



Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.

February 15, 1917 - January 15, 2018

Robert William Dilworth, Sr., 100, passed away peacefully on January 15th in Chapin, SC surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by two sons, Robert, Jr. (Betty) and Charley; four grandchildren, Angie Dilworth Mosley (Paul), Jason Dilworth (Duffie), Stacey Dilworth Price (Lee), Robert Dilworth, III; nine great-grandchildren, Jed Ryan, Morgan, Garrett, Brooke, Kaydee, Hallee, Taylor and Hudson; four sisters, Nonnie Dilworth Marett, Helena Dilworth, Lalla Dilworth Fowler, and Rena Dilworth Hamilton; and one brother, Ronnie Dilworth. He was pre-deceased by his wife of 47 years, Laure Bell Lee Dilworth, a son, Wallace Lee Dilworth, a daughter-in-law, Sharon Morgan Dilworth, as well as four brothers, JB Dilworth, Zeddie Dilworth, Cecil Dilworth, and John Dilworth and two sisters, Ruby Dilworth (his twin) and Meta Dilworth Neville.

Born February 15, 1917, he was the son of the late Joseph and Bert (Hunsinger) Dilworth of Walhalla, SC, the town in which he resided until the age of 94. In his early years, Robert worked for the Walhalla Police Department and for J.E. Bouknight, Jr. as a farm and fertilizer plant manager. His experience training mules resulted in endless stories and fond memories for him. He joined the Walhalla Fire Department in 1944 serving first as a volunteer and ultimately being elected Chief in 1961, where he served admirably until his retirement in 1982.

A lifelong farmer, he enjoyed the outdoors, especially working his in garden and raising beef cattle. In his retirement years, he could often be found “loafing” at the Neville Hardware store or at Edwards Auto Sales, where he would regularly drive cars in need of dealership transfers. A family man at heart, he enjoyed countless visits, holidays and vacations with children and grandchildren. His favorite role was just being “Granddaddy”. He was proud of being baptized in the creek at Coneross Baptist Church and was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Walhalla.

Davenport Funeral Home in Walhalla is handling the arrangements. A visitation and celebration of life service is planned for Thursday, January 18th at the First Baptist Church in Walhalla. The family will receive visitors beginning at 12:30 PM with the service beginning at 2:00 PM. A short graveside ceremony will be conducted at Westview Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donation be made to the First Baptist Church of Walhalla, PO Box 37, West Union, SC 29696 or the Walhalla Volunteer Fireman’s Fund, 207 East North Broad Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

West View Cemetery

301-399 W South Broad Street
Walhalla, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Walhalla First Baptist Church
403 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Walhalla First Baptist Church
403 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lea Fulk lit a candle in memory of Robert Dilworth*



Lea Fulk - January 23, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - January 20, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *Families Of Terry And Terol Hegler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Families of Terry and Terol hegler - January 19, 2018 at 02:39 PM

LA

“ *Lenda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Lenda Alexander - January 18, 2018 at 08:44 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to all the family. I was fortunate enough to have several conversations with Mr Dilworth. He was a very nice man.*

Craig Malone

Craig Malone - January 18, 2018 at 07:58 PM

CF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with friends and family of Robert. Greg, Vicki, Danny, Shelby, Cheryl, Bernice - The Fowler Family*



Cheryl Fowler - January 18, 2018 at 12:37 PM

RI

“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Ruby Isbell - January 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ *Mr Robert was a fond child hood memory for me. I am so glad that your family was able to have had the privilege of having him for a precious one hundred years. Joan Miller Clute*

Joanie Clute - January 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM

JR

“ *Janis & Dick Rochester purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Robert William
Dilworth Sr..*



Janis & Dick Rochester - January 17, 2018 at 10:50 PM

DA

“ *Don And Darlene Albertson lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Don and Darlene Albertson - January 17, 2018 at 07:11 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Bobbie Ledford - January 17, 2018 at 06:41 PM

JL

“ *Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



jess&marcella langston - January 17, 2018 at 06:01 PM

AW

“ *Angelia Winn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Angelia Winn - January 17, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CJ

“ *Charles Owens Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Charles Owens Jr. - January 17, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr..*



January 17, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JL

“ JERRIE BELL LUSK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



JERRIE BELL LUSK - January 17, 2018 at 01:44 PM

JM

“ Jim @Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



Jim @Becky Manley - January 17, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Mike DuPre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



Mike DuPre - January 17, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CB

“ CAROLYN BRANDT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



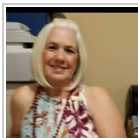
CAROLYN BRANDT - January 17, 2018 at 11:22 AM

RA

“ *Richard Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Richard Addis - January 17, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Kathy Addis - January 17, 2018 at 07:38 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Dave & Donna Stephens - January 16, 2018 at 10:30 PM

IG

“ *ITW Labels-Bogart, GA purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr..*



ITW Labels-Bogart, GA - January 16, 2018 at 07:08 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



Rod & Katherine Albertson - January 16, 2018 at 06:12 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - January 16, 2018 at 05:48 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



Wayne Barton - January 16, 2018 at 05:17 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.



Wayne Barton - January 16, 2018 at 05:17 PM

PT

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Dilworth was a good and respected man. Enjoyed several encounters with him as a teenager and friend of Wallace in the 1970's. May God bless you all.*
Paul Tichenor

Paul Tichenor - January 16, 2018 at 04:56 PM

CT

“ *Clarence & Louise L Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Dilworth Sr.*



Clarence & Louise L Towe - January 16, 2018 at 03:50 PM