Mark O' Neal

March 22, 1954 - August 16, 2006

Funeral services for Mark Carroll O'Neal, 52, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2006 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Mark Huckabee and Robert Paquette will officiate with burial in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, August 18, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. O'Neal died Wednesday, August 16, 2006. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of Esma Stewart O'Neal and the late Robert Hudson O'Neal, Sr. Memorial may be made to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 1652 Mt. Olivet Church Rd., Patrick, SC 29584.

Surviving are his son, Mark O'Neal of Patrick, SC; sisters, Iris (Jimmy) Tyler of Hartsville, SC, Sarah O. Teal of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Bobby O’Neal (Mary Outlaw) of Hartsville, SC, John (Janice) O'Neal of Society Hill, SC; loving companion, Gail Hussey of Society Hill, SC

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

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. Mark 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! 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 "Bootsie" Griggs##imported-end##

August 24, 2006 at 01:55 PM

I was so shocked to see that Mark had passed today as I viewed the Messenger online. He was such a sweet boy and young man. My mom always considered him one of her special favorites when she taught at St. Davids. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Jimmelyn Griggs##imported-end##

August 22, 2006 at 03:03 PM

Mark, I saw you last summer when we came to S.C. And had the Jones reunion. I am so sorry about the death of your Dad. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jackie Curt and family##imported-begin##Jackie Curt Caldwell ,Idaho##imported-end##

August 20, 2006 at 10:04 PM

I was truly heartbroken to hear of Uncle Mark's passing. Uncle Mark was like a father to me as a child. I spent every weekend that my parents would let me with him. He was always was there for me with a funny story, a ride on the tractor or just to let me run free on the farm. I still cherish every memory I have of him.##imported-begin##Jason Dixon Aviano, Italy##imported-end##

August 20, 2006 at 12:22 PM

O'Neal Family,

Words could never express my sadness when I heard of Mark's going home. We were in Hartsville visiting family in July and my husband, youngest daughter and I were very fortunate to spend a morning on the farm with Mark. My youngest daughter had stated that she would love to have her picture made on a John Deere tractor. We knew who could make this young ladies dream come true and with one phone call it was set into place. Mark always had a way with children and my daughter nor I will ever forget the kindness shown to us by Mark on that Sunday morning. It was a beautiful day as we rode out to the cow pasture on the four wheelers, then Mark saddled up the Mule for her to ride and then the big event. Never would she have ever dreamed that she would have been allowed to drive that big tractor, but with Mark's style he cranked it up and said, "Girl, let's take it for a spin". That was the highlight of her vacation and memories that will last forever. Mark had the biggest heart and made everyone feel special. We are truly thankful that we had the opportunity to spend this time with Mark. He will be forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Rhonda Serra Smith, St. Augustine, Florida##imported-end##

August 18, 2006 at 09:41 PM

It has been quite a few years since I last saw Mark. I remember him as a very jovial person, enjoying himself and life in general. My prayers are with Mark's family and friends.##imported-begin##Gene O'Neal##imported-end##

August 18, 2006 at 08:53 PM

Devon & I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. May God bless you and be your comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Darlene Godfrey Byrd##imported-end##

August 18, 2006 at 12:17 PM

My prayers are with you...Mark was a very nice and considerate gentleman.

Dee and Rip Welsh##imported-begin##Dee Welsh##imported-end##

August 18, 2006 at 11:21 AM

I DID NOT KNOW MARK FOR VERY LONG BUT HE ALREADY FELT LIKE FAMILY TO ME. I WILL MISS YOU.

ROBIN##imported-begin##Robin Cassidy##imported-end##

August 17, 2006 at 10:01 PM

our prayers are with you and family at this time. sorry for our loss of a good friend.##imported-begin##FRANKIE GARDNER##imported-end##

August 17, 2006 at 06:18 PM

I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I just saw him a few days ago in one of the farm trucks near Grigg's. I will always remember him as a fun, "happy-go-lucky" person. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I pray that God will comfort you during this trying time.##imported-begin##Laura Robbins##imported-end##

August 17, 2006 at 06:14 PM