



Melvin Wilmot Cameron

May 23, 1926 - September 3, 2017

Saluda, SC

Wilmot Cameron

Mr. Melvin Wilmot Cameron (91) of Saluda passed away Sunday morning, September 3, 2017, after a sudden illness. He was surrounded by loved ones at the Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Born May 23 1926, Mr. Cameron was born the fourth son of Elmer Luther and Eunice Merchant Cameron of Saluda. He was born and raised in the Hollywood community, graduating from Hollywood High School. Mr. Cameron moved to the town of Saluda with his bride, Sarah Patricia Martin Cameron of Silverstreet. Mr. Cameron had many roles throughout his 91 years. He began by serving in World War II in the United States Navy. Later, he went to tech school in Louisville, Kentucky. He returned to South Carolina to work at the Savannah River Plant, eventually opening his own small business on Main Street in Saluda. Mr. Cameron enjoyed 57 years with his wife Patricia in their home. While they both loved and supported each other throughout the years, Mr. Cameron ultimately became her primary caregiver during her long battle with dementia.

Mr. Cameron was an avid sports fan, a faithful member of Saluda Baptist Church, and a devoted and loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, and

great-grandfather. He is survived by a son, Dennis Melvin Cameron (Evelyn) of Clover, a daughter, Patricia Lynn Cameron of Mt. Pleasant, and a daughter-in-law Susan Ladell Schumpert Cameron of Saluda. He is also survived by two brothers William "Billy" E. Cameron (Betty) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ethan Laverne Cameron (Margie) of Greenwood, a grandson, Thomas Melvin Cameron (Aimee) of Monroe, Georgia, two granddaughters, Elizabeth Cameron Hassen (David) of Spartanburg and Allie Cameron Moore (Adam) of Raleigh, North Carolina, six great-grandchildren Rylan, Brett, Carson, and Tatum Cameron and Cameron and Brandon Hassen. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Sarah Patricia Martin Cameron, a son Alan Martin Cameron of Saluda, and four brothers, Vernon Cordelle Cameron, James Meredith Cameron, Thomas Lewis Cameron, and Milburn Eugene Cameron.

Services will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. at Saluda Baptist Church, in Saluda, South Carolina, with burial service immediately following at Travis Park, Saluda, South Carolina. The family will receive friends immediately following the services at Ramey Funeral Home until 6:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Saluda Baptist Church, 112 West Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 W Wheeler Cir
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-8183

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Lynn, Dennis and families,

So sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you as you grieve, heal and move forward.

God bless you,

Mary and Dondi Rogers

Mary Rogers - September 06, 2017 at 01:25 PM

TM

“ Tom Margle lit a candle in memory of Melvin Wilmot Cameron



Tom Margle - September 06, 2017 at 09:24 AM

TM

“ The thought and prayers of my family to yours on this day. The Margle's

Tom Margle - September 06, 2017 at 09:24 AM

WG

“ We extend to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one and we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances, I regret that I will be unable to be an honorary pallbearer or attend the funeral and visitation on Wednesday.

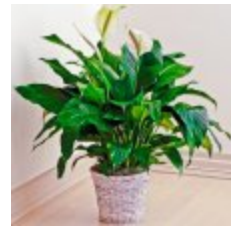
Sincerely,

W. M. and Jody Gentry

W. M. Gentry - September 05, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MF

“ *McIlveen Family Law Firm purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Melvin Wilmot Cameron.*



McIlveen Family Law Firm - September 05, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Wilmot Cameron.*



September 05, 2017 at 08:55 AM

CG

“ *May God Bless you and give you peace, comfort from knowing God feels for us when we suffer. Love and prayers for family during this hard time.*

Carrie Lou & Mickey Green - September 05, 2017 at 07:53 AM

JS

God bless you all and give you peace. Prayers for you all.

Jo Ann Shealy - September 18, 2017 at 10:25 AM

JE

“ *Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.*

Your FRIENDS at The Hardware Store.

Jerry - September 04, 2017 at 09:44 PM

KL

“ *Dennis & Lynn, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. He was quite a man and loved by many. As I have previously stated, he and my grandfather, George Miller, were real good friends years ago. He even purchased their first color TV from him as either a birthday or anniversary present for my grandmother in either 1967 or '68. I see that he and my beloved aunt, Grace Asbill, were the same age. It's going to be hard, especially after the second parent goes, as I am there now, but God will get you through this as he has me. We will all miss him.*

Keith Lester - September 04, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Wilmot Cameron.*



September 04, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Melvin Wilmot Cameron.*



September 04, 2017 at 04:57 PM