



Harold Verner Duncan

January 30, 1927 - July 25, 2011

Harold Verner Duncan, 84, of Mountain Rest, SC died on July 25, 2011 at Cottingham Hospice House.

He was born in Mountain Rest on January 31, 1927. He was the son of the late Jess and Ruby Beaty Duncan. He married Viola Crumpton Duncan in 1952, and they lived in Greenville, SC, and Columbia, SC before retiring to Mountain Rest.

He served his country during World War II as a Seaman Second Class in the Navy. He retired from Norfolk-Southern Railroad after forty years, serving as communications and signals supervisor.

He was an active member of Mountain Rest Baptist Church, Past Patron of St. Andrews Chapter #271 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge, and Hejaz Shrine Temple, as well as the Walhalla American Legion Post #124. In 2002, he received the Greatest Grandfather Award sponsored by NBSC and WIS-TV. Later in life, he became known for his award-winning Christmas lights display at his Mountain Rest home.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years and his three children Jane Lee (Bill) of Easley, SC; Ben Duncan (Jane) of Gastonia, NC; and Barbara Willm (Dale) of Columbia, SC.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Amy Duncan Williamson (Brandon), Erin Lee, Jess Duncan, Hallie Willm and Rob Willm, as well as his first great-grandchild Calvin Williamson.

Also surviving are his brother Horace Duncan (Anne) of Athens, GA, his sisters Joanne D. Cox (Don) of Tamassee, SC; Iris D. Duncan (Dennis) of Mountain Rest, SC; Beth D. Ashley (Paul) of Westminster, SC; and his sister-in-law Bobbie Duncan of Walhalla, SC. He also leaves behind many loving nephews and nieces. He is predeceased by his brother, Bruce Duncan of Walhalla, SC.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Davenport Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Davenport Funeral Home with Masonic Rites and Military Honors on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Burial will be in Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca SC.

The family would like to thank the staffs of AnMed Coronary Care Unit in Anderson, SC and Cottingham House of Oconee Hospice of the Foothills in Seneca, SC for their care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills Cottingham House Building Fund c/o OMC Foundation 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or to Lexington Medical Center Foundation, 2720 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Verner Duncan*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.##imported-begin##G.FORD##imported-end##*

November 08, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ *Uncle Harold was a very special person to me. I have some special memories that will never be forgotten, like the Christmas lights that he wasn't going to do next year and always looking at his watch. You all are in my thoughts and prayers daily, he will be greatly missed.
Uncle Harold I love you!##imported-begin##Debbie Duncan Fulmer##imported-end##*

August 01, 2011 at 10:06 PM



“ Viola and Iris,

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Praying that God will bless and comfort you today and in the days to come. Viola, we remember when you were at Berea First Baptist in Greenville.##imported-begin##Clarence and Carolyn LeCroy Blankenship##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ Barbara- you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love,
Dianne Bundrick##imported-begin##Dianne Bundrick##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family during this difficult time. Harold and Viola your home was my home away from home, and you were my second parents. I also feel the loss of Harold. However, just thinking of him automatically brings a smile to my face. Love and comfort to you all.
Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Bruce Mullen##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Aunt Viola, Jane, Barbara, Ben and families, I'm thinking of you all at this difficult time. I have so many great memories of uncle Harold, he was quite a character. God bless you all, you are in my prayers.

Donnie##imported-begin##Donnie Cox##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.##imported-begin##Lesliel Carol Shealy##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ I just can't believe he is gone. He was my "buddy" and he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Cherry##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Death is an enemy to us all. It is especially an enemy when it strike someone dear to us. God is more powerful than death and he promise to get rid of this enemy once and for all. The Bible teaches: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:26)Then Acts 24:15 will be fulfilled that reads: "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." I hope this message will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##R Brown##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ Beth we are so sorry for your lose. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Love,
Doug & Jean Boy###imported-begin###Doug & Jean Boy###imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ Ben and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My deepest condolences go out to you and your family at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
LeAnn Hawkins###imported-begin###LeAnn Hawkins###imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ joann and iris i am so sorry for the lose of your brother my thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this time...###imported-begin###Connie Patterson###imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Mr. Duncan. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.
Patty Holcombe###imported-begin###Patty Holcombe###imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ *Barbara and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. His full life and service to
his country,his family and his God is a legacy of comfort for you and
your family. Thank you for your friendship and love over the past
years. May God Bless you!*

*Chuck and Sarah###imported-begin##Chuck and Sarah
Larsen###imported-end##*

July 25, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ *###imported-begin##Valerie Ashley###imported-end##*

July 25, 2011 at 05:33 PM



“ *Thinking of you all prayerfully.*

*Becky Johnson (WHS...retired)###imported-begin##Becky
Johnson###imported-end##*

July 25, 2011 at 02:04 PM