



## Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton

March 8, 1942 - July 5, 2018

Raymond Douglas Singleton, 76, of 1243 Singleton Road, Westminster passed away Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Seneca Health and Rehab.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Singleton was the son of the late J. P. and Geneva Smith Singleton. He received his Bachelors and Master's degree from Brenau University and later retired from the City of Seneca as a Sanitation Supervisor. Mr. Singleton was a longtime director of the Westminster Recreation Department. He was of the Baptist Faith.

Mr. Singleton is survived by sisters: Patricia Rothell (Dave) of Powdersville, SC, Jane Ramey (Dean) of Raleigh, NC, Mary Harvey (Jerry) of Easley, SC, Cary Caines (Royce) of Seneca, SC and Della Gardner (Jerry) of Westminster, SC; sister-in-law: Sandra Singleton of Westminster, SC; six nephews; one niece; and a deceased brother: Wilburn T. "Bill" Singleton.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Singleton was preceded in death by a sister: Dorothy Sheriff (Clark).

A memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 PM, Saturday, August 4, 2018, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church, P.O. Box 458, Walhalla, SC, 29691.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 4. 3:30 PM (ET)

Poplar Springs Baptist Church  
500 Poplar Springs Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Milton And Linda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**Milton and Linda Chapman** - August 02, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Tony And Sara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**tony and sara moore** - August 02, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Patty Alger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**Patty alger** - July 31, 2018 at 08:39 PM

MD

“ *Mary Bryant Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



Mary Bryant Davis - July 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM

RB

“ *Reba And Bill Butts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



Reba and Bill Butts - July 10, 2018 at 12:50 PM

SG

“ *It seems as though I knew Raymond all my life. I have many of the same memories as Jerry Brown. We spent hours together at the gym and little league park. He was always telling jokes and playing jokes on all of us who hung out there during the summer. Great man and role model for many young people in the Westminster community.*

Steve Grogan - July 08, 2018 at 05:37 PM

 Nikki Bryant

“ *Nikki Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



Nikki Bryant - July 08, 2018 at 11:40 AM

HP

“ Raymond was a great person, friend and brother. We did not know him long but he was wonderful about helping us care for Retreat Presbyterian Church and helping with the services there. We also appreciated him getting the name of "The Dinky Road" that runs thru our property there restored. Raymond's sweet potato biscuits were enjoyed by many at Retreat and at our family reunion. Raymond was wonderful with children and they loved him and followed him like a pied piper. He was a fabulous and very knowledgeable speaker at many SCV meetings across the state. We greatly appreciated his help in getting together the names of all Confederate soldiers buried at Retreat, and in the grave dedications for them.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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Homer and Judi Price - July 08, 2018 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ Leadership.... "Be the kind of person that sets the standard and not the Norm." &  
Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

"Some folks arrive into our lives and depart footprints on our hearts and we are in no way ever the very same. --- by Flavie Weedh

"Good bye may seem forever. Farewell is like the end, but in my heart is the memory and there you will always be. --- by Walt Disney

Thank God for his life. mike morehead

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mike morehead - July 07, 2018 at 09:06 PM

MA

*I graduated from Westminster High School with Raymond. However, I have gotten to know him much better through our 1960 High School Class Reunions. Friends of Raymond's have also told me of his many wonderful attributes . Raymond went to see Frank Barnett quite a few times when Frank really needed a friend as he was suffering with cancer. I pray that God will be very close to the family during these difficult days.*

**Mary Cole Ashby** - July 12, 2018 at 04:06 PM

AF

*“ Raymond was an outstanding athlete and competitor. We played softball together in the Westminster Men’s Softball League under the lights at the Mill Park. I remember him playing in an old grads football game. He was awesome. I think the town hay day was exemplified by this man. Rest In Peace dear friend and dear family may the Lord comfort your hearts.*

**Alan Farmer** - July 07, 2018 at 08:21 PM

VJ

*“ Vickie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**Vickie Jackson** - July 07, 2018 at 06:59 PM

PB

“ Raymond Singleton was one of the best men to come out of Westminster. He has helped,so any kids over the years that wouldn't have been able to have played ball, or had rides home after games,he took me home any of times after Trojans games so my mom wouldn't have to come up and wait on me. He was one of the great ones and there should be more roll models like Raymond. So all the kids that are now grown ups take the time to reflect on your life and and help mold the youth of today the way Raymond help mold your life.

Pam Burton - July 07, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MC

We the Chapman family loved & respected Raymond for the example he set for the youth and his love he had for them even though his patience grew then he still loved those kids. We will never no how many Raymond helped so they could play sports. Let's not forget the old YELLOW Rec Truck loaded down with kids in the cab & the back was completely packed. Thanks for good memories & May God bless the Singleton family in the loss of two wonderful brothers. Milton, Linda & Shane

Milton and Linda Chapman - August 03, 2018 at 01:26 PM

PB

“ Pam Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton



Pam Burton - July 07, 2018 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Milton & Linda Chapman - July 07, 2018 at 08:08 AM

DY

“ I cannot believe he is gone. So sad, such a great friend of Westminster athletics. He was a driving force in Westminster to make sports available for every kid. I can't count the number of times I played basketball and football with him and Danny Ballenger and several others back in the late 60's. You have my prayers for the family and friends who are still there.

David E. Youmans

David Youmans - July 06, 2018 at 10:55 PM

KA

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Kathyaddis - July 06, 2018 at 10:51 PM

MC

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Milton & Linda Chapman - July 06, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Janice McAllister** - July 06, 2018 at 06:58 PM

LC

“ *Layne And Jackie Carver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



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**Layne and Jackie Carver** - July 06, 2018 at 05:08 PM

MW

“ *Maxine Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



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**Maxine Ward** - July 06, 2018 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ *Janice Bryant Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



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**Janice Bryant Cobb** - July 06, 2018 at 12:22 PM

BA

“ *Bob And Bea Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**Bob and Bea Ayers** - July 06, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Cindy Sheriff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**Cindy Sheriff** - July 06, 2018 at 10:46 AM

PF

“ *Peggy G, Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



**Peggy G, Fleming** - July 06, 2018 at 09:24 AM

PF

*Raymond and my late husband, Bob Fleming, were the best of friends in their personal and working lives. They always had fun and respected each other. Now they are together and having a grand reunion. Prayers and thoughts to all the family. Peggy and son, Judson Fleming*

**Peggy G, Fleming** - July 06, 2018 at 09:31 AM

SJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Stephen and Sheri Jenkins** - July 06, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JB

“ *I first met Raymond around the age of 10 playing rec football. He coached me in pony league baseball and carried me to many high school games during my early years. He played multiple pranks on me throughout high school making my life miserable at times, but I always knew he cared. My boys laughed at the stories I told of him and received some ribbing when we saw him. He supported me throughout my coaching career and I always knew he was a true friend that I could always count on if needed. I can truly say other than my father, Raymond had as huge and positive influence on my life as anyone else. Everyone in heaven need to be on their toes. Raymond will be plotting some type of harmless prank. Raymond will be missed but never forgotten by this once little boy he named "Cotton Top".*

*Jerry Brown*

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**Jerry Brown** - July 05, 2018 at 07:41 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Douglas Singleton*



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**Eddie and Greta Moore** - July 05, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DD

“ *To all the family. So sorry for your loss you are in our prayers. Raymond was a good friend. He always watched after our boys when they played rec ball. We appreciated him. God Bless.*  
*Lamar and Deborah Durham*

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**Deborah Durham** - July 05, 2018 at 06:02 PM