



Will Ed McKenzie

November 16, 1952 - April 5, 2009

Funeral services for Willard Edgar "Will Ed" McKenzie, 56, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. DeVere Williams will officiate with burial in Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 7, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hebron United Methodist Church.

Mr. McKenzie died Sunday, April 5, 2009. Born in Charleston Co., SC, he was a son of the late Warden J. and Nina Smith McKenzie. He was an avid golfer and an accomplished pianist. He was a great writer and a former journalist for many area newspapers including the Sumter Item, Anderson Independent, and the Lee County Observer, where he was a general reporter. He also served on the Lee County School Board.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce McKenzie of Bishopville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Edward Ross of Manning, SC; stepsons, Ronald Hudson of Hartsville, SC, John Hudson of Marshall, TX; stepdaughter, Donna Hudson of Kingsland, GA; grandchildren, Skylar McKenzie, Jayden Ross, Bryson Ross.

Previous Events

Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *May the family be reminded always of the good.*

Thank you very much for your contribution to the Lee County School System.

Teacher- Lee County School District##imported-begin##Misbrew Times##imported-end##

April 08, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your familys loss, we will miss Will Ed around the golf course and on the golf trips. He was great guy and my prayers will be with you in the coming days.##imported-begin##Danny Catoe##imported-end##*

April 08, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ *to the family of will ed my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. god bless you all a dear friend of miss nina mechanzie##imported-begin##evelyn teal ##imported-end##*

April 08, 2009 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to high school with Will Ed and I also knew his mother from church. I know that you will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pam Jordan Clemons##imported-end##*

April 07, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ Dear Family We are sorry to hear about Will ED. We will keep you in our prayers. May God bless you. Matt and Betsy Bramlett
Bishopville, SC##imported-begin##Matt Bramlett##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Will Ed's family. I always enjoyed seeing him around at all the ball games. I also enjoyed reading his articles in The Item and The Lee County Observer. I have been teaching many years in Lee County and was thrilled when he was voted in to be a part of the Board of Education. He will surely be missed.
Sincerely, Elizabeth M. Heriot##imported-begin##Elizabeth M. Heriot##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ Joyce, We are sorry for your loss. He could really play that piano, couldn't he? We pray God will comfort you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##David & Beverly Byrd##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Annette Harrison##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Willistine Simon##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Will Ed's passing. He will be missed by the community. One of the best piano players that I ever heard. Lee County has loss a great one. May God comfort you through this time of sorrow.
Sincerely,
Janice and Kelley Woodham###imported-begin##Janice & Kelley Woodham###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 12:54 PM



“ Sadly Will Ed's ambitions ended Sunday and that is a real loss to his family and to his community of friends and business associates for he truly wanted to make a difference in this world. I only knew Will Ed for a short period of time but I came away from our acquaintance with total respect for his approach to life. Different and unique but compassionate as well. Will Ed will be missed.###imported-begin##John Reames###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 08:10 AM



“ We are so very saddened to hear of Will Ed's illness and sudden death. Our community has lost a very educated and great mind and talented pianist. He will be missed.
Sincerely,
Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer & Family###imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 11:27 PM