



Clinch Darvin "Catman" Ballew

July 30, 1939 - March 10, 2009

CLINCH BALLEW TRAVELERS REST, SC

Clinch Darvin "Catman" Ballew, 69, of 180 N. Benson Road (Ballew Hollow), went to be with the Lord on March 10, 2009.

Born in Greenville County July 30, 1939, he was a son of the late James Heyward Ballew and the late Annie Mae Hall Ballew. Mr. Ballew was a welder and Inventor by trade and he was also a co-founder of B&R Machining & Fabrication, Inc. His compassion for people & animals was one of his greatest qualities. The world will miss this Great man, but Heaven has gained a Treasure.

He is survived by three children, Clinch Lyndon Ballew and wife Susan, Barry S. Ballew and Sandra Ballew Andrews and husband David. He was a loving grandfather of 9 grandchildren, Alicia Ballew Roth, Stephen Ballew, Shenna Ballew, Nick Stenger, Ashley Ballew, Jade Andrews, David Ross England, Lex Andrews, Levi Andrews and one great-granddaughter Addison Roth. He is survived by two brothers, Everette "Huey" Ballew and James Wylie "JW" Ballew. He also had many loving nieces, nephews and one special niece Ann Bridgeman Goodwin.

He was predeceased by an infant sister, Helen Ballew and a brother, Kenneth

Ballew.

Funeral services will be held at The Howze Mortuary Chapel on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 11 o'clock with burial to follow in Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 Wednesday evening March 11, 2009 at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home of Barry Ballew, 140 Ballew Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Center of the Carolinas, 3 Butternut Drive, Greenville, SC 29605.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *TO SISTER Sandra and Family
sorry to hear of your dad's passing
but from what I hear it's earths lost
and heavens grain ,My prays and GODS
Blessings be with you all during this time and always
Ms. Anna##imported-begin##Anna Hill ##imported-end##*

March 13, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ *Landon, Barry and Sandra,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My heart and my
prayers go to and your families.

Sincerely,

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Farrell Rowland##imported-end##*

March 12, 2009 at 11:40 PM



“ *Clinch:
I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of your father.
My sincere condolences go out to you and your family.
May God bless you and your family during this time and always.
Harry Cummings##imported-begin##Harry S.
Cummings##imported-end##*

March 11, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ *Catman is a man I will truly miss, besides my sister Sue and her family I looked forward to visiting with Catman. He was a very welcoming person who always made you feel you belonged where ever he was. I will pray for you all in your time of loss. I wish I could be there. With Love and Prayer Vicky* `###imported-begin##` *Vicky Bigger* `###imported-end##` ”

March 10, 2009 at 07:21 PM



“ *Dear Clinch,*
I am so very sorry to hear about your father. I know how hard it is to lose a parent and I will keep praying for your family. I am thankful that you were able to spend the last weeks with him. Please take care. `###imported-begin##` *Theresa Hurst* `###imported-end##` ”

March 10, 2009 at 03:23 PM