friends in the church narthex immediately following the service. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins are caring for the family.

Memorials may be made to:

First Presbyterian Church

213 W. Home Avenue

Hartsville, SC 29550

or online at www.firstpreshart.org/giving

Georgia Tech Cooperative Program Endowment

Memorials accepted at Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc.

760 Spring Street NW, Suite 400

Atlanta, GA 30308

or online at www.mygeorgiatech.gatech.edu/giving/special

Special Purpose: 551363/GT Co-op Program Endowment

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM

AS

Mrs Case, you taught me back in '93 & '94 and I've never forgotten you. I'm so sorry to read about your husband's passing! I am glad you two were blessed with many years together & from the looks of the video, a beautiful family. I will be praying for you and your family for peace and comfort in the coming days, weeks and months💕💕💕

Alicia Wallace Steen - November 10, 2023 at 12:54 AM

RP

“ *Gladys, Paul and I are so sorry to hear of Drew's passing. I had not realized that he was an author. I look forward to heading his books. It sounds like you have a wonderful family to support you during your waning years. God bless! Ruth Pendergrass Petersen*

Ruth Pendergrass Petersen - September 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GH

“ We met Drew when I hired him to resurvey our property. Never in my life have I met a harder more ethically driven individual. I admired his tenacity and commitment. I know he loved it when my wife made cookies to share. May he find the rest he richly deserves. We will miss his cheerful smile and his heartfelt laughter. We are richer for knowing him. Gregg & Mary Houser

Gregg & Mary Houser - April 10, 2024 at 11:47 AM

CN

“ Gladys, sorry to hear of Drew. Prayers sent to you and your family during this difficult time.

Chris and Rhonda Norton - November 11, 2023 at 12:14 PM

KC

“ Kim Bryant Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Kim Bryant Clanton - November 07, 2023 at 10:06 PM

TG

“ Drew was my friend, and he will be missed! He told me that he lived a great life, and I am glad I got to share a little part of it with him.

Tom Goodson - November 07, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Brooks Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Brooks Peterson - November 06, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Jason Caston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Jason Caston - November 06, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TW

“ It was always a pleasure to be in the company of Drew..I first met him when I was employed at SPC... He loved sharing stories of his daughters and their accomplishments. He was indeed a very proud dad!

Sending love and prayers for comfort to all. Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - November 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JG

“ Prayers for the family.



Jeff Galloway - November 06, 2023 at 09:43 AM

BM

“ Drew always lit the room up when he came to our workouts. Always smiling.....sometimes dancing. I'm so sorry for your loss.....

Bryan McKenzie - November 05, 2023 at 08:35 AM

LH

“ Gladys and family, we are so sad to hear of Drews passing. He was certainly a joy to know. We enjoyed our trips that we traveled together on and loved hearing about your other trips. He will be missed by many. Prayers to you and your family during the coming months, Kenny and Linda Hyman

Linda Hyman - November 04, 2023 at 07:23 PM

CJ

“ Chris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Chris Johnson - November 04, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CA

“ Mr. Case was such a friendly and pleasant person. Caroline and Jennifer my thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Carol Ann - November 04, 2023 at 02:55 PM

GL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Drew was my neighbor. He was always so friendly and kind.

Ginny Lyles



Ginny Lyles - November 04, 2023 at 02:31 PM

WM

“ I loved Mr. Case. He was one of my customers at First Citizens Bank. He was always so friendly and kind. We talked about the books he wrote and he autographed them for me. He was so interesting in many ways. I will always cherish memories of him. My prayers are with his family.



Wanda Moore - November 04, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BT

“ *Becky Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Becky Tidwell - November 04, 2023 at 10:07 AM

TL

“ *Tru And Ed Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Tru and Ed Lawton - November 04, 2023 at 12:08 AM

BG

“ *Drew will be remembered as a Southern Classic and "...a Ramblin Wreck from Georgia Tech and a Hellava Engineer..."*

Bobby Goodson

Bobby Goodson - November 03, 2023 at 11:09 PM

RM

“ *Rachel Adams Medlon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Rachel Adams Medlon - November 03, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Dick Brown - November 03, 2023 at 06:11 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Rebecca Skinner - November 03, 2023 at 05:51 PM

GV

“ Gladys, I am so sorry for your loss

Gary Vann - November 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM

MH

“ Drew was a good man. He will be missed.

Michael Hickey - November 03, 2023 at 03:05 PM

CG

“ Prayers for the family.



Connee Gamble Grantham - November 03, 2023 at 01:36 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - November 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ Prayers for the family.

Janelle Britt - November 03, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LP

“ Linda & Bill Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Linda & Bill Price - November 03, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - November 03, 2023 at 10:36 AM

PS

“ Sorry for your loss. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Pam P Sansbury - November 03, 2023 at 09:48 AM

RW

“ Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - November 03, 2023 at 09:35 AM

DJ

“ David Newsome Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



David Newsome Jr. - November 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM

SG

“ Gladys, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him. What a great guy ..he was! Continued prayers for your entire family.

Susan Goode - November 03, 2023 at 08:57 AM

KJ

“ *Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Karen Jeffords - November 03, 2023 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Drew’s death. I had the pleasure of working on many projects with Drew during our time at Sonoco. My prayers go out to Gladys, daughters and family.*

linda Hill - November 03, 2023 at 08:29 AM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - November 03, 2023 at 08:15 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Beverly Byrd - November 03, 2023 at 07:59 AM

LB

“ *Caroline and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Mr. Drew has been completing our quarterly biomass survey's here at Sonoco. He has ALWAYS been the SWEETEST person!!! He will be missed. Sending prayers, from Lisa and the Sonoco Power Department.*



Lisa Beasley - November 03, 2023 at 07:48 AM

CM

“ *Prayers for the family.*

Charles McLendon - November 03, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case*



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - November 03, 2023 at 07:41 AM

SM

“ *Special prayers to all of you. Miss seeing you Gladys. Bruce and Sharon Moon*

sharon Moon - November 03, 2023 at 07:40 AM

RW

“ Ron Wall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Ron Wall - November 03, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Crystal Minnehan - November 03, 2023 at 07:28 AM

RJ

“ Mr. Case was an outstanding man! Will be missed by many!



Regina Jones - November 03, 2023 at 07:19 AM

ST

“ Sarah G. Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Sarah G. Turbeville - November 02, 2023 at 09:56 PM

GO

“ Case family, I am so sorry to hear about Drew's passing, I remembered him very well when I was associated with the Chamber of Commerce years ago and seeing him around downtown Hartsville pretty often. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Always reflect back on the memories you cherished with Drew. They will last a lifetime.



Grady L O'Neal - November 02, 2023 at 09:09 PM

TH

“ My Deepest Sympathy for Gladus and the family. Drew was such a Sweet man. He will be very missed.



Theresa Heyman - November 02, 2023 at 08:53 PM

JL

“ Jerry & Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manson Drew Case



Jerry & Angela Lane - November 02, 2023 at 07:11 PM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Dan and Kathy Newsome - November 02, 2023 at 06:48 PM

KL

“ To the Case family, a true southern gentlemen at all times. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Prayers in this time of sadness. Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - November 02, 2023 at 06:17 PM

AB

“ Dear Gladys, Caroline and Jennifer, I am so saddened to read about Drew's passing. I thought the world of him and so enjoyed working with him when I started at Sonoco. Please know you are in my prayers.

Anne Braddock - November 02, 2023 at 06:02 PM

MD

“ Hartsville will never be the same. A life well lived.

Martin Driggers - November 02, 2023 at 05:55 PM

AW

“ Dear Gladys, Sending so much love and so many prayers to you and your daughters. I'm so so sorry. Love, Anna



Anna Williams - November 02, 2023 at 05:44 PM

PW

Blessings to the family from an old classmate at Harding, Class of '59. Manson was an important part of our class and liked by everyone . He will be missed .

Pam Worley Walters - November 04, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JN

Drew was a person of great accomplishment that also had humility and class.....and he and Gladys imprinted those traits on his children and grandchildren.

He was an engineer that could write novels .

We are all better for having known Drew Case.

My love to Gladys and his family.

John Nichols

John Nichols - November 11, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CG

I went to grammar school and to Harding High with Manson Case and we went to the Red Shield Boys Club for years playing basketball together..he was a good friend for many years and will be missed.May he rest in peace.

Charles and June Gayle - January 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM