



John Richard Singleton

July 9, 1955 - November 16, 2008

JOHN RICHARD SINGLETON MARIETTA, SC

John Richard Singleton, 53, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of the late John Henry and Sarah Cox Singleton. Mr. Singleton was a U.S. Army Veteran, a machinist with Hartness International and a member of Lima Baptist Church.

Surviving is a son: Adam P. Singleton of Marietta; step-mother: Carrie Singleton; sister: Sandra Singleton Childress and husband Jackie of Dacusville; niece: Andi Childress Harrison and husband Dunbar of Norcross, GA; nephew: Mark Childress and wife Doris of Dacusville.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18.** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sandra, So sorry to hear about Rick. I often would see him when I would be eating out. He always had a smile and we talked a lot. Wanted to send a card to you but didn't have address, so I just decided to send this. Love and thoughts of you..... Janet

begin##JANET BUCHANAN GRAVELY##imported-end##

November 24, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ GODSPEED, Big John. You will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family and friends.

begin##Jason Pitts##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.

begin##The Key family##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 11:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Big John. He had a wonderful heart and he could always make you laugh with one of his jokes. He will be missed.

begin##Tammi DeShields-Hall##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sandra, Jackie, Adam and Mrs. Carrie, I am so sorry to hear about the death of Ricky. He loved and lived for each of you. Besides God, you were his life. I can't imagine loosing a brother, daddy or son but with help and strength from God you will be able to go on. My prayers are with each of you.*

Kim###imported-begin###Kim Pierce Stidham###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 12:36 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Singleton family at this time of sorrow. May John rest in peace in God's loving hands. Bobby King, Hartness###imported-begin###Bobby King###imported-end##*

November 19, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ Dearest Adam, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your father was a wonderful christian man who lived his life for Jesus. There was never a time when I was speaking to him that he didn't tell me about you. Your daddy was so proud of you. Last night, when I met you for the first time, I was so humbled. My heart was breaking for you. I couldn't find the words to express my sadness in a way to comfort you; that is why I gave you so many hugs. I pray God's grace will sustain you in the days ahead. Also,it was so good to meet your girlfriend Victoria.

Dearest Sandra and family, there are no words to express my sincerest sympathy. I know how special Ricky was in your lives. He has left his legacy of kindness and laughter to enrich your lives and to continue his memory. It was so good seeing all of you. I am so sorry it was in this time of great sorrow. You are loved,
Sherry###imported-begin##Sherry Maden Williams###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ My thoughts are prayers are with the Singleton family at this time of sorrow. May John rest in peace in God's loving hands. Bobby King, Hartness###imported-begin##Bobby King###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Hello I worked with John at Hartness on the weekend shift an on the frist I thought the world of John he was a very good man and a very very good frend I'am so sorry for your loss and my family an I Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers .WITH GODS LOVE PHILLIP BATSON AND FAMILY###imported-begin##Phillip Batson###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:39 AM



“ you are a gentle giant my friend.
you will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##David
Silver##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:18 AM



“ Adam, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a good man.
You knew that you were gonna have a good laugh when he walked
into the resturant (Doris's). He always had a smile on his face. It
was very rare if someway he didn't make you laugh or at least put a
smile on your face. At least you know that he is healthy now and
watching down on you to help guide you and taking care of you. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.
God Bless You All. Rhonda, Brian And AJ##imported-
begin##Rhonda Underwood##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 10:52 PM



“ Sandra, I am so sorry to read of your brother's passing. Although I
did not know him, if he was anything like you, I am sure he was a
special person. My thoughts are with you and the family. Please
express to Jack, Andi and Mark my family's sympathy. You all know
how special you are to all of us. I know God will strength to go
through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gloria Williams
Wilson##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 10:08 PM



“ John was a very good friend of mine. I worked with him and enjoyed his conversations and observations of life.
He often made myself and many others laugh.
He was a genuinely good man with a good heart, and I will miss him terribly as will many others.
R.I.P. John, heaven needs more like you.##imported-begin##Darrell Neves##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ "Big John", as we all knew him in the Hartness family, will be sorely missed by all of us that worked with him. I've truly been blessed to have known John for the past 18 years. I have no doubt as to where John is now because every time I spoke to him at length, he would tell me of his faith. John was a good man and his smile and friendly personality will be missed at Hartness. May God bless Adam and the rest of John's family in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Cliff Pritchett##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 06:09 PM



“ Dear Sandra and family,

I was very saddened to hear of Ricky's passing. He was as I remember such a sweet boy. The last time I saw him at one of the church's homecoming services still as I remembered him. We shared some memories and laughed a lot.

I know he is at home now with our heavenly father and I believe I will see him again someday.

You have my deepest sympathy at this time. I will keep you in my prayers and ask for comfort and that sweet peace that only our precious Lord can give.

all my love

*Becky McClain Aiken##imported-begin##Becky McClain
Aiken##imported-end##*

November 18, 2008 at 05:14 PM



“ Adam, I just had to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I knew your Dad very well and he was a very wonderful and good person.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Pearson##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 05:10 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your brother. My heart aches for you. If there is anything I can do for you or your family please let me know. I will be glad to do it. You are all in my prayers. I am sorry I can't make it to the visitation tonight. I have to go get my mom and take her somewhere but my thoughts and prayers are there!###imported-begin###Diane Long###imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 04:55 PM



“ Aunt Sandra I am so sorry to hear about the lose of your brother. The boys and I want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now and always. May god be with your family during this very trying time in your lives.###imported-begin###Jennifer Stephens (Nancy Pruitt's granddaughter)###imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 04:35 PM



“ I would like to offer my condolences to John's family. I have worked with John here at Hartness for the last few years, not in the same department but in the same building. I encountered him many times coming and going and he was always kind and encouraging to me. We chatted many times about a number of things. I know you will miss him and I will too. He had an impact on my life just through the kindness he showed.###imported-begin###Melvin Wright###imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ Sandra, I am so sorry to hear about Rick. He will be missed dearly! I will miss that giggle of his and how would always make me laugh. He was a sweet man and a great friend of our family. My heart goes out to you and your family. I pray that God will bring you comfort and strength during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sherrie Stroud##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 10:29 AM



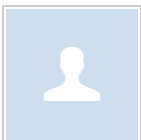
“ Many thoughts to John's friends and family. He will surely be missed here at Hartness.##imported-begin##Rachel Williams##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ I am very sorry to loose a great friend in John.I would talk to him daily.
I have known John for 18 years and he always had something good to say.
I will miss him.
Mike Hood##imported-begin##Mike Hood##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ You will be dearly missed by all of us here at Harntess.##imported-begin##Mary Altom ##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ Big John always spoke everytime I saw him -- always smiling. We will miss him. May God bless his family and bring them peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim Jetton##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:42 AM

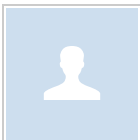


“ I'm so sorry that I can't make the funeral. My heart goes out to each of you during this time.

We can all rest assured that Rick is singing loudly in the heavenly chorus with our other family members and friends! When my mom died, Rick pulled me aside and said Don't cry about loosing your mom, be happy that she is in a better place. Let's take time to grieve this sudden loss, but we need to remember that he is now in the presence of Godliness.

I love you all and again regret I can't be there.##imported-begin##Todd Singleton##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ John is a guy that will be missed by many here at Hartness. He had a heart of gold, always so nice to everyone, willing to help others and had a joke ready to tell. Thanks for being who you were to me!##imported-begin##Donna Drake##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ My sincere condolences go out to the family and loved ones of John. I have worked with John at Hartness for many years and came to know him as a kind and good person. He was always friendly and he and I often went on with one another. You know How John liked to go on. My prayers are with you all and please know John was unique and will be sorely missed by many people. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Tommy T. Pearson##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:21 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you during your loss. John was a valuable asset to our company and such a fine gentleman, always smiling. He will truly be missed.

Sorry for your loss,
Brenda Ewing##imported-begin##Brenda Ewing##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ You will be so missed around here, Big John. You were always so nice to me and always gave me candy. You have a heart of gold and I know you are happy and resting now. I will see you again some day- in the mean time I will think of you as an Angel looking down on us. May God give you the peace you so much deserve. Mark & Robin Rawls##imported-begin##Robin Rawls##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:16 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Big John. I know you are in a better place looking down on us smiling with that big ole grin of yours.*

*Cheers to a good life,
Neville##imported-begin##Neville Cork##imported-end##*

November 18, 2008 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sure going to miss you Big John. May the good lord bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Bob Humphrey##imported-end##*

November 18, 2008 at 07:52 AM



“ *I was a classmate of Ricky's at Slater Marietta. I remember him as one of the sweetest, gentlest people who have been part of my world. I'm blessed to have known him.*

*My deepest sympathy,
Rhonda Frazier Rutterbush##imported-begin##Rhonda Frazier
Rutterbush##imported-end##*

November 18, 2008 at 07:38 AM



“ Rick, was a great friend who, will be truly missed . But he is in GOD"S care now.We will see him one day in Heaven, walking on the streets of Gold...

God, called you home to Heaven, now your suffering is done
We'll always envision that great big smile on your face.We'll miss you dearly. We'll cherish the great memories.. Now we celebrate your life, Cheers to your rebirth in Heaven .We thank God for putting you in our lives...##imported-begin##Carolyn &Leonard Phillips / Stephen Lossiah##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 12:37 AM