



Artis Chastain

July 14, 1924 - February 13, 2015

Artis Chastain, 90, of Marietta, husband of the late Sarah Canham Chastain, passed away Friday evening at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home.

Born in Pickens County, he was a son of the late Oscar and Bertha Masters Chastain. He retired after 45 years as the barber at the Slater mill village, was a Navy Veteran of WWII where he served on the aircraft carrier, Lake Champlain, member of Slater-Marietta Lions Club, and was an active member of Slater Baptist Church. He and his longtime friend, Brock Adams, were the founders of the Blue Ridge Water Works, which now serves a large segment of northern Greenville County.

He is survived by his daughter: Dorothy Jean Cantrell (Don); sons: Dennis Chastain (Jane), David Chastain (Patricia); grandchildren: John and Laurie Chastain; brothers: Garvin Chastain and Carlee Chastain.

Along with his parents and wife he was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10 until 11 am at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be at 11 am at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to

follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will be at their respective homes.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the kind and caring staff at the Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home and Patriot Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

RR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Randy Reynolds - February 21, 2015 at 11:22 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Chastain made an impact on our family and the community. He provided hair cuts to our sons and good stories about the history of Slater and his WWII adventures. When a drought in 1988 left many wells dry, he and Brock Adams contributed information for the articles in the TR Monitor that encouraged citizens to sign up for city water. When enough customers signed up, the county officials agreed to extend city water to northern Greenville County. The water treatment facility was built across the street from us, changing our lives and that of our neighbors. When it opened in 2000, it provided the cleanest water in the country to the county and other counties south of us. Every person who drinks that clean water owes a debt of thanks to Mr. Chastain. We know that he is no longer suffering, and is with the Lord, but we express sympathy and gratitude to his family. Sincerely, Mary Ann and Elmer Gidewall*

Mary Ann and Elmer Gidewall - February 19, 2015 at 07:57 AM

BJ

“ *Artis was a good-hearted man who always welcomed me and Roger at his barbershop. We have fond memories of growing up on Slater Mill village and Artis helped that process. Rest in peace.*

Butch and Roger James - February 18, 2015 at 09:07 PM

LC

“ Dorothy, David, and Dennis,

Artis Chastain, your father, is at the top of my list as one of the nicest men I have ever known.

*Sincerely,
Lindsey Cole*

Lindsey Cole - February 18, 2015 at 04:30 PM

TN

“ Terry Laws & Meredith Noon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Artis Chastain.



Terry Laws & Meredith Noon - February 18, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JD

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers - we have so many fond memories - Jewel and Butch Dockery

Jewel Dockery - February 17, 2015 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ We were so sorry to hear of your passing, You cut Mary's hair when she was young in a (BUSTER BROWN) cut ,now that will take you back. We enjoyed the Keenagers dinner eating with you, had great memories that go way back. Just know your family is in our prayers. May God give you comfort and peace.



Ronnie and Mary McCall - February 16, 2015 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures Of Artis*



David Chastain - February 15, 2015 at 06:33 AM

AB

“ *Annie Mae Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Artis Chastain*



Annie Mae Blackburn - February 14, 2015 at 06:56 PM

AB

Sorry for your loss. Praying for the families.

Annie Mae Blackburn - February 14, 2015 at 06:59 PM

LC

We are so sorry to hear of Artis's passing...May God surround you with his love and patience during this difficult time..Gary & Linda Chastain

Linda Chastain - February 15, 2015 at 10:31 AM

PG

Dorothy, please accept my sincere sympathy upon the death of your father. He was, indeed, a wonderful man, husband and father. You are fortunate to have him in your life so such a long time. May God bless you and the entire Chastain family.

Pam Finley Griffith - February 15, 2015 at 12:14 PM

JL

*Dennis and family,
We are so sorry to hear this sad news and pray for God's comfort for you all as you cope with the loss of your dear dad. We treasure the wonderful times of being your neighbors in Slater. Those are great pictures of Artis and I can't help but smile as the memories flood back.*

Jane and Lee Landreth - February 16, 2015 at 09:53 AM

IB

*Dennis and family,
Ken and I were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I can remember so clear seeing his shop behind the store/ post office/fire dept. "Play night," I think it was called, when all the Slater Community kids could gather to socialize and play in a safe environment. Aahh, to be able to go back to those sweet, innocent days of growing up. We are out of town, or we would be there for the service. Our condolences to you and extended family during this time.*

Ken & Ina Bishop

Ina Bishop - February 18, 2015 at 06:47 AM

MP

Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Mavis and David Pittman

Mavis Pittman - February 19, 2015 at 01:55 PM

RR

The Chastain's were our neighbors when I was a little boy and living on Talley Bridge Road. Artis was involved with developing Echo Valley as a "wild west" theme park, and had ponies. He would sometimes let us have a ride around his front yard on one of those ponies. I'm pretty sure he gave me my first hair cut. When my second son needed his first "I didn't say wanted" we drove from Fountain Inn for an appointment with Artis. The result of Artis' expertise and patience was series of cherished snapshots of the haircuts and of our sons eating the freeze pops Artis gave them as reward for sort of sitting still. Its been more than twenty years since that day, but a digital picture frame keeps that memory refreshed on a regular basis. Dennis our prayers are for you and all the family to be comforted during this time. Your Dad was a good and special man.

Randy and Kelly Reynolds

Randy Reynolds - February 21, 2015 at 11:13 AM