



## Mr. Sam Echerd

April 7, 1934 - April 11, 2015

Funeral services for Sam Echerd, 81, will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. The Rev. Emily Willhide will officiate with entombment in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Monday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Echerd died Saturday, April 11, 2015. Born in Taylorsville, NC, he was a son of the late Berlie M. and Maxine Rufty Echerd.

Sam was a charter member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College, served in the U. S. Air Force, and retired from Sonoco Products Co. with 32 years of service as an industrial engineer. He enjoyed travel, bowling, woodwork, and golf. He loved his family.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Modene Terry Echerd of Florence, SC; daughter, Elaine (Stephen) Smith of Mullins, SC; grandchild, Julian Samuel Smith; brothers, McCoy (Betty) Echerd of Hickory, NC, Ronald (Cindy) Echerd of Lenoir, NC.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Katherine Miller and Polly Reinhart. Memorials may be made to the Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1410 151 Bypass, Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
1410 W. Bobo Newsom Highway  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

RY

“ Robin Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



Robin Young - April 23, 2015 at 01:07 PM

ME

“ Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



marie euten - April 15, 2015 at 06:54 AM

CK

“ Our sympathies to all on your loss of Sam. We were neighbors of the Echerd family in the 50's & 60's on 17th St. NE in Hickory,NC. I remember is reddish hair and his friendliness... the Keaton Family

Cynthia Keaton-White - April 14, 2015 at 03:27 PM

MB

“ Melinda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



Melinda Byrd - April 14, 2015 at 02:15 PM

WR

“ Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



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**Warner Rogers** - April 14, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JR

“ Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



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**Jenny Rogers** - April 14, 2015 at 06:12 AM

DW

“ Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



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**Debbie Brown Wynne** - April 13, 2015 at 07:04 PM

PS

“ Mo, Jerry and I so sorry for you loss. I still have wonderful memories of you and Sam from my MYF days at St. Luke UMC. May the memories you hold dear help sustain you and Elaine during this most difficult time.

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**Pam Sansbury** - April 13, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ It was such a joy to know Sam and to sing with him in the choir and to be a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was a great inspiration to all who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. His memory will always burn brightly in our hearts and minds. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his entire family. May the Lord o love and peace be with you all at this time but know that he is with his God in heaven. He was a true Christian in every way and lived his life the way he felt that God would want him to live it. May you all know that he is Singing his heart out with the Angels in the choir above and he will be looking down on us to keep us on the straight and narrow way. My life has been truly enriched to have know him and to call him a friend and fellow Christian.

*John and Carolyn Weber*

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**John and Carolyn Weber** - April 13, 2015 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



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**Larry Huggins** - April 13, 2015 at 12:27 PM

JG

“ Mrs. Mo, Elaine and extended family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Mr. Sam was a very fine gentleman, not to mention a great caregiver for Mrs. Mo. I had the opportunity to chat with Sam, often while Mrs. Mo was in PT or while sitting on a stool at Carolina Lunch eating breakfast. Your family will be in my prayers as you tunnel through this grievance. Knowing this earth is not our home, and we are only passing through this land. Makes it worth waiting for. Hold to the promise.

*John "Bootsie" Griggs  
Embrace Hospice*

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**John Bootsie Griggs** - April 13, 2015 at 12:10 PM

AB

“ Mo, Sandi and I are so saddened to hear about the loss of Sam. Though we saw much more of you, I have good memories of Sam and you heading up our MYF group at St. Luke many years ago.

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**Allen Burr** - April 13, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - April 13, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DG

“ *Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Doris Griggs** - April 13, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Dick Brown** - April 13, 2015 at 09:19 AM

GE

“ *Gina And Tommy Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Gina and Tommy Easterling** - April 13, 2015 at 07:10 AM

GE

*Modene and Elaine, We are so sorry to hear about Sam. We enjoyed seeing him at Carolina Lunch. He was a fine man. We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Gina and Tommy Easterling** - April 13, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JC

“ *Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Jeri A. Cox** - April 13, 2015 at 06:58 AM

DY

“ *Modene and Family--my thoughts and prayers are with you Dick Yount*

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**Dick Yount** - April 12, 2015 at 11:06 PM

RH

“ *Ray Pansy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Ray Pansy Howell** - April 12, 2015 at 10:03 PM

MS

“ *Modene and family, so sorry for your loss. Sam was so kind hearted and always a smile on his face. The nicest gentleman.*  
*Myrtle Stokes*

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**Myrtle Stokes** - April 12, 2015 at 10:00 PM

BG

“ *Modene, we are so sorry to hear about Sam. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*Bill and Glenda Lee*

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**Bill Glenda** - April 12, 2015 at 07:11 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Linda Thompson** - April 12, 2015 at 07:10 PM

TW

“ *Modene, we are so sorry to hear about Sam. We love you and are praying for you and your family. Travis & Marilyn*

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**Travis & Marilyn Walters** - April 12, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DC

“ *Modene & Elaine,*

*My thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with your family.  
Love,*

*Dianne Chinnes*

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**Dianne Chinnes** - April 12, 2015 at 01:30 PM

LL

“ *Modena, we are so sorry for your loss. Sam was a wonderful husband, father and Christian gentleman and will be missed. Margaret and I send our condolences.*  
*Lee & Margaret Lanier*



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**Lee & Margaret Lanier** - April 12, 2015 at 01:05 PM

JH

“ *JC & Kaye Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**JC & Kaye Hodge** - April 12, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd*



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**Jerry Sumner** - April 12, 2015 at 11:27 AM

FS

“ Modene, Elaine, and family, We were so very sorry to learn that Sam had passed away. We have so many fond memories of the time we shared at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. Sam was a good and faithful servant, always ready to share his time and talents to the Glory of God. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as we ask for your comfort and peace in the days ahead.



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**Faye and Dick Stinson** - April 12, 2015 at 08:52 AM

LP

“ Linda/Bill Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



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**Linda/Bill Price** - April 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM

BM

“ Becky And Bob McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



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**Becky and Bob McWatty** - April 12, 2015 at 08:09 AM

EE

“ So very sad to learn of Sam's passing. He was an honest and forthright man with a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed.



Elizabeth and Johnny Eades - April 12, 2015 at 08:05 AM

ED

“ Mo, you and Elaine are in my prayers. Sam was a wonderful friend and co-worker and I know he will be missed by many.



Evelyn Dampier

Evelyn Dampier - April 12, 2015 at 07:55 AM

GM

“ Modene, so sorry to hear about Sam. He was truly a fine gentlemen, and always a delightful presence. Our prayers are with you as you face the days ahead.  
Goode & Gail

Gail Mobley - April 12, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JK

“ JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Echerd



JoFrieda Kelley - April 12, 2015 at 06:02 AM

JK

*Modene, so sorry about Sam.....please know you are in thoughts and prayers.....*

**JoFrieda Kelley** - April 12, 2015 at 06:03 AM

DM

*Sam was one of the best - always kind, generous and caring. I will miss him deeply and I will never forget him.*

*Dawn Myers*

**Dawn Myers** - April 12, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KC

*Modene, I cannot believe Sam is gone. He was such a faithful man to whom I owe such a debt. His goodness to my family is greatly appreciated. I never saw him without a smile, no matter what the circumstances. May our Father be with you during this time. Thank you for all you and Sam did for us, his memory will live on in our hearts.*

**Kathleen Canada** - April 27, 2015 at 09:35 AM

KH

“ *With heavy hearts Modene, keeping you and family in our prayers.*



**Kathy/Wayne Hopkins** - April 12, 2015 at 05:21 AM

LT

“ *Modene I am so sorry to hear about Bobby ,My prayers are with you and the family.*



**Linda Tolson** - April 11, 2015 at 08:59 PM

FK

“ We share your loss. Great memories of Sam at Sonoco, at Church and at home. Have missed him these last 15 years since we retired and moved back to NC. Sam and Modene sold Barbara and I our first frig in 1964. Our Shepherd Lutheran Men beach trips were great fun, and Sam was paramount to the enjoyment.



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**Frank King** - April 11, 2015 at 06:59 PM