



Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger

May 12, 1940 - June 27, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Gail Morrison Grainger announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger, 84. Mr. Grainger entered into rest on Thursday, June 27, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, July 1, 2024, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Chuck Hawkins will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Friends and family who plan to attend the service are encouraged to wear their favorite tropical attire in keeping with Wayne's personal style.

Memorials may be made in his honor to: First Southern Methodist Church, 820 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Grainger was born on May 12, 1940, in Nichols, SC. He was the son of the late Robert James Grainger and Osroe Fowler Grainger. Wayne was raised in Myrtle Beach, and as early as seven-years-old, he worked on Ocean Boulevard. From delivering newspapers to running the grill at Sloppy Joes, he held a variety of jobs. On May 17, 1957, while working at the Pavilion, he met the love of his life, Miss Gail Morrison from Hartsville, SC. That night, they walked on the beach and shagged at the Pavilion. Wayne knew this girl from

Hartsville was the one he wanted to be with for the rest of his life. Wayne and Gail married on June 29, 1963. During their 61 married years, they raised two children who made him incredibly proud. After a 25 year career at DuPont, he retired in 1991. During retirement, he enjoyed family time at Oak Island, NC. He and Gail enjoyed 21 cruise vacations and weeks spent at Ocean Drive for SOS.

If you asked Wayne how he felt about his life or even if you didn't ask, he would look you in the eye and say, "I couldn't have asked for a better life."

He is survived by his loving wife, Ada Gail Morrison Grainger of Hartsville, SC; son, Wayne M. (Susan) Grainger, II of Miamisburg, OH; and daughter, Frances Gail Grainger (Shawn) Keller of Murrells Inlet, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Donna Atkinson of McColl; sister-in-law, Carla Grainger Doak of Oak Island, NC; brother-in-law, Robert Shirley of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren, Jacob Andrew Grainger of Miamisburg, OH, Katherine Taylor Grainger of Miamisburg, OH; a very special nephew, Larry L (Patsy) Boyd of Columbia, SC; two granddogs, Blu and Mimi; and many special cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Keith Grainger of Oak Island, NC; sisters, Mildred Grainger (Robert) Boyd Bourne of Charleston, SC and Cecilia Grainger Shirley of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 30, 2024 at 07:02 PM

ES

Gail, my prayers & thoughts are with you & your family. I know the deep sadness in the loss of your husband. You & Wayne have so many wonderful memories. These will comfort you all.

Effie Smith - July 02, 2024 at 06:47 AM

LW

“ *How well I remember meeting Gail's boyfriend at the beach in the late 1950's. They were smitten with each other! Who would know that that beach romance would stay strong until marriage six years later, followed by 61 years of love and memory-making adventures? I am sad that Wayne has left us but happy to know he was a blessed man with his lifelong love. Linda Driggers Williams*

Linda Driggers Williams - July 07, 2024 at 08:03 AM

TW

“ Gail, we are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you and your family.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - July 01, 2024 at 01:46 PM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers for this family!!



Anne Sprayberry - July 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ Fran & Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers.

ChellieHuntAtkinson - July 01, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Marsha Van Bibber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger



Marsha Van Bibber - July 01, 2024 at 01:40 AM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - June 30, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SH

Gail, Fran and Marty, You are in our prayers.

Sandra and Larry Huggins - June 30, 2024 at 11:12 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger*



Betty Huggins Turner - June 30, 2024 at 10:48 PM

BT

Gail I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family at this difficult time. Praying for the comfort and peace and strength in the days ahead.

Betty Huggins Turner - June 30, 2024 at 10:50 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger*



Lavonde Smith - June 30, 2024 at 09:45 PM

FK

“ Wayne and Gail's last spin on the dance floor. Fall of 2022 at S.O.S.



Frances Keller - June 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM

CN

Fran, what great and precious memories! I am so very sorry. We love yall so much and are praying for yall.

Claudia Ann Nettles - June 30, 2024 at 09:57 PM

RG

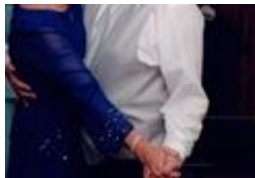
“ Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Maurice Grainger



Rhonda Ghoens - June 30, 2024 at 05:28 PM



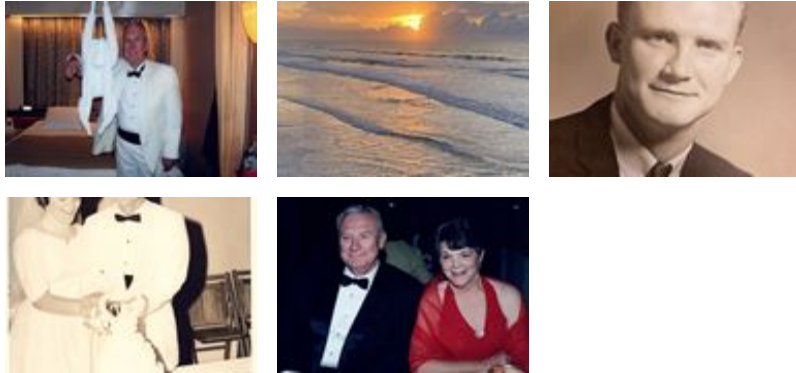
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 30, 2024 at 04:56 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss . My prayers are with you all. I truly know the deep sadness with the loss of your husband. Wonderful family! I am thankful to know you all. Sending hugs ! ❤️



Effie Smith - June 29, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Gail I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family



Mike Ward - June 29, 2024 at 09:03 PM

AR

“ *Mrs. Gail you are in our prayers.*



Angie Raines - June 29, 2024 at 07:54 PM

TW

“ *Gail, we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family. We love you!*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - June 29, 2024 at 02:25 PM

CD

“ *Gail and family I'm so sorry for your loss. May the years of memories bring hours of comfort in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers will be with during this time of sorrow.*



Cora Dial - June 29, 2024 at 12:13 PM

BG

“ *Mrs. Grainger I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



betty gainey - June 29, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JA

“ Jimmy Andrews



JIMMY ANDREWS - June 28, 2024 at 11:58 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Wayne Maurice Grainger



Linda Thompson - June 28, 2024 at 10:13 PM

CO

So sorry for the loss of your husband. May God give you comfort.

Charlotte wilkes Outlaw - June 29, 2024 at 11:14 PM