



Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat

January 14, 1938 - December 15, 2016

Funeral services for Melvin Owen Poteat, 78, will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, December 18, 2016 at North Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Saturday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Poteat died Thursday, December 15, 2016. Born in High Shoals, NC, he was a son of the late Columbus Joseph and Evelyn Elizabeth Mace Poteat. He proudly served his country in the US Navy for 5 1/2 years. He was a member and deacon of North Hartsville Baptist Church. He was retired from Galey & Lord and was later employed with Kalmia Gardens as a groundskeeper. Melvin was a loving person and enjoyed telling jokes.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Frances Viles Poteat of Patrick, SC; sons, Owen (Lynn) Poteat of North Wilksboro, NC, Way Poteat of Raleigh, NC, Scott (Kristy) Poteat of Albemarle, NC; daughters, Teresa (Tommy) Stiles of Albemarle, NC, Patricia (Charlie Belangia) Munn of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Jeanna Poteat, Heather (Joseph) Fisher, Nathan Poteat, Katrina Stiles, Melissa Kitchen, Rebecca (Daniel) Moree, Jeff Poteat, Michael Poteat, Jennifer Corriher, Charlie Belangia; great-grandchildren, Carrie, Abby, Emily, Jacob, Skyler, Sonny, Bryson, Tennyson, Ema, Anna, Paisley, Asher.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church
1117 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 17, 2016 at 01:55 PM

AM

My tears are flowing.what a wonderful tribute to my wonderful brother. ...love you and have forever."your Ann"

Ann melton - December 17, 2016 at 08:28 PM

RJ

“ *Ms. Frances you & all your family are in my thoughts & prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss & I know those kids are really going to miss him .*

Regina Jones - December 18, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all. So very sorry for your lost
Jan at Walmart*



Jan Ruple - December 18, 2016 at 06:04 AM



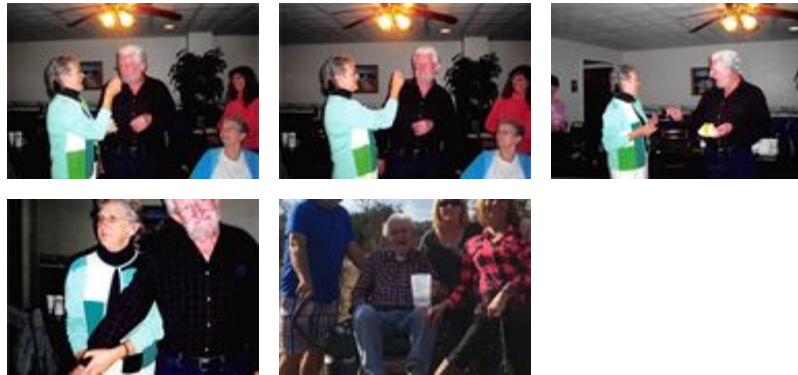
“ *Katelynn McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Katelynn McLaughlin - December 17, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *192 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 17, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Lucile Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Lucile Cobb - December 17, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat.*



December 17, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Glenda Biddix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Glenda Biddix - December 17, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ *Francis ~I will always miss my uncle Melvin. I loved him dearly as I do you. I will continue to pray for you and your sweet family.*
Glenda Biddix



Glenda Biddix - December 17, 2016 at 07:09 AM



“ *Karen And Kenny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Karen and Kenny - December 17, 2016 at 06:48 AM

AM

My Sweet Brother, I will never say GOODBY TO YOU. You will live forever in my heart. I will always love and admire YOU. .ANN

Ann melton - December 17, 2016 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ *Joyce Strome. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Joyce Strome. - December 16, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat.*



December 16, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DF

“ *Dianne Fann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



dianne fann - December 16, 2016 at 03:33 PM

EB

“ *Eddie Beck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Eddie Beck - December 16, 2016 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Dianne Boatwright - December 16, 2016 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ *Melvin was a true angel and man of God! He will be truly missed! Francis, I love you and want you to know I will always pray for you to have wonderful memories of your time together with him. You WILL see him again! I wish you peace and comfort forever! Love, Trudy*



Trudy Stamey - December 16, 2016 at 01:37 PM

HS

“ *Helen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



helen smith - December 16, 2016 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ *Mr.Mrs.Leslie Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat*



Mr.Mrs.Leslie Hamilton - December 16, 2016 at 11:45 AM

MH

Heaven has gained another angel,poppy as a very kind man,we are very blessed to have known this Godly man,my prayers are with you all,may you have comfort and peace during this time,we love you all

Mr.Mrs.Leslie Hamilton - December 16, 2016 at 11:50 AM

AH

“ *Mamaw, Becca, Melissa and Trisha, I am so very sorry for your loss. He was the best husband, father and grandfather a family could ask for. He was a fighter for sure. He loved his family. Please kiss and hug Sonny and Bryson for me. I know that they are old enough to understand all of this and it has to be tough for them. Those boys loved Poppy as much as the rest of the world that was blessed to have met him. I know I loved him. I love you all and dont hesitate to ask if you need anything. May God Bless you, give you comfort and give you each peace.*

Ashlee Harrell - December 16, 2016 at 11:30 AM

KS

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for the family, especially Sonny, Bryson and Tennyson as I know this will be hard on them. Love and prayers to you all.*



Kim Simmons - December 16, 2016 at 09:56 AM

AC

“ *Richie and I are so sorry for your loss! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! Heaven has gained an ANGEL!* ”



angela chandler - December 16, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ *David And Margaret Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Owen Poteat* ”



David and Margaret Dixon - December 16, 2016 at 08:35 AM