



Mr. Robert Augustine Heiterer

September 26, 1937 - July 30, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Jeanette Boatwright Heiterer announces the death of her beloved husband, Robert Augustine Heiterer, 85.

Mr. Heiterer entered into rest on Sunday, July 30, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church, Hartsville, SC, with The Reverend Ashley L. Cheek officiating. The family will receive friends at a reception in the Narthex immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607; Ashley River Baptist Church, 1101 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407; or First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Robert Augustine Heiterer was born on September 26, 1937, in Charleston, SC. He was the son of the late Richard Lynch Heiterer and Gertrude Hennessy Heiterer. Bob grew up on the playgrounds of Charleston, especially Hampton Park, where he and his identical twin brother served as bat boys for the Charleston Rebels baseball team. The twins were well known for their shenanigans well into adulthood, never missing an opportunity to play along

when an unsuspecting acquaintance was chatting with the wrong twin!

Bob graduated from Bishop England High School and served for two years in the U.S. Navy and later in the Navy Reserves. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service and continued working for another 20 years for The Citadel Post Office and the Charleston Coliseum and Performing Arts Center.

In his spare time, Bob volunteered for Meals on Wheels, the American Red Cross, and the SC Baptist Disaster Relief organization. He enjoyed the Carolina Gamecocks, especially the Lady Gamecocks basketball team. A person of deep faith, he was a member of Ashley River Baptist Church, the John Day Sunday School class, and the senior choir. He attended St. Luke United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church after moving to Hartsville.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Jeanette Boatwright Heiterer of the home; daughters, Sharon E. Spruell of Charleston, SC, and Lyne H. (Greg) Askins of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Chevelle L. Walsh of Charlotte, NC; R. Zachary Askins and Joshua T. Askins of Hartsville, SC.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Richard D. Heiterer, and his sister, Carolyn Heiterer Gay.

The family would like to extend sincere appreciation to the nurses and providers of Crescent Hospice and to his loving caregivers, Brenda Pendergrass, Victoria Smith, Lanie McPhail, Cheryl Johnson, and Teresa Johnson, who provided compassionate care throughout his illness.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Bob and Jeannette were my mothers neighbors in Charleston for many years. They were more than neighbors to her and us. We considered them family. They were always helping her with anything that she needed. We were truly blessed to have them next door to her. Bob was a very special person and earned his angel wings here on earth!*

Alice Gatch - August 03, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LM

“ *Mr Bob I will truly miss you. I thank you and your lovely wife for entrusting me to come into your home to provide care for you. You had such a humble spirit. Thank you for reminding me that no matter the age you are or how sick you are, that you can still show love and kindness to others without even saying a word, and you modeled that with just a smile. Take your rest now Mr Bob you will always have a special place in my* ❤️

Lanie McPhail - August 03, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



James E Smith - August 02, 2023 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ Tom and I are so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers and have our deepest sympathy. Love,
Cecelia

Cecelia D Brown - August 01, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RS

“ Miss Jeanette,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I know he was well loved as it was evident in the way you spoke of him, relayed events of his life and provided his care. Many prayers for for peace and comfort for your family.



Rachel Stacey - August 01, 2023 at 12:06 AM