



David Shelton Palmer Jr.

August 22, 1935 - May 5, 2019

Saluda, SC

David Shelton Palmer, Jr., 83, died Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Saluda Nursing Center in Saluda, South Carolina.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late David Shelton Palmer, Sr. and Farrah Ellen Minor Palmer, he was the husband of the late Barbara Jean Mitchell Palmer. Mr. Palmer was a graduate of Hollywood High School and a longtime member of Sardis Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years.

A US Army veteran, Mr. Palmer served as company clerk for the 46th transportation company in Inchon, Korea, from 1958-1959. When his military service ended, he was employed with Monsanto of Greenwood where he worked as a foreman for over twenty-five years before retiring in 1985. Shortly after his retirement, he attended Kenneth Shuler Barber School and began a second career as a barber at Shealy's Barber Shop in Saluda from 1986 until 2013.

Mr. Palmer is survived by two daughters, Janet P. D'Agostino (Daniel) of York and Holly P. Beeson (Andy) of Lexington, a sister, Eleanor P. Metts of Saluda; four grandsons, Gabriel and Michael D'Agostino and Drew and Luke Beeson;

and his mother-in-law Mildred B. Mitchell of Saluda.

He is preceded in death by his wife of fifty-five years; his parents; his brothers, Cromer Palmer of Greenwood, Homer Palmer, Bennie Lee (Jake) Palmer, Roy Palmer, and Joe Palmer, all of Saluda; his sisters, Edith Nichols of Saluda and Sally Rinehart of Newberry.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at Sardis Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Sardis Baptist Church, 218 Sardis Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Sardis Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Funeral

MAY 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Sardis Baptist Church
204 Sardis Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Holly,

My condolences to you & your family. May God give you all comfort at your time of need.

Patricia Lutz- L.L.R.

Patricia Lutz - May 15, 2019 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ *Our prayers are with you, the family of Mr. Palmer. He was a wonderful man, and a great friend, and mentor. He was not only a great barber, but a good psychologist, because he talked to people about their problems while they were in his chair, at no extra charge. Every visit to his home, or later at Ago pie , Was an inspiration, and a joy talking to He and Mrs. Barbra. I know that God has a special place in heaven for him, and we shall meet some day when we gather at the river that flows from the Throne of God.*

Rev. Dennis Campbell - May 07, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Shelton Palmer Jr..*



May 07, 2019 at 12:24 PM

PG

“Holly, Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you all.

Phyllis Glenn - May 07, 2019 at 10:43 AM

TP

“Uncle David was a kind man who gave me attention during my summer stays with Grandma & Grandpa Palmer. One of many vivid memories of those summer days was Grandma grieving over “They took my baby” when he was sent to Korea. Many fond memories of my paternal family! Tom Palmer



Tom Palmer - May 06, 2019 at 09:41 PM

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“Your Family Are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.

YOUR FRIENDS at The Hardware Store.

Jerry - May 06, 2019 at 02:31 PM

MP

*Janet and Holly,
So sorry for your loss.*

Melissa Porter - May 06, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David Shelton Palmer Jr..



May 06, 2019 at 09:46 AM