



## Lloyd Ross Cato Sr.

May 20, 1924 - May 4, 2017

Lloyd Ross Cato, Sr., 92, husband of the late Bessie Christine Black Cato, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at The Arboretum of the Woodlands at Furman in Greenville, SC.

Born in Charlotte, NC, he was the son of the late Claude Franklin, Sr. and Mamie Irene Long Cato. Mr. Cato was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran; he was self employed and was the owner of, Cato Trailer; Greenville Mack Sales and Cato Transportation in Greenville. He was also an active church member at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons: Lloyd (Kathy) Cato, Jr. of Hampton, VA and Harry (Kris) Cato of Columbia, SC; daughters: Ernie Brown of Travelers Rest, SC and Cindy (Earl) Quarles of Ninety Six, SC; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by 1 brother and 3 sisters.

Funeral service will be Monday, May 8, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. A gathering of family and friends will follow the service at the church Family Life Center

Private burial will be at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Travelers Rest United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 19 S. Main St, Travelers Rest, SC.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Travelers Rest United Methodist Church Cemetery

19 South Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Church Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church  
19 South Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Preston & Ann Golightly lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Ross Cato Sr.*



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**Preston & Ann Golightly** - May 15, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ *Mr Cato was an awesome man, I remember him from my childhood went to school with Lloyd and Ernestine great people. Great Dad,*

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**John L Boswell** - May 15, 2017 at 01:57 PM

CL

“ *We first met Lloyd when he was 86. He was one of the first to welcome us to the neighborhood when we bought our house in 2009. Lloyd was even so kind as to give us some ears of corn fresh from his garden. We considered him an amazing man - so vibrant and full of life. When he drove past the house he always had a wave and a smile. The world is a better place because of him.*  
*Carol and Bill Lessa*

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**Carol Lessa** - May 14, 2017 at 07:55 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this difficult time. Lloyd was a fine Christian man. I am so glad I knew him through the years.*

*Ralph E. Davis Sr*

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**Kathy Davis Chastine** - May 12, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DP

“ We are thankful to have met such a great man and wonderful neighbor. Donna & Don Porcelli

Donna and Don Porcelli - May 09, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lloyd Ross Cato Sr..



May 08, 2017 at 08:46 AM

KR

“ Lloyd Cato wrote his own obituary daily until he passed. He was a true servant of our Lord, as he helped so many during his lifetime. He helped so much with the transformation of the North Greenville Food Crisis Center, from a basic closet to the filling station the Methodist Church owned. He was put here to help so many people & organization, & he did just that. He was one of the greatest men I have ever known. I thank God for his friendship & help making the old oily filling station into a place we could help those less fortunate. We always said we were giving a hand up instead of a handout. Christine & Lloyd are now spending eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Karen B. Robertson

Karen B Robertson - May 07, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ I met Mr. Cato a few years ago when my grandmother was in the same nursing home as his wife. He was there eating his meals with his beautiful bride and they would always chat with us of how our day was going. I had never seen such devotion as I had of him with his wife. Now he is with her by her side hand in hand. You are going to be missed by so many people that love you. Have a wonderful journey to heaven and we will see you again soon.



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**Chantee Revels** - May 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Harry and Cindy I am so sorry for your loss ! You will be in my thoughts and prayers !



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**Bernice James** - May 05, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ Lloyd Cato stood head and shoulders above so many others. He was loyal to family and church. I'm so glad our paths crossed and hearts touched. I'm a better person because of Lloyd.

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**Mike Alexander** - May 04, 2017 at 09:27 PM