



Joseph W. McMahan

August 24, 1928 - December 5, 2007

Joseph William McMahan, 79, of Greer, passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Henry Grady and Annie Tate McMahan. Mr. McMahan was a 1950 graduate of Clemson University having earned a Bachelor of Science degree, he was a member of SPEBSQSA, he retired as VP of Operations at Burlington Industries and was a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife Carolyn Thompson McMahan of the home; two children, Kendrick McMahan and wife Marcia of Wernersville, PA and Patricia Martins and husband Tony of Easley; three step-sons, Todd and wife Tammy, Eric and wife Catherine and Greg Thompson all of Travelers Rest; Also surviving are six grandchildren, Mackenzie and Morgan McMahan of Wernersville, PA, Kenneth, Charles, Bryson, Avery and O'Keefe Thompson all of Travelers Rest; a brother, Louis McMahan; two sisters, Mary Roselle and Vera Miller and one great grandchild.

Mr. McMahan was predeceased by his first wife Mildred Bridges McMahan and a sister, Gwen Finney.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at

The Howze Mortuary. Funeral services will follow in the mortuary chapel at 3 o'clock.

Burial will be at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church, 5534 Locust Hill Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or the Clemson University Alumni Association, 110 Daniel Drive, Clemson, SC 29631.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ To the Graverlys,
You have our deepest sympathy. Mrs. Graverly was a blessing to work with at Jonesville.
I am so glad that we kept intouch.
Amy and Skipper, her conversations of you made us to know you even if we didnt. Of course you know, Pete that you were the love of her life.

Prayerfully yours,
Mrs S, Stephens##imported-begin##samuela P.
Stephens##imported-end##

January 04, 2008 at 01:24 PM



“ Kendrick,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the joy of the season as we commemorate the birth of the Christ Child provide some solace to you in knowing that your dad is in the hands of our Loving Savior.

In sympathy,

Jay, Guinna and Andy Kenney##imported-begin##Jay, Guinna and Andy Kenney##imported-end##

December 10, 2007 at 02:08 PM



“ Kendrick, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Emi Gordon##imported-end##

December 10, 2007 at 12:42 PM



“ Dear Carolyn and family,
We were so saddened and shocked to see Joe's obituary. You have our heart felt sympathy and our prayers. we will be in touch with you soon.
Our love and prayers are with you.
Jeannette and Frank##imported-begin##Frank & Jeannette McDonald##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 09:47 PM



“ Ken,

Deb and me are so sorry to hear the sad news about your Dad.

I remember meeting him many years ago in Princeton.

Our prayers are with you, Marcia and your family.

We send our best wishes in this trying time.

Matt##imported-begin##Matt & Deb Pey##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 05:47 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss.
Joe, with whom I worked for many years,
was a mentor who taught me an awful lot about work and life.
He was a caring, thoughtful person who I always considered a best
friend at Burlington.
He will be missed; but will continue to live in my
memory.##imported-begin##Sal Porio##imported-end##

December 08, 2007 at 02:28 PM



“ To everyone that knew Joe: What a kind, caring, generous, and
intelligent man. He will always be in my memories as one of those
outstanding people that crosses you life. We worked together for
more than 10 years in New York and commuted to work together
from Princeton Junction, NJ. You can imagine the stories and
conversations that we had. We had small kids then and the
McMahan home and family are a warm spot in our kids' hearts
today.

Joe- you were just special and a premier Clemson fan.

To all of his family--What great memories you must
have!.##imported-begin##Don & Karla Hughes##imported-end##

December 08, 2007 at 11:15 AM



“ Kenny & Patsy, I worked for your dad in NY and in Burlington. Always enjoyed being in his presence. He was a good man and a good friend.
Carolyn, Enjoyed your visit with Joe to Burlington a few years ago. Sorry for your loss.
Vera, sorry about your loss too. ##imported-begin## Bob O'Connor ##imported-end##

December 08, 2007 at 10:17 AM



“ I'm thinking of you and your family during this sad time. I hope you find comfort in the fond memories you have of your Father. God Bless.. ##imported-begin## Chris Popper ##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 04:25 PM



“ Kendrick and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your shared memories bring you comfort in your hour of need. May God be with you always. Erna Jacobchick ##imported-begin## Erna Jacobchick ##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 03:55 PM



“ Kendrick

I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Terri ##imported-begin## Terri DeCort ##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 03:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brenda Berry##imported-end##*

December 07, 2007 at 03:39 PM



“ *Kedrick.
I am sorry for your loss. After reading about your Dad I can clearly see where you got your character and drive. And, he has that look of adventure in his eyes that you have lived out, I know he was proud.*

God Bless you all.

Brad.##imported-begin##Brad Pemberton##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 03:27 PM



“ *Kendrick and family,*

May god be with you at this time and may his peace and love surround you. Our thoughts and prays are with you.

In sympathy

*Gordon and Monica Smith##imported-begin##Gordon Smith
##imported-end##*

December 07, 2007 at 03:18 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!*

The Yingst Family##imported-begin##Eva Yingst##imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 11:09 AM