



Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount

April 4, 1930 - December 13, 2017

A memorial service for Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount, 87, who entered into rest on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, will be conducted at 4 o'clock on Saturday, December 16, 2017, from St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Hunsucker and The Rev. Gene Feagin will officiate with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Richard Houser Yount of Hartsville, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at the age of 87. Dick was born in Hickory, North Carolina, on April 4, 1930, to the late Dallas Lee Yount and Mary Emma (Houser) Yount, the youngest of 5 siblings. He graduated from Hickory High School and then went on to attend Lenoir-Rhyne College. His college career was interrupted in the early 1950's by service in the Army, as a Military Policeman at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After an honorable discharge, he completed his college education, graduating from North Carolina State University with a degree in civil engineering in 1957. He remained a constant Wolfpack fan his entire life.

Dick worked his entire career of 41 years as a civil engineer for Sonoco Products Company, both in Hartsville and in Atlanta, Georgia. He also

completed projects on the side through the years as a licensed surveyor. His work at Sonoco sent him for several years to Venezuela, South America, and began a lifelong love of travel and appreciation for different cultures. Dick was an active and involved member of the community and participated in several civic organizations. He was most proud to be known as a charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, where he was active in his Sunday School class and the XYZ senior adult group. He served for years on the board of the Darlington County Independent Housing Corporation and was a supporter and advocate for the Bishopville Manor nursing home. Dick loved to dance, and he loved to laugh. He loved to spend time fishing with family and with friends. He loved life and always encouraged everyone around him to focus on the positive. He kept up with many friends from his youth and made new friends wherever he went. He would say that his greatest wealth was in his friends and his family.

Surviving are his sons, Mark Yount and his wife Pat, Greg Yount and his wife Dot, grandchildren Erin Dickinson (Dan), Chris Yount (Sadie), James Yount, Jeff Yount, David Yount, and 3 great-grandchildren, Brenna, Sam, and Brandon. Dick was married to Jo Anne (Lippard) Yount for 59 years until her passing in 2013. He was also predeceased by his son, Brian Richard Yount in 2011.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

DEC 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Reception

DEC 16. 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 16, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Crystal Minnehan - December 25, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ *Danny & Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Danny & Patti Weaver - December 20, 2017 at 09:07 PM

KB

“ *Kathryn Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



kathryn beckham - December 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM

DN

“ *Dick Nall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Dick Nall - December 17, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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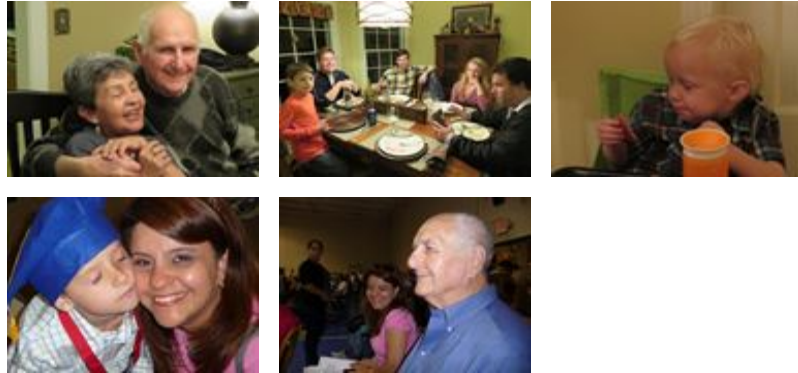
“ *Laurie Sorrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



laurie sorrow - December 16, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 16, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Molly Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Molly Page - December 16, 2017 at 01:09 AM



“ *Dane And Laura Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Dane and Laura Outlaw - December 15, 2017 at 07:30 PM

PH

“ *Pansy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Pansy Howell - December 15, 2017 at 03:13 PM

 Linda Warren Coates

“ *Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Linda Warren Coates - December 15, 2017 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Roy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount*



Roy Bowers - December 15, 2017 at 12:21 PM

LB

“ *Heartfelt prayers to the Yount family. Dick had the best personality and was always smiling. He will be missed by all who knew him. Linda Britt, Fairmont, N.C.*

Linda Britt - December 15, 2017 at 11:43 AM

JG

“ Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount



Jeff Galloway - December 15, 2017 at 09:57 AM

MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount



Marty Robbins - December 15, 2017 at 09:33 AM

VM

“ Vern & Nancy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount



Vern & Nancy Myers - December 15, 2017 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ Debby Hemby-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount



Debby Hemby-Smith - December 15, 2017 at 06:51 AM

JC

“ Dick was a One of a Kind. He was a friend. Always a smile to greet you. I worked with him many years. All you had to do was ask and he would help. His family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jeri and Jim Cox



Jim and Jeri Cox - December 14, 2017 at 02:39 PM

TD

“ Trent Doughty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount



trent doughty - December 14, 2017 at 02:05 PM

TD

He was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed! So thankful for everything he did for my family and blessed to have had in our lives!

Trent Doughty - December 14, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LF

Dick Yount was my Godfather and was affectionately known as "Dixie" to me and my siblings. He was so special to me. I'm grateful to have had him in my life and I'll miss him terribly.

Laura Lynn Fitts - December 15, 2017 at 12:02 PM

MG

“ Mike Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Houser "Dick" Yount



Mike Gainey - December 14, 2017 at 11:59 AM

BP

Our sincerest condolences to the Yount family from Beth, Clayton and Lee Prescott.

Beth Prescott - December 14, 2017 at 12:56 PM

SB

My deepest sympathy to Dick's family; he was a beautiful person that was a Godly man and he loved everyone...he will be missed!!!

Shirley T. Beasley - December 15, 2017 at 12:21 AM