



Mr. Smitty Soles

April 18, 1936 - June 20, 2021

Smitty Soles, 85, entered in to rest on Sunday, June 20, 2021. There will be a graveside service at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, June 22 at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC. The Rev. Carl Hunsucker will officiate the burial. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 21 from 4-7 PM at the home of Bert and Marcia Winburn, 4181 Rodanthe Circle, Florence, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Smitty was the son of the late Luther and Martha Soles, born in Tabor City, NC on April 18, 1936. He proudly served in the US Army, was a graduate of Limestone College, was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and retired from Sonoco after 40+ years in Machinery Manufacturing.

He was an outgoing man who was not only friendly but loving and truly kind. He never met a stranger, an avid golfer, loved his family and loved his friends. Smitty was a hugger and loved to tell stories and jokes. He had patience and was understanding. He let kids be kids. Most of all, Smitty loved his wife, his daughter, his grandchildren, his family from Hartsville and Tabor City.

Smitty is survived by his grandsons, Woodward Rion Dixon III of Surfside Beach, SC, Preston Soles Dixon of Columbia, SC; brother-in-law, Arlon Winburn of Hartsville, SC; nephews and nieces, Bert (Marcia) Winburn of Florence, SC, Teresa (Alec) Price, Southern Pines, NC, Butch (Kathy) Patrick,

Asheville, NC, Debbie (Kevin) Patrick, Chapel Hill, NC, Tiffaney (John) Whitesides, Winston-Salem, NC.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine King Soles; daughter, Sobie Dixon; sister, Ruby Patrick; sister-in-law, Diane Winburn; brother-in-law, Hoover Patrick.

Special heartfelt thank you to Linda and Kenny Hyman of Hartsville, SC, Shari Carter of Lamar, SC and Morningside Assisted Living for the love, support and kindness shown to Smitty over the last several years.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Danny/Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Danny/Patti Weaver - June 30, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DW

Rest in peace my friend.

Danny/Patti Weaver - June 30, 2021 at 09:03 PM

BK

“ *We are sorry to hear of Mr. Smitty's passing. May God provide peace and comfort during your time of loss. Betty K. Bryant and Kim B. Clanton*

Betty Bryant and Kim - June 29, 2021 at 09:10 PM

AC

“ *When I used to work at Morningside of Hartsville Mr. Smitty was usually the first smiling face I would see every morning. Praying peace over his family*



Amanda Cockfield - June 27, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LL

“ Praying for peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Love to all.



Lori and Randy Lowe - June 25, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Leslie Mincey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Leslie Mincey - June 24, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PC

“ Phillip And Donna Crocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Phillip and Donna Crocker - June 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MR

“ MARCIA RHYNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



MARCIA RHYNE - June 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

AP

“ *Smitty was my much Loved 1st cousin. I began writing to he and Katherine many years ago, just to keep him in touch with my life. We Loved many of the same people. We shared some of the same memories. I called him one day, and told him I was looking at Granny's old house and thinking of her Love and memories that old house had held. He and I reminisced about our feelings of Love for Granny & that old house. So many fun times together with cousins, working in those tobacco fields & our Uncle Josh teaching us those life lessons.*

Amy Piver - June 23, 2021 at 11:35 AM

GO

“ *Grady ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Grady ONeal - June 22, 2021 at 07:07 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - June 22, 2021 at 05:03 PM

Perry
James

“ *Perry James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Perry James - June 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - June 22, 2021 at 07:21 AM

JJ

“ *J.E. Talbert Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



J.E. Talbert Jr - June 22, 2021 at 05:27 AM

DW

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*

Danny & Pat Weaver - June 22, 2021 at 12:05 AM

BB

“ *Bill and I were so saddened to hear of Smitty’s passing. We have so many wonderful memories with him. He could give one of the best hugs! Rion, Preston and family, we pray you feel God’s strong arms around you and the peace and comfort only He can give. Love to all.*

Bill and Anne Braddock - June 21, 2021 at 11:41 PM

DW

“ *Danny/Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Danny/Patti Weaver - June 21, 2021 at 11:14 PM

CC

“ *Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Christel Copeland - June 21, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ *Remembering good times with Smitty on Outdoor Club fishing and boating trips.*

Bob McWatty - June 21, 2021 at 07:22 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Kathy Norris - June 21, 2021 at 05:21 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Sherry Cross - June 21, 2021 at 04:56 PM

TW

“ *Rion and Preston, your grand dad loved you so much. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. Smitty was a one of a kind man, always laughing and always happy to see a friend..The only times I remember him lost for words, the time of Sobie death then his beloved Kat. I am sure he is old Smitty again with the loves of his life. Cherish the memories you shared...*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - June 21, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SM

“ *Sid Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Sid Moore - June 21, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Smitty was such a wonderful man! Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Marla, Gino, Justin & Jacob Prozzi
and the staff at 60 Minute Cleaners*

Marla Prozzi - June 21, 2021 at 03:47 PM

OL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Smitty's passing. He was one of the finest men I've ever known. I'm sure you all will miss him, but I can't help but think of the Heavenly Homecoming he had with Kat and Sobie. Thank God we will see them again!

Olivia McDonald Baird (Livy) - June 21, 2021 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ Jo And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Jo and Billy Matthews - June 21, 2021 at 03:43 PM

DW

“ Debbie And Richard Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Debbie and Richard Wynne - June 21, 2021 at 03:37 PM

LS

“ *Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Linda Segars - June 21, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MN

“ *Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Mike Brenda Northcutt - June 21, 2021 at 02:23 PM

RM

“ *Rachel Doyle Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Rachel Doyle Medlin - June 21, 2021 at 11:13 AM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Connee Grantham - June 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Smitty was such a joy to be around.
Sending love and prayers to the family.
Bess and Don Gore

Bess Gore - June 21, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BS

“ Bill & Angela Stokes lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Smitty Soles



Bill & Angela Stokes - June 21, 2021 at 10:26 AM

BI

The staff of Ruth's.

Bill - June 21, 2021 at 10:27 AM

TP

*What a Loving man he was, yes always a spark of sunshine. Truly
Loved family and friends. Spreading that contagious smile all over
HEAVEN.*

Tracey Parker - June 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Gene and Teresa Gibson - June 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM

KB

“ *What a fine man Smitty and his family were , May they all Rest In Peace. He will be missed !!*

Kevin Brand - June 21, 2021 at 07:57 AM

DS

“ *So very sorry,our prayers and thoughts are with his family.*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - June 21, 2021 at 07:55 AM

RA

“ *Rebecca Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Rebecca Alford - June 21, 2021 at 07:35 AM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Kathi Johnson - June 21, 2021 at 07:33 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Deborah Gandy - June 21, 2021 at 07:21 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Rebecca Skinner - June 21, 2021 at 12:14 AM

PW

“ *Phyllis And Len Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Phyllis and Len Watson - June 20, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Leslie Mincey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Leslie Mincey - June 20, 2021 at 11:07 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Charles and Lavonde Smith - June 20, 2021 at 10:39 PM

PA

“ Paul Carole Cannarella



PAUL - June 20, 2021 at 10:29 PM

GC

“ So sorry for the loss of a good friend. Prayers for Rion and Preston and his extended family and also Linda & Shari 🙏

Gail & Maxie Cantley - June 20, 2021 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ Smitty had a beautiful soul. A kind and loving gentleman. Such wonderful memories we have with you and your family. Rion and Preston, y'all are in our thoughts. Beth, Forest, Brooks, Clay, Jamie, Ricky and Kathleen Haley



Beth Haley - June 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Bobby and Violet Bragdon - June 20, 2021 at 09:19 PM

CM

“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Crystal Minnehan - June 20, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JC

“ John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



John Crawford - June 20, 2021 at 08:35 PM

BP

“ Billy & Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Billy & Linda Price - June 20, 2021 at 07:55 PM

AH

“ Rest easy and FLY HIGH old friend! Hartsville and this world are better because you were here! I learned a LOT from you! You will be missed!



Allen Haynes - June 20, 2021 at 07:30 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Amy Blackburn - June 20, 2021 at 07:24 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



JIMMY L ANDREWS - June 20, 2021 at 06:58 PM

SG

“ He was the sweetest man. We used to sit and talk with him on the porch with our Mom at Morningside. He would have us laughing all the time. He will be missed a lot.



Susan Hawkins Griffin - June 20, 2021 at 06:29 PM

SG

“ Susan Hawkins Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Susan Hawkins Griffin - June 20, 2021 at 06:25 PM

SG

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Susan Hawkins Griffin - June 20, 2021 at 06:25 PM

KH

“ Kim Heustess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Kim Heustess - June 20, 2021 at 06:19 PM

TT

“ Traci M Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles



Traci M Teal - June 20, 2021 at 06:06 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Smitty. You're in my thoughts & prayers.
May your memories give you comfort.

Cheryl (Richardson) Gibson - June 20, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TL

“ Rion and Preston, so sorry to learn of your
grandfather's passing. Ed and I hope the
joyful memories you have of him eventually
become greater than the pain of your loss.
Much love, Tru



Tru Lawton - June 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM

PA

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Chip and Patsy Auman



patsy Auman - June 20, 2021 at 05:16 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Smitty Soles



Anna Williams - June 20, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JA

“ *Jeri & Don Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Soles*



Jeri & Don Adams - June 20, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JE

Wonderful person.. Loved all his family. Compassionate, kind, gentle soul. All unconditionally. Can't think of a sweeter person. He tied for first! with my own daddy. You'll be missed Smitty. Thank you for your inspiration. Jeri Mims Adams

Jeri - June 20, 2021 at 05:18 PM

RA

“ *What a wonderful, sweet man he was! You are all in our prayers. Robin and George Atkins*

Robin and George Atkins - June 20, 2021 at 04:56 PM