



Edward "Bootsie" Coggins

March 23, 1937 - May 8, 2022

Edward Carroll "Bootsie" Coggins, 85, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of the late Haskell Coggins and Annie Mae (Tripp) Coggins Laws. Edward was a US Air Force Veteran; retired from JP Stevens – Slater Plant after 44 years of dedicated service and a member of Lima Baptist Church.

Edward is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley Ann (Holt) Coggins; daughter: Lavonda Owen and husband Don of Marietta; son: Randall Coggins of Travelers Rest; granddaughter: Kimberly Burns and husband Scott of Travelers Rest; grandson: Nathan "Bud" Coggins and wife Sarah of Travelers Rest; great-granddaughters: Kylie Burns and Ella Mae Burns; great-grandson: Bryson Burns.

Along with his parents, Edward was predeceased by two brothers: Robert Coggins and Wilton Coggins, Jr., and his stepfather: Sammie Laws.

A visitation will be held Tuesday evening, May 10, 2022, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Lima Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lima Baptist Church, 7 Lima Baptist Church Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the Interim Hospice Caregivers for their compassionate care of “Bootsie” and love to the family.

Cemetery Details

Lima Baptist Church Cemetery

7 Lima Baptist Church Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Church Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lima Baptist Church
7 Lima Baptist Church Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins.*



May 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *The Harris Corporate IT Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins.*



The Harris Corporate IT Family - May 10, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Tim Batson lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins*



Tim Batson - May 10, 2022 at 05:17 PM

MA

“ So many memories to cherish of growing up with Papa Bootsie!!! Aunt Lavonda and Uncle Don, and all the family, I'm so sorry for your loss! He is in the best health now and we will see him again! I'm praying for the family! Love yall!



Miranda Atkison - May 10, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DD

“ Debrah Dockery lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins



Debrah Dockery - May 10, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins



Janet Chandler - May 10, 2022 at 01:20 PM

PS

“ Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins



Pauline Segar - May 10, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins.



May 10, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins.



May 10, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Pernell Cowan lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins*



Pernell Cowan - May 10, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins.



May 10, 2022 at 07:25 AM

JM

“ J.R. Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins.



J.R. Miller - May 10, 2022 at 06:46 AM

JP

“ It is my prayer that the Coggins Family experience the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit in a very special way at this difficult season of mourning, bereavement and beyond. God's grace is sufficient for times like this in our lives. John W. Parris, Columbia, SC

John W. Parris - May 09, 2022 at 10:00 PM

JC

My Husband, Robert L. COGGINS, SR. Bootsie's brother, PASSED AWAY after being admitted into Hospice. The Lord gave me and my 6 children and grandchildren the mercy, and the grace needed to be able to heal our broken hearts. Like we have known and heard, for many years, that death is an enemy. But, it is also a doorway into Heaven; for all who have been born again. HEAVEN IS TRULY A WONDERFUL PLACE, FILLED WITH GLORY AND GRACE.

Jean Coggins - March 05, 2024 at 11:53 PM

JC

The Lord comforts our broken heart.

Jean Coggins - March 05, 2024 at 11:58 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cowan lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins*



Cindy Cowan - May 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ *I have the sweetest memories of Church plays and youth activities that "Uncle Bootsie" and "Mama Shirley" always led in Church. So many wonderful Vacation Bible Schools! 40 Years as a Sunday school teacher, just as many in the choir. I will miss him so much! When I picked out Sweet, Sweet Spirit for us to sing last Sunday, I had no idea it would be his sweet spirit hovering over us, but he was right there with God watching over us. I know he will always be with us in the lives he touched, and the service he gave our Lord and savior for as long as he was able. Thank you Uncle Bootsie for what you have done for me and so many others.*

Cindy Cowan - May 09, 2022 at 07:06 PM

JE

So sorry for your loss. So many memories of Bootsie and Shirley 🙏

Judy Cox Edwards - May 10, 2022 at 10:33 AM

PC

“ *Pernell Cowan lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins*



Pernell Cowan - May 09, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins



Janet Buchanan Gravely - May 09, 2022 at 06:10 PM

GB

“ Gaynell And Nathan Bayne lit a candle in memory of Edward "Bootsie" Coggins



Gaynell and Nathan Bayne - May 09, 2022 at 05:24 PM