



Martin Douglas Beam

January 27, 1952 - September 25, 2008

Funeral services for Martin Douglas Beam, 56, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2008 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Phil Thrailkill will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, September 26, 2008 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross - Pee Dee Chapter, 1601-A W. Lucas St., Florence, SC 29501 Mr. Beam died Thursday, September 25, 2008. Born in Salisbury, NC, he was a son of the late Douglas G. and Christine Martin Beam. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Myra Spivey Beam of Hartsville, SC; sons (spouse), Jeremiah (AraLeigh) Beam of Conway, SC, Jonathan Beam of Pleasanton, CA; sister, Brenda Jackson of Belmont, NC; brother (spouse), Jim (Susan) Beam of Wilmington, NC. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Beam.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Myra,

Oh my Lord, I am so sorry to hear about your loss! I just found out and am so sorry to hear about it. If you need anything, please let Shane and me know! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! We love you!

-Emily and Shane##imported-begin##Emily & Shane##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beamer and Myra, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Martin. Although I didn't know him as well as I do you two, I do remember how nice a person he was when I had the priviledge of being around him. Beamer, I can't imagine losing a parent, something that none of us can understand until we experience it ourselves, but I know your heart is broken right now but I also know that your Faith in God will help you to heal and once again remember your dad with good memories and a smile. Please know you both have been in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. Missing seeing you Beamer!!! Love, Miss Gayle##imported-begin##Gayle Douglas##imported-end##*

October 01, 2008 at 09:58 AM



“ Myra, Jeremiah, and Beamer,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Martin as a joyful and genuine man. I remember when he and Jeremiah used to juggle at the church. He was always so kind and he will be truly missed. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Christie Wallace##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 09:02 AM



“ Myra and boys, we were so sad to hear about Martin. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and if we can help in anyway please let us know.##imported-begin##Karen and Keith Gainey##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:37 PM



“ Myra, I was so saddened to hear about Martin. He was always a joy to be around and always had a smile on his face. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your memories of Martin will be a comfort to you during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Helen Sherrill##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ Myra,
I understand what you are going through and my heart is so very torn apart knowing what your days are ahead of you. Life will never be the same without Martin. Your heart, your soulmate...how lucky we are to have felt such love for such wonderful men. Cherish the memories that you hold dearly. They never leave us...everything around us brings great sorrow and joy. So many emotions...A hole in the heart. He always had a smile. Glad to have had him as a juggler for Bryans birthday at the "Y"...he entertained approx 70 kids that day. What a treat. He made so many smile. What a pleasure it was to have had the opportunity to had a pc of his joy. My thoughts are with you ...Sincerely...Sue Van###imported-begin##Sue Van###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:57 AM



“ Myra, Jeremiah, and Jonathan,
We were saddened to hear of Martin's death. He was a special man and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Love, Galen & Terry Bullock###imported-begin##Terry Bullock###imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 07:38 PM



“ Lamar and I were so sorry to hear about Martin's death. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kay and Lamar###imported-begin##Kay and Lamar Jackson###imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 10:53 PM



“ Myra, Jonathan and family. I am so sad to learn of your husband/father's death. I hope and pray God will give you comfort and many happy memories. Take care of one another.

Love,
Peggy Lineberger##imported-begin##Peggy Lineberger##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 05:13 PM



“ Myra,
We were shocked to hear about Martin's death at church today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,
Eric and Kay Hayes##imported-begin##Kay P. Hayes##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ Myra, sorry to learn of the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 06:21 PM



“ Jeremiah:

My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Even though I haven't seen or talked to you in a few years I have some fond memories of days gone by, including the van strip with the twins to Florida. It seems like so long ago but then just yesterday. I didn't realize that Jonathan was at Emory when Caroline was there during her cancer treatment, transplant and death. Had I realized he was there I would have contacted him as I basically "lived" on campus at the University Hospital for 10 months and down the street at the loft at Rock Springs Court. My mother, who also passed away after Caroline, had followed your little brother's academic achievements and awards through the newspaper and St. Luke's newsletter. Anyway, I can't imagine what it must be like to lose a parent or spouse at such a young age. You and your family will remain in my family's prayers during the difficult days ahead. As I read you and your wife live out of town, so please let your mother know that if she needs anything, just to talk, or someone to listen...please call me. Even though it has been 3 years since Caroline's death, I still am grieving the loss. I never saw your Dad when he didn't have a smile on his face. I pray that you each will find comfort in the love you shared with your Dad and each of you that remain. Memories can be such a comfort at a time like this...Remember, everyone grieves in his or her own way and what works for some may not for others. As you endure the raw pain of loss, try to remember that once you love someone, they remain in your heart forever...the painful separation of death cannot steal that away from you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Skinner, Glenn, Jr.

Little Glenn & Ben##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 06:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Myra.##imported-begin##Mary Beth Bennett##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 05:40 PM



“ Myra, Jeremiah, and Johnathan,
I was so sorry to hear about Martin. I was always glad to be invited to your family functions because Martin could always make me feel better if I was down. He could get anyone to laugh, I think.. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I fondly remember his showing me how easy ?? juggling was. God Bless,
Fondly,
Lib, Chris, and Jamie##imported-begin##Lib C Bakis##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:26 PM



“ Mira,
You, your sons and their families are in our thoughts and prayers. Martin was a genuinely nice person and will always be remembered fondly. For all of his assistance in helping Shug's get off the ground, I will be eternally grateful.
Jay, Julie & all of the staff @ Shug's##imported-begin##Jay Mahn##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ Jeremiah, Ara and Family,
Please know that I was so sorry to hear about Martin. I know how special he was to all of you. You have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Susan Soucy##imported-begin##Susan E. Soucy##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 02:45 PM



“ Myra, Jeremiah, Jonathan, Brenda & Jim:

We were stunned to hear about Martin. We have so many wonderful memories of the happy times we had together. No one could ever be sad when Martin was around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Dianne, Ashley, & Josh##imported-begin##Dianne Beam##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ Myra,
I am so sad to hear the news about Martin. He was truly a wonderful person and will be sadly missed. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Wrona##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ Myra, I am so sorry to hear about Martin. He was such a fun man to hang out with and get to know over last few years. I had a lot of respect for him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike Bennett##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 12:10 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Richard Seate##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ To the Beam family, my prayers are and will be with you from this day forth.##imported-begin##Morgan Dampier##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 11:24 AM



“ Myra, I am so sorry for your loss. Martin was a very special man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sons.##imported-begin##Stephanie Wheeler##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 10:16 AM



“ Myra and boys,

We are so sad to hear about Martin. He was such a fun person. You guys are in our prayers. Tania and Steve##imported-begin##Tania Drinkard##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 09:28 AM



“ Myra, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

*Brenda Funderburk
Sonoco Old Timers Club##imported-begin##Brenda
Funderburk##imported-end##*

September 26, 2008 at 07:51 AM



“ Myra,

Sorry to learn of Martin's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

*Neal & Shirley Alexander##imported-begin##Neal
Alexander##imported-end##*

September 25, 2008 at 11:14 PM



“ Myra & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Cathy Williams##imported-end##

September 25, 2008 at 05:05 PM