



## Gentry Byron Reese

May 9, 1926 - October 14, 2009

GENTRY BYRON REESE SENECA, SC

Gentry Byron Reese, 83, of 312 Beech View Ct., passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson, SC.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Herbert N. and Mary Ellen Lee Reese. Mr. Reese was a U.S. Marine Veteran of World War II and was a retired Supervisor with J.P. Stevens – Slater Plant. He was a member of Bounty Land Baptist Church in Seneca and while a resident of Travelers Rest, he was an active member at Ebenezer Baptist Church. He was also a Mason, being a lifetime member of the Cooper Lodge #282, A.F.M. in Travelers Rest.

Throughout his lifetime, Gentry was an avid fisherman, especially fishing the waters of Lake Keowee with his wife Grace. He was also an automotive enthusiast, from auto mechanics to auto body work, his passion for cars showed in his work.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Grace Burns Reese of the home; daughter: Cheryl Wyatt and husband Luke of Powdersville; son: Gary Reese of Travelers Rest; brother: Raymond Reese and wife Mary of Travelers Rest; granddaughter: Tara Baab and husband Ben of Greer; grandson: Dave Wyatt

of Easley and many loving nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Mildred Mull Reese and brothers, Robert Reese and Theron Reese.

The family will receive friends Friday morning from 10 until 11 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday morning at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, South Carolina Chapter, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5000, Greenville, SC 29601 and/or Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home, 4605 Belton Hwy, Anderson, SC 29621.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace: We were so sorry to read of Gentry's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jean and Art Hagar`##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 08:25 PM



“ Gary,  
My sympathy to you and your family. I got to know Gentry when I worked a Slater back in the late 60s. He was a kind man.##imported-begin##Jeff Catlin##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 12:21 AM



“ I had meet Gentry a while back and done some work for him,when he lived off 290.We had became friends and I'm sorry for your loss. Jerry Smith at 400 Avon Dr. Taylors. S.C.##imported-begin##Jerry Smith##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ I ONLY KNEW GENTRY FOR A SHORT TIME AT CHURCH BUT WHAT TIME I DID SEE HIM THERE WAS JUST THE SWEETEST PERSON TO TALK TO. I KNOW THAT YOU AS THE FAMILY WILL MISS HIM VER MUCH BUT AS A PERSON WHO HAS KNOWN HIM FOR A SHORT TIME, I TOO WILL MISS HIS VOICE TELLING ME GOOD MORNING OR SHAKING MY HAND. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS DAILY. GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##NANCY SOSBY##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ Cheryl:

*We were so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Our deepest sympathy to you & your family.*

*We were not able to come to the services today but our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Harold & Melba##imported-begin##Harold & Melba  
McNeely##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*May God send His comfort and peace to your soul.*

*Jim and Violet##imported-begin##Jim and Violet Hunley##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dear Grace and family, you don't know me but i worked with Gentry at Renfrew. He told me that he was geting married again. My how he loved you Grace. He would repeat to me when i saw him out in the plant how special you were. I want you all to know that my prayers are with you. I'm sorry for your loss here on this earth, but one day we will be united with our loved ones thanks to our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.*

*With Sincere Sympathy,*

*Beatrice Boggs##imported-begin##Beatrice Boggs##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. All my love. Denise##imported-begin##Denise Pierce##imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ To Cheryl and your family,  
May God's grace be lavished upon you at this time. I have written to you because we are unable to be with you today, but please know our thoughts & prayers are with you. Also, a word to Grace I ask for God to minister to you in a very special way in the home going of your husband. I met you at the hospital when he had surgery. I know that you were a wonderful wife and such a loving caregiver. May God Bless You and Comfort each of You as a Family.

Ed & Shirley##imported-begin##Ed & Shirley Swillen##imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 01:44 AM



“ Dear Grace, Cheryl and family,

Please know that we are remembering you in prayer. Gentry was loved by many. Grace, it was our joy to witness the loving relationship between you and Gentry. We will visit you in Seneca soon. Know that your church family is ready to help you through this time.##imported-begin##Joe and Anne Rackley##imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ Cheryl&Luke: We aresorry to hear of your father"s passing. HE is danceing onthe streets of Gold today.You will surely see him again in Heaven. We will be praying for your family. Glenn & Alline Long##imported-begin##Glenn&Alline Long##imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 06:15 PM



“ Cheryl,  
We are sorry to hear about your father. We won't be able to attend visitation or the funeral, but our prayers are with you & your family.

Love, Ed & Evelyn Gaines##imported-begin##Ed & Evelyn Gaines##imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 06:08 PM



“ Bill Reece told us of Gentry's Homegoing, last night at Prayer Meeting. I felt Release for Gentry and Praise for the Love and Care he was given by his Family. We love you and hope to see you tomorrow.##imported-begin##Linda Copeland##imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 06:03 PM