



Marvin Dalton

September 27, 1924 - November 6, 2009

Funeral services for William Marvin Dalton, Jr., 85, will be held at 12:00 noon Monday, November 9, 2009 in the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Dalton died Friday, November 6, 2009. Born in Acworth, GA, he was a son of the late William Marvin and Connie Allgood Dalton.

He graduated from Hartsville High School where he was a star football player and captain of the football team. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, served in the 320th Combat Infantry and carried "BAR", and served in the Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge). During his military time he was awarded the EAME Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

Marvin, affectionately known as "Big Mo," worked at Sonoco Products Company for 47 years before his retirement to care for his loving wife in 1990. He loved working in the millwright shop, was a hard worker, good friend to those that he worked with. He was honored to work at Sonoco and was proud of his service there. While working at Sonoco he donated 12 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

In his younger years, he was an avid tennis player at Lawton Park and other tennis courts around Hartsville and was reportedly very good. He loved vacationing at the beach and the mountains with family. He was a proud man, quiet, but when he said something it was important and everyone stopped and listened.

Mr. Dalton had been associated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for many years and served as an usher for several years and enjoyed that calling.

Mr. Dalton is predeceased by his loving wife of 49 years, Lilly Braddock Dalton; brothers, Charles Edward Dalton and Edgar Allen Dalton. He is survived by his daughters, Julie Dalton Gunnells and Nancy Dalton Van Winkle with special son-in-law Michael Van Winkle, all of Hartsville; grandchildren, Nikki (Marc) Moore, Okinawa Japan, Ashley (Carmel) Moody Myers, Elizabeth Gunnells, Stephanie Gunnells, all of Hartsville; great-grandchildren, Dorcias, Gabriel, Terrian, Lilly and Kyra Moore, all of Okinawa, Japan, Dalton Myers, which carries on his namesake, which he was so proud of and Laken Gunnells, both of Hartsville. Memorials may be made to United Hospice, 609 S. Coit St., Florence, SC 29501. Special thanks from the family to Candice Hedgepath R.N. from United Hospice and Dr. Kenneth Evans for being there for the family and for Mr. Dalton during his illness.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ NANCY I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD. I JUST SAW IT TODAY .##imported-begin##TERESA HICKOK##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ Julie, I am so sorry about the loss of your father. When I saw you at the hospital you were very worried about him and I know you loved him very much. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Jeanie Andrews Altemose##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ Nancy and Julie,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I have many fond memories of your parents growing up. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Clark Howle##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 07:46 AM



“ Nancy, Julie, Ashley and family,
You are all in my thoughts with the passing of your father. I remember him at church as an usher being quite but always had a smile. Hold on to your memories.##imported-begin##Ginger Freeman##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ Nancy, Julie and family. I haven't seen you in many years, but sorry to hear of your Dads passing. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will comfort you and strengthen you in this very difficult time.

Love, Lynn Player Shaw##imported-begin##Lynn Player Shaw##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 03:12 PM



“ Nan and Julie,
Your dad lived a very full life, and obviously gave much of himself to his loved ones. Keep him in your memories, and he will always be with you.##imported-begin##Joel Taylor##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 02:21 PM



“ Nancy I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Ellefson Griggs##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ Nancy, Julie and entire Family....we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. All our love, Johnny & Susie##imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ Nancy and Julie,

I am so sorry that I cannot be there tomorrow. But as I told Jack, George has to have a colonoscopy Tue. So we can not come.

Thank you all for all the love and care you have given to Marvin.

He was very special to me.

Love you

Helen##imported-begin##George and Helen Price##imported-end##

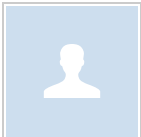
November 08, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ Nan and Julie: My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come. Much love to all of the family.

Connie##imported-begin##Connie Locke Royalty##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ Jack, Debbie, and Lura,

We are so sorry about Marvin. This must be a very difficult time for you. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Our thoughts are with you.

Love,

Lee and Kay##imported-begin##Lee and Kay Stewart##imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. We will Keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joseph and Tonda Bunch##imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ Julie and Nancy I am sorry to hear about your daddy. I know you will truly miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Kenny Lee & Sammy##imported-begin##Kenny Lee Radford (Johnson)##imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ Nancy, I'm sorry about your Dad passing. I know you will miss him dearly. You were always there for him & he loved you as much as you loved him. Love, Lori##imported-begin##Lori Atkinson##imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 05:35 PM