



H. Don McKinney

September 16, 1925 - March 12, 2008

H. DON MCKINNEY TRAVELERS REST, SC

Harold Don McKinney, 82, of 5647 Locust Hill Road, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Born in Greenville County he was a son of the late Elgin and Alethea Spencer McKinney. Mr. McKinney was a US Navy Seabee; he was a retired Mechanical Engineer, a member of the Tyger Masonic Lodge, the Woodmen of the World and the Locust Grove Blue Grass Band. He was also a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher for many years.

Surviving is his wife of 61 years Helen Merrell McKinney of the home; a daughter, Donna A. McKinney and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by 3 brothers, Paul, Palmer and Bill McKinney and a sister, Kathryn M. Watson.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Locust Hill Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 Friday afternoon prior to the

service at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Jack Welch, Carl Bynum, Jimmy Holloway, Joe Bruce, Matt Bowers and Paul Bowers.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Men's Bible Class of Locust Hill Baptist Church.

The family will be at the home

Memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, 5534 Locust Hill Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

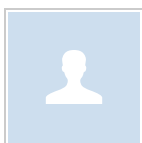
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Tribute Wall



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Don Mckinney, a great man with a great heart. As a former member of the Locust Grove Bluegrass Band in the early 80's, he graciously shared with me his knowledge of music and pushed me to be better at my craft. His friendship and encouragement was amazing. I will be eternally grateful. There are a multitude of others with whom he has had great influence as well. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts go out to Ms. McKinney and the rest of the family. Sincerely, Wanda Land##imported-begin##Wanda Land of Nashville, TN##imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 03:42 PM



“ Don Was Dear to me and my family and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with the family and we're sorry we can't attend the celebration of Don McKinney's Life. He was a fine Christian man and an inspiration to me and many others.
Our Loss is Heaven's Gain!
Phil Lister##imported-begin##Phil and Mark Lister Clifton and Marian Lister##imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ Donna & Heck,

There are certainties in life, I know today that my Uncle Don is in a special place in Heaven playing the music he loved and making everyone there feel special.

The times we spent at your home as a child will always be cherished. We always looked forward to visiting Donna and the mischief we were allowed to participate in will be treasured for all my time. Uncle Don had patience, shoot he even liked Randy...

Cathy, was only around Uncle Don for short periods of time, but she told me, he always made me seem special and important. My exact sentiments, he gave special attention to everyone. I will miss him, but know that one day if we all behave we'll have much more time to spend together.

Love yawl,

Jeff & Cathy Merrell

6313 Midway Road

Williamston, SC 29697

864-947-8169 or cell 864-915-6379###imported-begin##Jeff & Cathy

Merrell###imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 09:08 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We have lost a great friend, a great man and a great musician. There'll never be another Don McKinney. He was truly one of a kind. My sincere condolences to the family and may God comfort you as only He can do.###imported-begin##Mark Lister###imported-end##*

March 13, 2008 at 11:17 PM



“ Donna and Ma Mac,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's sustaining mercy and grace be with you in this deepest time of sorrow and grief. You are thought of often with happy memories of younger days.

Theresa Farmer Ramsey, Bill & Dean Farmer##imported-begin##Theresa Farmer Ramsey and Bill & Dean Farmer##imported-end##

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“ Donna,
You and your mom are in my thoughts and prayers. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you!

Lisa Cheek##imported-begin##Lisa Cheek##imported-end##

March 13, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ Donna, you are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. Melanie Davis##imported-begin##Melanie Davis##imported-end##

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