



Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr

May 23, 1941 - December 27, 2020

Mr. Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley Sr., 79, of Greenville, passed peacefully on December 27, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 23, 1941, in Hartwell, GA, he was the son of the late William Harold "Bill" Haley and Kathleen Mauldin Haley Brewer. He was a commercial contractor and of the Baptist faith.

Fred was proud of his accomplishments he earned in his sports career. He was a four-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball, which resulted in his induction into the Hall of Fame at Hart County High School in Hartwell, GA.

He received his BA degree at Newberry College where he also earned many sports accolades. Fred was inducted into the Newberry College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1987. He was a member of the All-Conference (1960-1963), NAIA All-District 26 (1961-1963) and All-State Teams (1962-1963) in addition to being named Honorable Mention All-American (1962) and 3rd Team All-American (1963). He was a four-year letterman and was named Most Valuable Lineman and won the Kirkland Blocking Award in 1964. He was a recipient of the Billy Laval Award in 1963 and was named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1963-1964 edition).

He continued his love of sports by coaching football at Macedonia High School and at Ninety Six High School where he was Athletic Director, head football coach and head girl's basketball coach.

He moved to Greenville in 1969, where he earned his Masters of Art degree at Furman University. He was a graduate student and coached the freshman football team and became the varsity football Offensive Line Coach.

Fred also loved his career as a basketball official where he refereed many high school and college level games including the Southern Conference, District 6 and Metro Conferences. He was a tournament official for the NIT Post Season Tournament and Southern Conference Tournaments. He also officiated for the Global League NBA Farm Club. He was instrumental in organizing a basketball team for the South Carolina Senior Olympics and was also a player/coach. He was most proud that his team went to the National Senior Games many times, winning the Bronze medal in 2005.

Fred was a permanent fixture at the Cleveland Street YMCA where he established

wonderful friendships and on more than one occasion, would blow his whistle, which he claimed, "I never leave home without it!"

Fred and Mandy enjoyed traveling around the world together and his love of singing was evident as he would burst out in song at any given moment. His jokes and pranks will be greatly missed but his love for his family and friends will last a lifetime.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Mandy LeCroy Haley; sons, Frederick (Kip) McSwain Haley, Jr. (Kim) and Tap Haley (Jennifer); daughter, Lea Haley Bayne (Randall); four grandchildren, McKenzie Haley Mayberry (Connor), Mallory, Graham and Gracie, all of Greenville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Haley and Randy Haley and one sister, Sandra Haley Kerr.

The family would like to thank the Hospice team at Interim Healthcare with special thanks to Keila, Alisha, Christa and Freda for making Fred's final days comfortable and peaceful. Also, thanks to Palmetto Home Care Upstate LLC, and special thanks to Lenda for being a great caregiver to Fred.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, 2021, in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, 2021, at 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The Howze Mortuary will be live-streaming the service starting at 2:15 p.m.

www.thehowzemortuary/facebook.com

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 123 W Antrim Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 or the Cancer Society of Greenville at 113 Mills Avenue, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, 6714 State Park Road, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:30PM

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The Howze Mortuary

6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369, Travelers Rest, SC, US

JAN **Memorial Service** 02:30PM

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Comments



“ I remember playing ball for Fred Haley and Tommy Campbell in Ninety Six. i was known as "Big Ron". My prayers and thoughts are with the family. He was a really great coach and love to pull jokes.

Ronnie Rushton

Ronald Rushton - January 10 at 08:24 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the death of Coach Haley. Coach Haley made a big impact on a lot of young people when he coached at Ninety Six High School. I was the 'water boy" for the team for his first year of coaching at the school and he was always a great person and coach.

Keith Hill - January 09 at 11:06 PM



“ Hugh And Gaye Holland lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr



Hugh and Gaye Holland - January 09 at 09:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Fred, He and I were in high school together in Hartwell, GA.
I heard of his death today (1/8/21) and send my condolences to the family. God bless each of you.
Charles Perry

Charles Perry - January 07 at 09:03 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Fred was always up for a good "driveway" basketball game in the neighborhood. He will truly be missed by his loved ones, but know that he will always be in your hearts. May peace be with him and you.

Chris & Kari Stover

Chris Stover - January 06 at 11:09 AM



“ We heard about Fred's passing Sunday night. Please know we are so very sorry. Praying God's comfort, peace, and strength will be yours today and always. With our sympathy,
Scott and Kim Bagwell

Kim Bagwell - January 04 at 01:36 PM



“ Lots of great memories of lots of shuffleboard matches that took place over the years.
Sincere condolences to all.

Chris Stanfield - January 04 at 01:16 PM



“ Linda Amelia Spatz lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr



Linda Amelia Spatz - January 02 at 10:42 AM



“ A chance meeting in Italy led to many wonderful times together. Our sincere condolences for your loss. Love to you and the family. Dr. Lou and Jean Valente

Jean Valente - January 01 at 01:06 PM



“ 204 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - December 31, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Words can never express the love & loss you all feel. Just remember ALL the memories, laughter & love you got to share. I will always remember the times you let our family (Jeff, Tiffany & Lexie) share in some of those memories (even when I made my grand exit) thank you. Mandy I am here for you 24/7 if you just need to talk or cry. I know the pain in losing your mate. Lea I was only 10 when I lost my Dad but even at that young age I knew I would never have anyone love me the way he did. A Father's love is different than the love of a spouse, family or friends. Lea I am so privileged to say you are daughter #2 & I am Mom #2. I love you so much & will ALWAYS be here for you. I only met Kip & Tap once but my prayers are for each member of the family.
Vickie Wickware

Vickie Wickware - December 31, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Ryan & Ande purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr.



Ryan & Ande - December 31, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Fred will be missed by all. He was always the same-friendly, sincere, and thoughtful. Someone I will never forget.

Bro Wiggins,
Newberry College classmate from Estill,SC

robert g wiggins - December 31, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr.



December 31, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Fred was a really good man. I remember many a day and night at their house eating his food and listening to his dry sense of humor. He was gracious to me and included me on trips to college basketball games as he reffed and then dinner afterwards. I felt completely comfortable lounging at the Haley household and that was because of him (and Mandy). Thinking of you all Tap, Kip, Lea and Mandy and the rest of the family.

Brian E Arnold - December 31, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr.



December 31, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Nancy Murphy Lance lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr



Nancy Murphy Lance - December 30, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" McSwain Haley, Sr.



December 30, 2020 at 01:36 PM