



Mr. William Cleveland

August 20, 1956 - January 27, 2021

William Cleveland, 64, of 395 Sherwood Drive, Walhalla, passed away Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mr. Cleveland was the son of the late Bishop E. and Ollie Childs Cleveland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from J.N. Kellet Elementary School. Mr. Cleveland was a member of Foothills Church and the Walhalla American Legion Post #124.

Mr. Cleveland is survived by his daughter: Ollie Goodine of Washington, D.C.; brothers: Bishop Cleveland (Linda) of Columbia, SC and Ervin Cleveland (Susan) of Walhalla, SC; sisters: Ollie Mae Cleveland of Walhalla, SC, Bessie Mae Martin of Virginia and Gloria Cleveland of Walhalla, SC; grandchildren: Miheem, Miheema, Mariah, Morgan, Mi'Yonna and Mekhia Goodine; great-grandchild: Dakota Goodine; best friend: Darren New; special friend: Kattie Kornegay; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cleveland was preceded in death by his grandchild: Mianni Goodine; and brother: Bobby Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with entombment to follow at Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Monday, February 1, 2021, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Walhalla American Legion Post #124, 319 Kenneth Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Davenport Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM

TW

Im gone to miss u my friend

Thomas walker - February 04, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Mr. William Cleveland*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

RL

“ *Knew William several years worked with him at a couple of different places. The best first baseman to ever play softball in Oconee. Great friend and fellow veteran. Shared many belly rolling laughs together. What a great friend and man. I was blessed to know him and share time with him.*

Roger Loudwrmilk - February 06, 2021 at 09:33 PM

OM

“ *You will be greatly missed. RIP.*

Ouida McDow - February 02, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ Gloria, Ollie and the rest of the family, I was so sorry to hear of Willie's passing. He was a mess and I loved sitting and chatting with him every chance I got. I will forever miss hearing that Tiger Rag playing from his vehicle every CU game. He was a true Tiger fan thru and thru. God rest your soul, Willie...you will be missed.



Jeanette Wilson - February 02, 2021 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ I was very sorry to hear about Willie's passing. Gloria, Ollie & all the family...Willie was a mess. I loved sitting and chatting with him. I will forever miss that Tiger Rag playing from his vehicle every CU home game. He was a Tiger fan thru and thru...God Rest Your Soul Willie...you will be missed.



Jeanette Wilson - February 02, 2021 at 04:30 PM

PC

“ Phillip & Teresa Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Phillip & Teresa Craig - February 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of William. I worked with him at Kellett for several years. He was a mess. I know he will be missed by many. Prayers for all the family.



Kathy addis - February 02, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ With deepest sympathy, love and prayers!
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Linda Nix - February 01, 2021 at 10:22 PM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Betty White - February 01, 2021 at 06:46 PM

RT

“ Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Reg Tatum - February 01, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - January 31, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Cleveland.*



January 31, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DL

“ *Dennis Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Dennis Lusk - January 30, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Cleveland.*



January 30, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Wayne F Barton - January 30, 2021 at 12:51 PM

CF

“ Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Cecil Foster - January 30, 2021 at 10:25 AM

HA

“ Harrison, Kay, & Jan Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Harrison, Kay, & Jan Abercrombie - January 30, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LP

“ I looked forward to seeing his smiling face waiting at the door on Sunday morning at Foothills Church. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for his family.

Lisa Parris - January 29, 2021 at 09:58 PM

HB

“ Lots of great memories growing up playing baseball with William my deepest sympathy to the family Harry & Terri Barker

Harry Barker - January 29, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DA

“ Don Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Don Albertson - January 29, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cleveland Family on the loss of William. He loved some Clemson Tigers and would pick on me about my Carolina Gamecocks. Blessings to all 🙏



Martha Wright - January 29, 2021 at 08:12 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all you at this sad time.



Patricia Holcombe - January 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LT

“ I met William a few years ago when I parked beside his awesome Clemson car in the parking lot of a local laundry. I was walking around touching things when he came out the door of the store and said, "Do I know you?" My response was, "Did I teach you?" He replied, "Naw! I never had a bald-headed lady school teacher!" Then I realized I had left home in a hurry and had forgotten to wear a scarf over my shining bald head (from chemo). We had a good laugh and he told me all about his car and then blew the horn that played "Tiger Rag". He played it loudly so I could record it on my phone. After that I only saw him a few times but will always remember how he brought a good chuckle to me and how he shared everything Clemson with all who saw his car.



Sending prayers, love and thanks to the Cleveland family for sharing your Tiger Fan with us.

Louise L & Clarence Towe

Louise Towe - January 29, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland



Dave & Donna Stephens - January 29, 2021 at 02:44 PM

LJ

“ Praying for the family in this time of sadness. He always made me smile when nothing else could. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Lita Justus - January 29, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DO

“ *Rest in Peace William. I loved all of your Clemson flags on your car. I will always remember your sweet, funny personality..
Love, Dixie Wilson Orr (good friend of Glenda and John Boy Thrift)*

Dixie W Orr - January 29, 2021 at 11:40 AM

NR

“ *Sorry for your loss My daughter Megan went to Kellet Elementary School when he worked there you all will be in my thoughts and prayers*



Norma Rowland - January 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Nina James - January 29, 2021 at 09:16 AM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences to all.
William was a student in my class during my first year of teaching at a public school. Many years later I got to know him as we were members of Flat Rock Baptist church in Walhalla. It was always a pleasure to see and talk with William.*

Melvin Martin - January 29, 2021 at 02:14 AM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Becky Johnson - January 28, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Jim & Becky Manley - January 28, 2021 at 07:37 PM

RE

“ *Rick Ertzberger lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Rick Ertzberger - January 28, 2021 at 07:30 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Jean Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - January 28, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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Bobbie Jean Ledford - January 28, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - January 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM

PA

“ *Philip Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Philip Addis - January 28, 2021 at 07:10 PM

TS

“ *Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cleveland*



Terry & Kay Sanders - January 28, 2021 at 05:53 PM