



Mr. Robert "Bob" Eldridge Stokes

October 28, 1936 - March 7, 2014

Graveside services for Robert "Bob" Eldridge Stokes, 77, will be held at 11:00 am Monday, March 10, 2014 at Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery, 3471 Una Rd., Bishopville, SC 29010.

The Rev. George Rushe and the Rev. Jerry McManus, Sr. will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service at the graveside and also from 3-5 pm at the residence.

Mr. Stokes died Friday, March 7, 2014. Born in Bishopville, SC, he was a son of the late Eldridge E. and Hallie McLeod Stokes.

Bob was a graduate of Bishopville High School and also Newberry College, where he majored in education and played on the football team. He was employed with Scott Foresman as a textbook representative for many years. Surviving are his wife, Eula Mzingo Stokes of Chapin, SC; son, Brad (Suzy) Stokes of Chapin, SC; daughter, Brandon (Dr. Jeff) Queen of Knoxville, TN; sister, Sarah (Rick) Steadman of Mount Pleasant, SC; granddaughter, Mallory Stokes of Columbia, SC; nieces, Mackie Steadman (Mike) Talley, Sarah Ann Steadman; nephew, Andy Steadman; stepdaughter, Lisa (Marsh) Burckhalter of Aiken, SC; stepson, Rip (Amber) Lorick of Austin, TX; stepgrandchildren, Lucy and Marsh Burckhalter.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Jeanne Stokes Kummer.

Memorials may be made to the Hebron United Methodist Church, c/o Chip Clanton, 242 Woodham Rd., Bishopville, SC 29010.

Cemetery Details

Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery

3471 Una Rd.
Bishopville, SC

Previous Events

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebron United Methodist Church (Lee County)
3471 Una Rd.
Bishopville, SC

Visitation

MAR 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ Coach Stokes was one of my teachers at Mid-Carolina High School, Prosperity, SC and also one of our coaches there. He never missed any of our 1960 Class Reunions and he was always supportive of our class and meant so very much to us. We will miss his presence in our lives and will remember him fondly. He and his wife also attended St. Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia in past years and I was happy to connect with him there also. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.



Ann Boozer Dawson - March 12, 2014 at 11:53 AM

JM

“ *Eula, Brad and Bobby's family,*

I was shocked and saddened to read of the passing of my good friend Bob. Bob and I met in 1966 and became lifelong friends. We worked together at Scott Foresman for a few years. When my Mother died at a young age in 1968, Bob was the first person to come see me. I am so sorry that I could not return the favor today.

Bob was truly one of the best sales representatives I have ever known. - knew his product, his customer, and, in his matter-of-fact style, was able to convince them that his product would work for them. He was like that as a person too. He knew who he liked and why he liked them, and he liked for you to know how he felt. I was fortunate to be considered one of his friends, and I certainly believe that he knew he was one of mine. I'll miss him as I know all of you will. He loved his family.

May God bless his soul and provide you with peace and comfort in the days ahead. We will be thinking of you.

*Jim McNeely
Luray, VA*

Jim McNeely - March 10, 2014 at 01:11 PM

WB

“ *Eula, We are so sorry for your loss. Bob always had a smile or a joke and he will be greatly missed. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

We lost our son-in-law last June the same way, so sudden and so unexpected.

*Love to you,
Wanda & Lloyd.*



Wanda & Lloyd Brown - March 10, 2014 at 08:14 AM

DB

“ *Dianne Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Eldridge Stokes*



Dianne Brown - March 09, 2014 at 04:14 PM

RT

Eula:

We were sorry to read of your husband's death in today's State newspaper, and send our heart-felt sympathy to you and your family. Please know that we are thinking about you.

Love, Ruthie and Bud

Ruth Tibshrary - March 09, 2014 at 08:20 PM

GD

Eula, A friend called yesterday that knew we were friends and gave me the sad news. Know all about that feeling. Call me at your convenience----same phone number. Genie

Genie Duncan - March 10, 2014 at 11:51 AM