



W. L. "Tubby" Griggs

May 25, 1953 - March 15, 2011

Funeral services for Willie L. "Tubby" Griggs, Jr., 57, will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel, and Rev. Tim Cotten will officiate the service. The family will receive friends Friday, March 18, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the McLeod Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506.

Mr. Griggs died Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of Hellen O'Neal Griggs and the late Willie Lamuel Griggs, Sr. He was a member of Fourth Street Baptist Church and was employed with ABB of Florence as an electrical engineer. He served his country as a veteran in the U.S. Navy. Willie was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He had a great love for his granddaughters and was very proud of them.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Conyers Griggs of Hartsville, SC; sons, Michael Poston of Hartsville, SC, Lee Brown of Columbia, SC, Frankie Cassidy of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Chanda Griggs (Russell) Fenters of Hartsville, SC; mother, of White Pine, TN; sisters, Rosemary Griggs of Honolulu, HI, Janet Hill of Talbot, TN, Lilly Griggs Long of Dandridge, TN, Jenny Preston of Clarksville, TN; brothers, Roy Griggs of Smyrna, TN, Eric Griggs of White Pine, TN; grandchildren, Hunter Cassidy, Hannah Cassidy, Heather Fenters, Sabrena Brown. He was preceded in death by his son, William Heath Griggs, and his brother, Sandy Griggs.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice and extended family; I pray for the Lord to comfort you as only He can.
My deepest sympathy. God bless.##imported-begin##Wayne Jones##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ *Janice and family, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sheila Riley Mullis##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dearest Janice and family, you all have been in my thoughts and prayers. W.L. was one of the sweetest friends I have ever known. We were playmates as children, and friends from 1st - 12th. grade making up the GREAT CLASS of 1971. My heart aches for you as I know you have lost your love, best friend and heart. What a good man he was. GOD be with you and your precious family at this time. ALWAYS, Roberta##imported-begin##Roberta Driskell O'Steen##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear Janice, Chanda & family
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of W.L. He was such a wonderful person and I'm so glad I could call him my friend. My prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Lean on the Lord and he will give you the strength that you need. If you need me for anything just call me. Love in Christ.##imported-begin##Sheila Brown##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ iwould like to thank everyone for coming.##imported-begin##chanda fenters##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Dear Janice and Family: I was so sad to hear of your loss. I saw Willie a few years ago at the relay for life in Florence. I know that he has struggled for some time, but now he is free from pain. I worked at ABB for awhile, and it was strange to hear everyone calling him Willie, as we called him W.L. in school. I finally got used to it, but will still remember the W.L. side of him. Janice, I know that you have many tears to shed, you have to grieve. But always remember the good times that your family had with him. Be grateful for all of the years that all of you had with him. You will see him again, and his spirit will always be with you.
I will pray for your family! Cathy and Gerald Lynch.##imported-begin##Cathy Williamson Lynch##imported-end##

March 19, 2011 at 09:48 PM



“ Janice I'm so sorry about W.L. He was such a sweet man. I lost my husband two years ago and I know how much it hurts ! I'll be praying for you and if you would like to talk sometimes or have someone to share your feelings with I would love to get together.##imported-begin##Charlotte Griggs Wilkes##imported-end##

March 19, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ Hunter, Im sorry for your loss and we miss you at school..... come back soon :)##imported-begin##Jordan Hopkins##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ I would like to thak everyone that has posted something to me and my mom.##imported-begin##chanda fenters##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ Janice & Family,
So sorry to hear of W.L.'s passing. It doesn't seem like that long ago that we were still all in High School together and enjoying life. W.L. was always a close friend to the Class of 71. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve Beasley##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ To all of Tubby's family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Tubby. I remember many
happy days in childhood looking forward to going to Hartsville to see
Rosemary, Tubby and "them", meaning all the rest of the family. On
behalf of Mary Ellen, Joyce, Danny, and "them" please know you
are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce O'Neal Brogdo###imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:51 AM



“ To all of his friends and family hope God will have mercy on you and
comfort you at this time of sorrow. He was a great co worker at ABB
and will be remembered by all. Love in christ Larry
Brown###imported-begin##LARRY BROWN###imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ Janice and Family, Gene and I express our deepest sympathy to
you and your family. We will alway remember W.L.as such a kind
and thoughtful person. Our Prayers will be with you all in your time
of loss. Sincerly Teresa and Gene Gibson###imported-
begin##Teresa and Gene Gibson###imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ Dear Janice, I'm so sorry to hear of W.L.. It's been awhile since I've seen him, but I was always so fond of him, and of course you, and his big wonderful family.
My thoughts are of you and your family today and in the days to come.
Sincerely, Terri Northcutt Woodham##imported-begin##Terri Northcutt Woodham##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ Chanda,Hunter,Hannah and family my prayers are with your family. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sheila Atkinson##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ Janice and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you. God bless.##imported-begin##Beverly (Mathis) Byrd##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ DEAR JANICE AND FAMLY, W.L. WAS A GOOD FREND AND A GOOD MAN FROM 1ST GRADE TILL 12TH (CLASS OF 1971)AND AFTER. HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##RICKEY TURNAGE##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ I feel I'm lucky to have known and spent time with Willie while I was with ABB. He will be missed by me, and I'm sure by all who knew him. My condolences and best wishes to all his friends and family.##imported-begin##Tim T. Ford##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ Janice, Chanda and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. W.L. was a great man and I always enjoyed talking with him when I worked with yall. I know you have heard this from many others, but if there is anything we can do to help no matter how big or small please please just let us know. We will be praying for you and your family. LOVE, Brent, Tonya, Wes, & Jacob##imported-begin##Brent Blackwell and family##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ I would like to convey my deepest sympathy and sincere prayers to Willie's family. Willie was a wonderful person, and I was so blessed to have been given the opportunity to get to know and work with him at ABB. He was always a gentleman, and I could depend on his expertise when it came to ABB products. His winning spirit and sincere efforts will be sorely missed by all who knew him. God bless you, and may God give you comfort and strength in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Donna Pope - ABB Inside Sales Rep##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ Mrs Janice, Chanda and Family,
I am sorry to hear about your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chellie Hunt Atkinson##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 08:53 AM



“ Chanda, Hunter, Hannah and Family,

So very sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are here if you need anything. We love all of you! Wendell, Lisa and Lexi##imported-begin##Lisa C Howle##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ Sorry for your loss ,we will be praying for you all.##imported-begin##jr and Becky Boykin##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 01:05 AM



“ Dear Janice and family, what a loss to you all as well as his friends and community. WL was such a kind and gentle man, and he meant so much to his high school class, the Class of 71. He made it to every social until he became too ill. May God wrap his loving arms around you all at this time of loss. Remember, no more suffering, he is with his Heavenly Father, and reunited with his "boy", as he spoke such much about. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Paula Lyles Murph##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ I am terrible sorry to hear about your loss. My thought and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Dana Futrell##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Hunter and family, I am sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Love,

Jordan##imported-begin##jordan atkinson##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 04:05 PM