



Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.

April 8, 1937 - October 13, 2016

Hoyt Dean Starkey, Sr., 79, lovingly referred to by his friends and family as, "Big Hoyt", passed away on October 13, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He fought a long and courageous battle with kidney disease. He was tired and ready to go home.

Born on April 8, 1937, he was the only child of the late Calvin D. and Eva C. Starkey. Hoyt lived in the Travelers Rest area all of his life and was retired from Titan Manufacturing, with over 30 years of service. He was a simple man with a heart of gold and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was of the Baptist faith.

Left here on this earth to cherish his memories are his wife, Barbara Ann Harris Starkey and his son, Hoyt Dean Starkey, Jr. He is also survived by one precious aunt, Mrs. Canetchlee Huff, his first wife, Mrs. Vera Bone and his three cats.

A celebration of his life will be held at The Howze Mortuary on Sunday from 1:00pm until 2:30pm. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with Dr. William Cashion and Pastor David Hardin officiating. Graveside services will follow at Coleman Memorial Cemetery with Mr. Anthony Mullinax officiating.

Pallbearers will be, Alan Harris, Travis Harris, Timothy Harris, Alex Davis, Todd Roberts and Jimmy McCall.

Honorary escorts will be Bobby Hawkins, C.G. Buchanan, Nick Neshan, Dale Mullinax, Charles Anderson, Bill Rochester, Ricky Buchanan, Hayward Medlin, Robert Bone, Mike Nix, Bob Coffee, Neil Johnson, Dr. William Kendrick, Dr. Jim Hayes, Dr. Stanly Coleman.

Junior honorary escorts will be Chandler Neshan and Andrew Davis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **16**. 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Hoyt, Bea, Vera and Robert:
So sorry to hear of Big Hoyt's passing. I have so many fond memories of all of us together on clogging trips that I will treasure forever. He was a gentle and precious man that I know you all will greatly miss. I think of you all often, and will be praying for your strength during this difficult time.*
Roslyn (Cantrell) Holcombe

Roslyn Holcombe - October 21, 2016 at 03:57 PM

DJ

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Hoyt's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dennis and Glenda Julian

Dennis Julian - October 18, 2016 at 09:29 AM

LH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, prayers four your family.*
Lisa Hall Pierce and family.



Lisa Hall-Pierce - October 17, 2016 at 11:14 AM

JD

“ *Barbara - so sorry to hear of your loss, you are all in out thoughts and prayers - love Jewel and Butch Dockery*

Jewel Dockery - October 17, 2016 at 07:07 AM

BS

“ *Barbara so sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brenda Smith*

Brenda J Smith - October 16, 2016 at 11:21 PM

DT

“ *We are so sorry for your lost and praying for you all as you go through this time of sadness Dean & Doris Tankersley.*



Doris & Dean Tankersley - October 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JP

“ *James Pierce lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.*



James Pierce - October 16, 2016 at 10:04 AM

PW

“ *So sorry Barbara sometimes there just aren't anymore words. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers. Love you.*

paulette wilson - October 15, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ *Chantee Revels lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.*



Chantee Revels - October 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM

PB

“ *Prayers&Love to Barbara and Hoyt Jr. So sad to hear of Uncle Hoyts passing. Trusting he is with Our Lord in Heaven, free from pain and sorrow. God's Blessings and Comfort to y'all. I love you!!*



Peachie Moody Buzbee - October 15, 2016 at 11:29 AM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Pearson lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.*



Elizabeth Pearson - October 15, 2016 at 05:16 AM

DJ

“ *Donna M Jones lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.*



donna M Jones - October 15, 2016 at 04:30 AM

DJ

Barbara and Hoyt jr my prayers are with you.

donna M Jones - October 15, 2016 at 04:32 AM

PW

“ *Barbara we are so sorry for your loss you know I love my boyfriend and love you to he is going to be so missed but always remembered*

Peewee and Pam Williams - October 14, 2016 at 08:39 PM

PW

“ *Peewee And Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.*



Peewee and Pam Williams - October 14, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr..*



October 14, 2016 at 08:17 PM

NH

“ I've known Hoyt over 45 years. He was married to my husbands sister. He's just always been in the family. He could take a junky lawn mower and make it look brand new. He had patience and he loved my grandson, Andrew Davis, like he was his own. Hoyt had a big heart and he will be missed. Prayers for Barbara and Hoyt, Jr. May God be with you in the next few days. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain!! Hoyt say "hey" to David when you get there



Nancy Harris - October 14, 2016 at 04:46 PM

LR

“ Sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lou and Kaylee and June

Linda Richmond - October 14, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ Barbara, so sorry to hear of Hoyt's death, I know the feeling, I have been there. You take care, remembering you.

julia whitfield - October 14, 2016 at 01:04 PM

HF

“ Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Dean Starkey Sr.



Helen Farr - October 14, 2016 at 09:25 AM