



Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters

February 16, 1932 - March 3, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Marilyn Galloway Walters and the Walters family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. William Preston (Wild Bill) Walters, 94.

Mr. Walters entered into rest on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. 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 2 o'clock on Friday, March 6, 2026, in Prospect Church Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Sullivan and The Rev. Lee Herndon will officiate, with burial to follow in Prospect Church Cemetery. Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Army. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to: Prospect Methodist Church, P.O. Box 536, Hartsville, SC, 29550.

Mr. Walters was born on Tuesday, February 16, 1932, in Chesterfield County, SC. He is the son of the late Daniel Preston Walters and the late Mary Moore Walters.

He served his country in the United States Army. He worked for W.D. Arthur Oil Company. He then went on to work for Sonoco Products Company until his retirement thirty-three years later. He was a member of the Sonoco Old Timers Club. He was also a member of Prospect Church.

Mr. Walters enjoyed a lifetime of farming, raising cattle, growing and selling hay, and John Deere tractors. He worked hard, and he taught his sons that same work ethic. He loved his faith, especially his grandchildren. He loved a party, and he loved to dance. He loved people, and he was full of life.

Mr. Walters is survived by his wife, Marilyn Galloway Walters; Sons, Michael (Mike) V. Walters of Hartsville, SC, and William P. Walters Jr. (Dink) of Hartsville, SC; Step-sons, Gary (Jennifer) McEleven of Turbeville, SC, Kevin (Sandra) McEleven of Turbeville, SC, Troy (Nikki) McEleven of Lexington, SC; Special daughter-in-law, Robyn Walters of Hartsville, SC; Grandchild, Michael V. Walters JR of Columbia, SC; five step-grandchildren, and ten step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Vaughn Walters; brother, Charles Walters; sisters, Inez Player, and Mary Sue Chapman; and granddaughter, Erin Willoughby.

The family would like to thank caregivers Hannah, Jesse, Terry, and Christy (Agape Hospice) for the wonderful care they provided. Also, thank you to Andrea Morris, a very special friend who helped give Mr. Walters excellent care and gave the family her support.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery

740 Prospect Church Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 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>

Graveside

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery
740 Prospect Church Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tina Hancock Hurst lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Tina Hancock Hurst - March 13 at 01:16 PM

JJ

“ *John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



john johnson - March 10 at 09:29 PM

CW

“ *Mike and Dink and Families,
I am so sorry to read of the passing of your Dad. He and My Dad(Blair Sells) were roommates at Morrell's for many many years... both being company for each other!
Prayers, Peace and Comfort to each of You.*

Connie Sells Wallace - March 09 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ Praying the family. He was my resident and he told me jokes but my best quote “work a job you love and you will never work a day in your life but I was the supervisor.” And he laughed. He was a pleasure to take care f and thanks to his family for sharing him with us. He will be missed.



Chrystal Blanton - March 08 at 04:36 PM

JS

“ Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters



Jerry Sumner - March 07 at 09:34 PM

JS

Worked with Bill for years, not as “Wild Bill” but as a dedicated employee. Mike and Bill, so sorry for your loss.

Jerry Sumner - March 08 at 02:38 PM

MC

“ Miriam Capers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters



Miriam Capers - March 06 at 09:29 AM

LL

“ Praying for all the family and friends
Of Mr Bill. He was a good man



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - March 06 at 08:35 AM

LT

“ So sad to see this. I sure did enjoy Mr. Bill
when my church had monthly services at
Morrell. He was a joy to be around. Prayers
for all of his family and friends. 🙏



Loretta Tiller - March 05 at 09:50 PM

BM

“ Bill was a relative and a hoot to be around
and my prayers are with the family.



Butch McKenzie - March 05 at 09:09 PM

DM

“ Denise Mclain lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters



Denise Mclain - March 05 at 07:19 PM

MG

“ *Marlene G Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Marlene G Griggs - March 05 at 05:57 PM

MG

Mike & Family, So very sorry for your loss. May God comfort your hearts today and always as only he can. Love & Prayers for all

Marlene G Griggs - March 05 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Dick Brown - March 05 at 04:16 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Weikel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Cheryl Weikel - March 05 at 02:25 PM

RH

“ *Rev. Burke & Wendy Campbell Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Rev. Burke & Wendy Campbell Hoffman - March 05 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ *Sorry for your loss your dad will be missed*



Tony Frinklin - March 04 at 08:42 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Connee Gamble Grantham - March 04 at 08:40 PM

WS

“ *Wendy C Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Wendy C Sharp - March 04 at 08:08 PM

WS

*The time that I was able to be around Mr. Bill he shared a Joyful time with his laughter.
Thanks for being a part of my Life. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Wendy C Sharp - March 04 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Barbara Wilson - March 04 at 07:57 PM

BW

Sorry for your loss.

Barbara Wilson - March 04 at 08:00 PM

SC

“ *Susan Braddock Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Susan Braddock Clemmons - March 04 at 07:15 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



Christine Huggins - March 04 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ *Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Wild Bill" Preston Walters*



carol beasley - March 04 at 04:17 PM