



William Emerson Cashion

April 30, 1922 - April 25, 2012

William Emerson Cashion, 89, of Slater, passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Hope, Health and Rehab of Marietta.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Emerson P. and Lila Coleman Cashion. Mr. Cashion was a US Navy Veteran of World War II having served in the South Pacific; he was a retired Technical Superintendant from the J.P. Stevens-Slater Plant after 40 years; he was a member of Slater Baptist Church where he served 15 years as the Sunday School Secretary, taught Sunday School and worked with the RA's. Mr. Cashion played 12 years with the Slater Sluggers in the Textile Baseball League and earlier this year was inducted into the Inaugural Class of the Greenville Textile Heritage Society Sports Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Evelyn Cobb Cashion of the home; four children, Dr. William E. Cashion, II and wife Kathy of Travelers Rest, Robert C. Cashion and wife Ellen of Marietta, Theodore L. Cashion of Travelers Rest, and Kathy A. O'Neal and husband Randy of Simpsonville; two brothers, Fred Cashion and Robert Cashion; 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by 2 brothers, Jack and Joe Cashion and his sister Evelyn C. Hill.

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

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Slater Baptist Church conducted by Dr. William E. Cashion, II, Rev. Craig Scruggs and Rev. Shane Oates.

The burial will follow at Coleman Memorial Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Jeff Hickman. Mr. Cashion will receive military honors.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Slater Baptist Church, P.O. Box 243, Slater, SC 29683.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Slater Baptist Church
113 Whitney Street/PO Box 243
Slater, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Last fall, I was lucky enough to spend a lovely Saturday sitting alongside the most amazing gentleman during a baseball game between the Shoeless Joes of the Shoeless Joe Jackson Museum and the Georgia Peaches of the Ty Cobb Museum. I came to learn this gentleman was Bill Cashion, a very special man indeed. Here he was, 89 years young, watching another generation take to the field to play a game for which he had so much passion. Though he spoke sparingly and quietly, he kept me entertained throughout the game, sharing tidbits of his life, stories about baseball, and always, with that twinkle in his eye. I have thought of him often over the past months and now, I have just learned he has passed on. What a blessing it was to have met him that day, to see the smile on his face as he sat in the warm sun, carried away perhaps to another field of so many years before. His spirit and love of life shone through. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you adjust to life without this sweet man in your midst. May your many warm memories wrap around your hearts and bring you comfort now and in the months ahead.##imported-begin##Lori Wallach##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 11:48 PM



“ Dear Bob, We just got word this a.m. that your father had passed away this pass Wednesday. All of us here at work wish to express our deepest regrets, to you and your family, for your loss. Our generation truly loses greatness (probably never to be seen again, although one can hope!)with the passing of our parents generation. I know your father will be greatly missed, however rejoice knowing that you wre fortunate to have him on this earth for 89 years.
For all of us here at M.L. Garrett Construction.
Sincerely
David###imported-begin##David McCrary###imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 12:53 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. It seems like only yesterday that I watched Bill playing with the Slater Sluggers. What wonderful memories of those days flood my thoughts at times like this.###imported-begin##Carter Jarrard###imported-end##

April 29, 2012 at 11:04 AM



“ Mom told me about Bill (your dad). I pray that you will find peace, comfort and strength during this time. I have many fond memories of growing up together in Slater, particularly Slater Baptist.###imported-begin##Theresa Ramsey (and Dean Farmer)###imported-end##

April 28, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ All the family members are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are members at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clarkesville, GA, and we know and love Bill and Kathy.##imported-begin##Brent & Salena McKay##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ Not only a wonderful uncle but a wonderful man. He always got me to laugh and his kindness was overwhelming. My mother and father, Karrie Mae and Bob Crockett always looked forward to being around him and the Cashion Family. I even remember his mother and all the kindness. He also was one of the most funny people I ever knew! He only wanted happiness and his memory will live on with me. A really great man!##imported-begin##Linda Crockett##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 03:15 PM



“ To Bobby and Ellen and all of the family:
Our prayers are with as you bid goodbye to a dear father. The Father in heaven will be with you. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Bill and Margaret Ebener ##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 03:05 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Evelyn and the entire Cashion family. I remeber uncle Emerson, Aunt Lila, Bill and all the Cashion boys from my younger years. My Dad, Ralph Howard Jr, was a cousin and great pal of Bill's. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mickey Howard##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ Ted, I just saw where your dear father has gone home to be with the Father. My heart goes out to you, your mom and your entire family. Keeping you in my heart and prayers.

Jill Anderson

and Parents###imported-begin##Jill Anderson###imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ "The more you are blessed, the more it hurts when you lose that blessing." My prayers are with you Ted and your entire family.###imported-begin##Emily Eckelman###imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 08:27 AM



“ To Billy and all of your family,
My sincere condolences at the passing of your father. I have great childhood memories of watching him play baseball. I hope that there is an all-star team for him in heaven. Know that he is in a better place. My love and concerns.

Terry Adkins###imported-begin##terry adkins###imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 07:36 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss but having known Mr. Cashion all my life, I know where He is and I rejoice for Him. My prayers are with you.

Mavis Cain Pittman###imported-begin##Mavis Cain

Pittman###imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ Keeping your family in my prayers during this difficult time. I really enjoyed knowing Bill and thought a lot of him; especially his fun-loving spirit and humor. He will certainly be missed by everyone who knew him.##imported-begin##Mike Coe##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathy,

Sylvia Southerlin##imported-begin##Sylvia Southerlin##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ Dear Cashion family, may we all rejoice... in knowing that your dear Daddy is at peace..no more pain and suffering, he is in the presences of the Lord. If only you could have been there in Heaven when God welcomed your dear Husband, Daddy, Grand-Daddy, Great Grand-Daddy, Brother, Neighbor, Friend with the words: “Well done, my good and faithful servant.” (Matthew 25:21). I feel so blessed for having been able to share in the brief opportunity of his company and listen to his precious memories of family and life long history events. Mr. Bill left you a beautiful, divine legacy...his heartfelt passion to love and to share the love of Jesus Christ. He had the most amazing sense of humor and wit and a contagious laugh and smile. Also, his love of the GAME (The Atlanta Braves). Ted, my heart goes out to you. I am praying for you and your dear family that God will comfort you in the difficult days and nights ahead. Please accept my deepest sincere sympathy. Love, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry M. Williams##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ I was saddened to learn of Bill's passing.
Our hearts are heavy when we lose a loved one but God has welcomed him home. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. My husband, Archie only spoke of good times he had every time he was with him, and cherished his friendship. My prayers are with the family, and may God be especially close to you at this time.
In Christian love,
Marlene##imported-begin##Marlene S Smith##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 12:33 AM



“ Dr. Cashion,

I just wanted to let you know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I know you are all rejoicing that your Dad is in heaven running the streets of gold and not suffering on this earth anymore. I know it is not easy to give up our loved ones, but knowing we will see them again gives us so much comfort.##imported-begin##Becky Reddish##imported-end##

April 25, 2012 at 02:13 PM