



## Professor R. Eugene Nix

September 6, 1928 - October 11, 2018

Professor R. Eugene Nix, 90, of 400 Highland View Drive, Mountain Rest, husband of the late Mary Belle Stanton Crenshaw Nix, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Presbyterian Retirement Community of Clinton, SC.

A native of Florence, SC, Prof. Nix was the son of the late Emory and Seavy Mae Creech Nix. He was an Electrical Engineer Professor and throughout his career taught at Purdue, Virginia Tech, Texas A&I (now Texas A&M), and Clemson Universities. Prof. Nix was the director of Camp Buc for 10 years, an assistant Scout Master of Clemson and Pendleton packs, the president of the Pendleton Lions Club in 1974, a member and Sargent of Arms in the Walhalla Rotary Club, and a board member of the Mountain Rest Community Club. He was a member of Walhalla Presbyterian Church where he was an ordained elder, a deacon, and the middle school Sunday School teacher for many years.

Prof. Nix is survived by three sons: Billy Crenshaw (Lisa), Martin Eugene Nix, and Steven Alan Nix (Penny); three daughters: Janice Crenshaw Gunnin Wilson, Teresa Nix O'Neil (Timothy), and Melanie Nix Fowler; fourteen grandchildren; Heather (Paul), Tiffany (Nathan), Tara (Jason), Timothy, Cayce, Shawn (Gretchen), John (Jennifer), Jason (Ashley), Amy (Scott), and Melanie's five children; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Walhalla.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Walhalla Presbyterian Church followed by a luncheon at West Union Presbyterian Church.

A Memorial reception will be held from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Presbyterian Retirement Community in Clinton with a Memorial service to follow at 4:00 PM.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Bethel Presbyterian Church Grounds Maintenance, P.O. Box 617, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery

580 Bethel Church Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
info@bethelchurchwalhalla.com  
<http://bethelchurchwalhalla.com/contact/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
580 Bethel Church Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
info@bethelchurchwalhalla.com  
<http://bethelchurchwalhalla.com/contact/>

## Memorial Reception

OCT 21. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Clinton Presbyterian Community  
801 Musgrove Street, SC 29325

## Memorial Service

OCT 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Clinton Presbyterian Community  
801 Musgrove Street, SC 29325



# Tribute Wall



“ *Professor R. Eugene Nix*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Gene was such a wonderful friend and patio neighbor to Norma at the Presbyterian Home. They shared their love of gardening around their patios. Gene was kind, thoughtful and always full of pertinent information during our visits. He had a great sense of humor. He will be missed by our family.*

*Norma Fryfogle and Marilyn / Billy Hamer*



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**Marilyn Hamer** - October 22, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Gene and Mary Belle welcomed me into their family just as if I belonged there. I'm honored that I got to be an extended granddaughter. Gene was always fun to talk and spend time with. Shawn and I will miss him.*

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**Gretchen Morrow** - October 20, 2018 at 01:14 PM

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“ I am honored to have had the opportunity to get to know Gene. We met through business but quickly became friends. He was the smartest man I have ever known and I learned much from him. I visited him several times at the Presbyterian home and felt like family when I was there. He loved his family and talked of them often. I never met Mary Belle but of the stories he told I know she was a lovely lady and he was an old fashioned gentleman. There are some people who affect you so much that you will never forget them. Gene was definitely one of those people.

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**Debra Cummings** - October 15, 2018 at 03:32 PM

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“ What a nice man whom many ladies looked forward to seeing when he picked up Mary Belle at our sewing club meetings. He was always very respectful of all of us even though some never finished our projects once he came in. Sincere sympathy to his family.

*Louise L Towe*

*Sew What's New*

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**Louise Towe** - October 14, 2018 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Professor R. Eugene Nix*



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**Jess&Marcella Langston** - October 14, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Professor R. Eugene Nix.*



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October 13, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Professor R. Eugene Nix*



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**Reg Tatum** - October 13, 2018 at 07:12 PM