



Charles "Wick" Hart

October 4, 1929 - June 27, 2008

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CHARLES "WICK" HART TRAVELERS REST, SC

Charles Wilkie "Wick" Hart, 78, of Travelers Rest, died Friday, June 27, 2008, of Parkinson Disease at Laurel Baye Healthcare in Greenville.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Henry Earl and Lora Irene Hawkins Hart. Mr. Hart served in the US Air Force from 1951-1955. He graduated from North Greenville Junior College and Furman University. Mr. Hart was a coach and high school teacher. He taught and coached at Dacusville High School, Berea High School, James F. Byrnes High School and retired in 1986 from Wren High School. After retirement he was a volunteer at the Sears Shelter Senior Action where he taught dancing. Mr. Hart was a Golden Glove Boxer for South Carolina during the late forties and boxed for the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1954. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his two children: John Earl Hart of Travelers Rest and Jeanne Elizabeth Hart of Greenville; three sisters: Earline Roberts and husband Charles, Irene Kelly and husband Pete, and Frankie Edwards; one brother: Scot Hart and wife Jane of Easley; five grandchildren: Brandy Hart Amidon and husband Steven of Travelers Rest, Melissa Hart of Greenville, Russell Westenhaver of Spartanburg, C.J. Westenhaver and wife Megan of Greer and

Riley Hart of Dallas, Texas; and three great-grandchildren: Jacob and Jordan Amidon and Jack Edward Westenhaver. Surviving also is his special friend, caregiver and dance partner Trudy Sanders of Anderson.

He was predeceased by two sons: Ronald David Hart and Charles Nelson Hart; four brothers: Theron Hart, Bryan Hart, Boyce Hart and Don Hart.

“A very special thank you to the people at Laurel Baye for their special care and support during Mr. Harts stay.” John and Jonell

Private graveside services for the immediate family will be held Monday morning at 11 a.m. at Grandview Memorial Gardens with burial to follow.

The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at their mother's; Jonell Thacker Hart, 5 Brookside Dr., Travelers Rest. The brother and sisters will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the church or charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary and Cremation Service, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand View Memorial Gardens
Geer Hwy.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ John and Brandy, I just found out about Mr. Hart's passing, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know it doesnt seem like it now but time does heal the pain of losing our loved ones, soon you will be able to start laughing again as you remember the happy & loving times you shared together. John I remember the day I buried Mark when I had went back to his grave and you came and lite candles and sat with me that night, I never told you how much that meant to me but thank you, I just wish I could have been there for you the way you were there for me! You and your family will be in my prayers.
Your friend, Laura##imported-begin##Laura Posey
Duncan##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:12 PM



“ you all are in ours thoughts and hearts.
remember only the good and let all the rest go.

ellie and david gill##imported-begin##ellie lewis gill##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 11:06 AM



“ Jonell and Family, Mary told me about Wick's passing. I think it was so admirable of you to support him throughout his suffering. I know this is a great loss to the children and wanted you to know that I have been thinking of you. May the Good LORD comfort each of you in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Fran##imported-begin##Frances (Willis) Jones##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 10:22 PM



“ i was so sorry to hear of the loss of mr.hart. i am a 1984 graduate of wren high school, and mr hart taught my 9th grade biology class. he was one of my favorite teachers over the entire four years. he had a kindness and a genuine love for his craft. my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. sincerely, christy hammond###imported-begin###christy hammond###imported-end###

June 30, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ I finished Berea High School in 1965. I remember Mr. Hart as my 7th or 8th grade teacher, and my memory reflects the kindness he displayed to each student of his class. He was always so even tempered (even when the boys would try his patience) Looking at this picture, his smile is as bright as it was in the 60's. Bless each of you, my prayers are with you during this hurting time.
Celia###imported-begin###celia martin thompson###imported-end###

June 30, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ I will always remember my Uncle Wick. He seemed larger than life to me as a child. As I have grown older, I realize his physical size fit his soul perfectly. Larger than Life. My heart goes out to Jonelle and John and Jean. May God hold you in his hands for comfort.
Love, Kay###imported-begin###Kay Roberts###imported-end###

June 29, 2008 at 06:41 PM



“ We know Wick will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity to be associated with him in any way. May you know God's comfort and peace as you relive fond memories.###imported-begin###Denton and Dorcas Lindsay###imported-end###

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“ FRANK AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY DURING THIS LOSS OF "WICK". WE SHARE IN YOUR SORROW AS YOU WATCHED HIM GO THROUGH THE PROCESSES OF PARKINSONS. AS THE NEGATIVE HEALTH MEMORIES FADE, YOU WILL REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT MADE HIM SPECIAL TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY THE LORD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HANDS.##imported-begin##Frank & Jeannette McDonald##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Wick's mortal shell is now beyond its usefulness, but his imaginative intellect and widespread influence remain viable through the multitude of lives he touched. My left brain holds warrior Wick as a "Golden Gloves" winner in the classic boxer's pose. My right brain portrays him in the flowing philosopher robes of Galileo, postulating about the real center of the solar system. I am positive "Mr. Hart" will live on as a "most unforgettable character" in many of the athletes he coached and students he educated.##imported-begin##Charles L. Roberts ##imported-end##

June 29, 2008 at 12:24 PM