



Alvin William Posey

June 15, 1931 - June 25, 2012

ALVIN POSEY TRAVELERS REST, SC

Alvin Posey, 81, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 25, 2012 at his home. He was loved by many who knew him and never met a stranger. The City of Travelers Rest awarded a proclamation naming Friday, August 19, 2011 as “Alvin Posey Day” due to him being instrumental in the revitalization of downtown Travelers Rest and creation of the Swamp Rabbit Trail.

Born in Pickens County, he was the son of the late Ben and Mae Lockaby Posey. He was retired from Duke Energy in Seneca; owned his own painting business painting water tanks and houses before settling into Posey’s Small Engine Repair Service for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joyce Maxine Dale Posey of the home; children: Jo Ellen Posey (Paul) Turner, Tommy (Beth) McCreary and Joyce Ann (Edward) Hardin; daughter-in-law: GiGi (Pete) Davis; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by a son: Mark Alvin Posey; sister: Lilly Mae Posey Hall and 4 brothers: Ansel, James, Mason and Billy Posey along with 2 infant sisters and an infant brother.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

Alvin fought the great fight due to cancer. He lost his battle but never gave up. He was one of the finest men in the world. The family would like to thank Dr. John Rinkliff and his staff who helped Alvin through his journey.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Posey lived a full, beautiful life. God rest his soul.##imported-begin##barbara anne marxsen##imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 02:15 PM



“ Mr. Posey was a great neighbor. He was very helpful when we moved here. Our family thank him for his many kind deeds. He also repaired our mowers for years.He will be missed.##imported-begin##Doris Stroud##imported-end##

June 29, 2012 at 08:00 AM



“ condolences to the Posey family. Mr. Posey was a good man and i will surely miss him.##imported-begin##shane willis##imported-end##

June 28, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Posey family. Mr. Posey and his sons have worked on my lawnmowers and tillers for 20-25 years. Always a gentleman and fair and honest in his work. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Bing Vick##imported-end##

June 28, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ I would like to express condolences on behalf of my family (Edwards Family.) I didn't know Mr. Posey personally, but my Dad knew him well and my brother(Keith Edwards) has known and dealt with him for years. I have heard only good things from both about Mr. Posey. Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of you precious loved one.##imported-begin##Sandra Johnson##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ Mr. Posey will be missed by many of his friends on this earth, but he will make many more friends in heaven. Mr.Posey I will miss the talks under the shed at your shop.##imported-begin##Rex Lance##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 07:03 PM