



Woodrow Wilson Newsom

November 11, 1912 - August 30, 2010

Woodrow Wilson Newsom, 97, formerly of West Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, died August 30, 2010, at National Health Care in Columbia. Born November 11, 1912, in McBee, S.C., he was the son of the late John B. and Melita K. Newsom.

Mr. Newsom was employed for 42 years by Sonoco Products Company and was a long time member of the Old Timers Club. He was a loyal member of West Hartsville Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and usher for many years. At the time of his death, he was the church's oldest member. A devoted, loving and gentle father, he is survived by two daughters, Nancy Kathryn Suggs and her husband, Chuck Ellis, of Cary, N.C. and Judy Ann Shillinglaw of Montreat, NC; a son, Woodrow Clark Newsom and his wife, Tudy, of Sumter. He is also survived by a special niece, Mary Frances Stewart.

An avid Gamecock fan, he was frequently stopped by passing friends who spotted him working his garden in his Carolina cap. Babies adored him. All babies, but especially his eight grandchildren, Becky, Fran, Joni, Ginny, Christy, Robert, Kate and Wesley, his fifteen great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandson.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years, Nancy Clark Newsom; three sisters, Hallie Brown, Lucy King, and Gillette Newsom; two sons-in-law, Tom Suggs and Ben Shillinglaw.

The family offers special thanks to the dedicated and kind care of the staff at

National Health Care, Parklane Road, Columbia.

Memorials may be made to West Hartsville Baptist Church, 1003 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at West Hartsville Baptist Church with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the graveside service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kathryn and Family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved father. Even though knowing he had a long and fruitful life it's still difficult to give him up. Praying for comfort and peace in this time of sorrow.

Marlene (high school classmate)##imported-begin##Marlene (Collins) Dalrymple##imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ Hi Kathryn,

Jan Hodges emailed me about your father passing away. I am so sorry.

In the near future, I plan to go up Hartsville way to see family and your and my high school classmates and to promote my book. It would be good to see you too.

I am sorry that I did not know your dad. From other people's comments here, he is someone I would admire. People who have nice, humorous parents are lucky.

Take care.##imported-begin##Heyward Hawkins "Hank"##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 02:11 AM



“ Judy, Kathryn and Clark: With the loss of our classmate Jim Shelly this week, I see where your dear father has passed. I have fond memories of him working in his yard "across the street". He always seemed so positive and happy. When Judy and I would be heading out on an adventure, he would wish us well and something jovial to say. How lucky you have been to have had him with with you all these years! God bless you at this special time. Love,
Mava###imported-begin##Mava Williams Barfield###imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 05:00 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr Newsom's passing. He was always such a strong man, and figure in our church. Please know that Tony and I are praying for all of you.

Sincerely,

Tony and Cindy Thompson & Family###imported-begin##Tony and Cindy Thompson###imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ Becky and Fran and little Joni... I have many fond memories of your grandparents as I grew up at WHBC. And after you moved away, I was always so glad when you came back to visit them and attended church so I could see you. Also have fond memories of that swimming pool on Woodhaven Park! Thinking of you ...###imported-begin##laura mccall crouch###imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ Judy and family: I truly felt privileged to have known your father, Woodrow Newsom, for so many years when I was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church. My mother, Vi Ballard, always spoke highly of him and his wife Nancy. She enjoyed having Nancy for her Sunday School teacher. They visited my mother often when she was sick for four years with cancer. Nancy passed away only a few days before my mother did on Feb. 10, 1998. She said she'd lost a great friend. I can say the same thing about Woodrow. Thank God that they are all out of their suffering and know no more sorrow or pain.##imported-begin##Jimmy Ballard##imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you all. Please know that you can call on us at any time. We pray God's blessings upon you. Hold on to the memories. We will miss Woodrow greatly. In Christ, Kevin Walters, Scott Brown, Sarah Roberts, Jeanette Simpson, Lori Norton & Tracie Brown##imported-begin##West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 09:04 AM



“ Kathryn and family,

You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you move through the next few days and weeks.

I'll be in touch when you return to Cary.

Much love

Mary Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Mashburn##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 07:36 PM