



## Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr

July 11, 1949 - August 5, 2014

William "Bill" Harold McLees, Jr., 65, of 216 East Main Street, Walhalla, SC, passed away Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at his home.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. McLees was the son of the late William Harold McLees, Sr., and Nancy Craig McLees. He was self-employed as a watch repairman and Jeweler. He attended St. Luke United Methodist Church, coached girls basketball at the Walhalla Rec Center for over ten years, coached girls softball, served on the Rec Center Advisory Board for the last four years, had previously served as the Youth Director at Walhalla Presbyterian Church, was serving the youth at St. Luke's Methodist Church for the last twelve years, served with the Rotary Club, Sertoma Club, Lions Club, Octoberfest Committee, and The Walhalla Chamber of Commerce Board.

Mr. McLees is survived by a niece, Tessa Eliza Thraves: and a host of other relatives, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McLees was predeceased by his sister, Alice Lynn McLees Ray.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to cover registrations for children who would not be able to play otherwise, to Walhalla Recreation Department, P. O. Box 1099, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *David And Marci Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



David and Marci Talley - August 14, 2014 at 04:53 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees, Jr.*



Robert and Ann Herron - August 11, 2014 at 06:56 AM



“ *Bill McLees was my youth leader at St Luke United Methodist Church. He made such a difference for the youth. Bill was such a kind and tender hearted man. He was always giving of his time and of himself. Bill believed in me more than I believed in myself, and that meant so much to me especially since I was an awkward teen with tons of uncertainties. He taught me so much about humbleness, patience and love which allowed me to grow in my relationship with Christ. Bill you will always hold a special place in my heart an in my thoughts and you will truly be missed!!*

Jennifer Toole - August 09, 2014 at 10:32 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - August 09, 2014 at 08:28 PM

JV

“ *J.E AndLinda Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



J.E andLinda Vaughn - August 09, 2014 at 08:49 AM

PO

“ *I remember working at the bounty land across the street from where he lived. It was always a pleasure to see him. He was a kind sociable man. I'll miss joking around with him. He had such a good sense of humor an affable personality.*

Patrick O'Malley - August 09, 2014 at 01:16 AM

KD

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Bill while we were in Sertoma Club together. I would sometimes pick him up and take him to the meetings. He was a nice man and a valuable member of the club. I am glad to say he was a friend.*

Keith Duncan - August 09, 2014 at 12:01 AM

RT

“ Back in 1944. long before Lynn and Bill were born, I was in Nancy McLees' Beginner's class at East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, FL. We had moved there for my dad to work for the US Civil Service at the Navy Base. My parent's best friends were Dandy and Nancy McLees from Walhalla, SC. My Dad and Dandy would ride the ferry boat to the base to work and back everyday. After WW II was over. we moved back to Cornelia, GA and we sorta lost contact until my wife and I moved to Walhalla in 1961. Dad and Mom had a grand reunion with the McLees visiting in later years. Our Main Street business will not be the same without the Bill McLees Jewelry Service Center.



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**Reg Tatum** - August 08, 2014 at 05:39 PM

LL

“ Larry & Martha LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



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**Larry & Martha LeCroy** - August 08, 2014 at 03:33 PM

LL

*Bill was truly a Clemson Tiger Baseball fan! He would always ask about the Tigers when we would see him around town. Saw him just the other week walking. RIP - you will be missed!*

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**Larry Martha LeCroy** - August 08, 2014 at 03:35 PM

PD

“ Peggy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Peggy Duncan - August 08, 2014 at 01:50 PM

SM

“ Sherry Rogers Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Sherry Rogers Moore - August 08, 2014 at 10:02 AM

EZ

“ Edgar And Anna Zelaya lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Edgar and Anna Zelaya - August 08, 2014 at 09:32 AM

NA

“ Neal And Shirley Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Neal and Shirley Alexander - August 08, 2014 at 06:47 AM

LR

“ I remember Bill as a kid in high school as well as the coin shop he had above his father's store. He was always a very good and kind person.

Larry Ray - August 08, 2014 at 06:15 AM

JW

“ The town of Walhalla lost one of its most faithful members of our community. His memory will live on in the many lives he touched through his community service. He may be gone from earth, but will never be forgotten. There is no words to express the influence that he made on so many of the people in his community. May God greet him with open arms at those pearly gates. Rest in peace Mr. Mcleese your Walhalla community lost a genuine man, but God gained an amazing angel. May your memory live on in the town that you loved so dearly. With our upmost condolences from the Moyle family and it's descendants.

Jessica Moyle Wilson - August 08, 2014 at 01:34 AM

BD

“ Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Bobbie Duncan - August 07, 2014 at 09:43 PM

PP

“ *Pete & Virginia Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



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**Pete & Virginia Price** - August 07, 2014 at 08:06 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Cantrell Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



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**Sandra Cantrell Burrell** - August 07, 2014 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ *Doug And Eugenia Butts lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



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**Doug and Eugenia Butts** - August 07, 2014 at 05:27 PM

JC

“ *Joe And Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



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**Joe and Pat Culbertson** - August 07, 2014 at 04:28 PM

RA

“ Bill was always a joy to be around....saw him Monday sitting on the bench in front of Arbys.....spoke to him as I walked by...could tell he did not feel well  
When I think of Bill..Clemson lady basketball comes to mind  
Rest in peace my friend  
Richard Addis



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**Richard Addis** - August 07, 2014 at 04:11 PM

BB

“ Bill was a year ahead of me at Walhalla High School. He was a good friend and was always nice to everyone he met. I wayched the moon landing in 1969 at his house. His parents were always so welcoming to his friends.

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**Bill Barker** - August 07, 2014 at 03:19 PM

BB

“ I was a year behind Bill at Walhalla High School. He had a great sense of humor and treated everyone with respect. I watched the moon landing at Bill's house in July of 1969 with Robert Phillips and Brantley Gasque and maybe others. His parents were always welcoming to his friends. Bill had a great collection of magazines and books.

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**Bill Barker** - August 07, 2014 at 03:12 PM

LM

“ *Lezlie McAllister lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



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**Lezlie McAllister** - August 07, 2014 at 02:25 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr*



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - August 07, 2014 at 02:20 PM

JJ

“ *Bill and I served on the Walhalla Chamber of Commerce Board for many years. He was always willing to do something to help Walhalla grow. We also served on the Oktoberfest Committee for several years. I considered him a sweet, dear friend and will miss having one of our many conversations, from medicine to the what is the best foods..Rest in peace, my dear friend...*



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**Juanitaand Ken Johns** - August 07, 2014 at 01:14 PM

TM

“ Tom & Mary E. Mann lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Tom & Mary E. Mann - August 07, 2014 at 01:04 PM

WT

“ William Todd lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



William Todd - August 07, 2014 at 12:25 PM

BC

“ I will always treasure the memories of Bill leading our youth program at Walhalla Presbyterian. I remember him taking us to high school football games and to Tigerama. I will always remember how much he was loved by our family and how much we enjoyed having him over for family get togethers. He was such a nice man and would do anything for anybody. He will be truly missed. His family will be in my prayers.

Benji Cannon - August 07, 2014 at 12:20 PM

BW

“ Bill & Susan Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



Bill & Susan Watt - August 07, 2014 at 11:19 AM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - August 07, 2014 at 10:58 AM

DN

*Bill, was such a special person and will be missed. The family has our deepest sympathy and love.  
Prayers Doug And Linda Reese Nix*

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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - August 07, 2014 at 11:03 AM

JD

*I knew Bill back in his younger days growing up through his dad, Dandy and mom in the jewelry store. If I had a dollar for every time Bill would call me at the radio station--asking for the name of the singer of a certain record, I could have retired a while back. We really enjoyed talking "pop music" trivia. I'll surely miss that. RIP-Bill!  
Jerry Dyar*

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**Jerry Dyar** - August 07, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SS

“ Sundie Stone lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Harold McLees Jr



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**Sundie Stone** - August 07, 2014 at 10:37 AM