



Mr. William James Beckham

January 10, 1924 - June 5, 2014

Funeral services for William James Beckham, 90, will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, June 8, 2014 at North Hartsville Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service and also from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Saturday at the residence, 944 Oak Ave. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Beckham died Thursday, June 5, 2014. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Roy and Inez Tedder Beckham.

He was a longtime active member of North Hartsville Baptist Church and the Men's Sunday school class. He served in the U. S. Navy and was a gunner's mate on a LST during the D-Day invasion. He lived a fairly simple life.

Surviving are his son, Glenn (Debra) Beckham of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Danny W. (Kim) Grant Jr. and Tracy (Clay) Wallace; great-grandchildren, Kayla Grant, Tori Grant, McIver Wallace, Colton Wallace.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Elise King Beckham.

Memorials may be made to the North Hartsville Baptist Church, 1117 Patrick Hwy., Hartsville, SC 29550 or Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church
1117 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Glenn, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I have many fond memories of him growing up as a child around the funeral home. Sincerely, Jimmy

jimmy atkins - June 12, 2014 at 06:57 PM

LM

“ Glenn, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He is in my earliest memories as a child growing up. He would correct me when I did something wrong, just like my parents or any of the other neighbors. I had great respect for you dad. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and family.

Lock and Candy McKinnon - June 09, 2014 at 11:48 AM

JH

“ Glenn, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I have such fond memories of him. He was always so sweet. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

June Hyman - June 08, 2014 at 11:58 PM

SH

“ Glenn our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



sandra and Larry huggins - June 08, 2014 at 09:44 PM

JJ

“ Glenn, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Jake and Betty Jacobs

Jake Jacobs - June 08, 2014 at 02:11 PM

DT

“ Glenn, the passing of your father is very painful, I know. I loved Mr. Beckham and it makes my heart sad that he will no longer be with us, telling all his funny stories from his working years. He captured my heart, you both did. Your father was a very special man, you were blessed to have him as your father and he will be missed by all who knew him. He touched many people's lives, I am sure, just by being such a truly nice man with such a pleasant and caring manner about him. I am praying, that with your knowing what a great man your father was and with the love and blessings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, you will find peace and comfort. Much love to you. Daphene



Daphene Tolson-Wrenn - June 07, 2014 at 06:12 PM

EH

“ Glenn, so sorry to hear about your Dad, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Gene and Elaine Hubbard

elaine hubbard - June 07, 2014 at 12:55 PM

LP

“ *Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Beckham*



Linda Parker - June 07, 2014 at 11:56 AM

LD

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Lynn DeWitt - June 07, 2014 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you, allow our precious Lord to be with you and comfort you in the days ahead Ms. JILL*



Jill Beckham - June 07, 2014 at 06:25 AM

GG

“ *Gayle Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Beckham*



gayle gilbert - June 06, 2014 at 10:13 PM

PM

“ *Paula Lyles Murph lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Beckham*



Paula Lyles Murph - June 06, 2014 at 07:09 PM

PM

Glenn and Debra, thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Paula Lyles Murph - June 06, 2014 at 07:10 PM

GB

“ *Glenn, I ride by his home every day, and just said Monday that he must be going to live forever. Turns out, I was right. You and the entire family are in my prayers. In Christ's Love, Gloria Beckham Butler*

gloria butler - June 06, 2014 at 05:53 PM

WS

“ *Glenn, Claude and I are very sad to hear of your Dad's death. The last time we saw him was with you and your wife at Shiloh. Claude talked so kindly of Mr. Beckham on a regular basis. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Wanda and Claude.*

Wanda & Claude Stroud - June 06, 2014 at 05:41 PM

WS

“ *Wanda & Claude Stroud sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William James Beckham*



Wanda & Claude Stroud - June 06, 2014 at 05:37 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Beckham*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - June 06, 2014 at 04:43 PM

VB

“ *so sorry to hear about your father- I saw you both last at mr. b's for a reunion. you have always been a wonderful son and took such good care of him. he was blessed to have you for a son. will be thinking of you and praying for your family.*
violet and bobby bragdon

violet and bobby bragdon - June 06, 2014 at 04:18 PM

RS

“ *Glenn,*
So sorry to hear about your Dad! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rebecca, Little Glenn & Ben

Rebecca Skinner - June 06, 2014 at 03:48 PM

TS

“ *Trudy Stamey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Beckham*



Trudy Stamey - June 06, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TS

*To the family:
I worked at Klopman back in the 70s when Mr Beckham was there with the vending machines. I again knew him going to church at North Hartsville. It seems I just spoke to him last Sunday! I will truly miss him! So sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of you! Let us know if there is anything we can do for you!*

Trudy Stamey - June 06, 2014 at 03:33 PM

CF

“ *Glenn,
I'm thinkin of you during this big transition in your life. So many of us in the "1966/66" group know how you feel.*

I remember visiting with your dad a few times at Pam and Jerry's get-togethers. What a kind man who "fit in" anywhere, anytime. Bless you as you remember all of the good times and long life you shared with your dad.

Carole Flowers

Carole Flowers - June 06, 2014 at 02:31 PM

 Dori DeWitt

“ *What a sweet neighbor! Praying for the family.*

Dori DeWitt - June 06, 2014 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ I always enjoyed Mr. Beckham sharing his experiences of the war and of life in general. He will be missed by everyone! Glenn, and all your extended family, may God give you strength during this difficult time.

Mike Rast - June 06, 2014 at 10:56 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman
Juanita Morrell

Patricia Hoffman - June 06, 2014 at 08:29 AM