



Wilbur A. Humphries

March 1, 1928 - September 8, 2020

Wilbur A. Humphries, 92, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Newberry, he was the son of the late Thomas Smith and Annie Pauline Lee Humphries, and husband of Helen Force Humphries. After graduating Newberry High School, he served in the US Navy 1946-1947 as a radar specialist on an aircraft carrier, and was later a member of the American Legion in Saluda. After completing his service, he met his beautiful wife, Helen, at the Newberry swimming pool. They originally resided in Newberry and relocated to Saluda where he became a business partner with Saluda Jewelry Company.

He loved spending time with his family, and going to the beach and mountains for vacations. He was an avid fisherman and baseball fan, and delivered the Greenville News and The State for decades. He was also a longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir. He loved his church with a dedication that is very rare.

Surviving are his wife of 72 years, Helen F. Humphries, two sons, Steven W. Humphries (Pam) of Lexington and Brian L. Humphries of Asheville, NC, a daughter, Lynn H. Chapman (Steve) of Evans, GA, two grandchildren, Adam Humphries (Morgan) of Lexington and Stephanie Rogers (Woody) of Cheraw,

and six great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held Thursday, September 10, 2020 at West Travis Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Saluda County EMS, P.O. Box 701, Saluda, SC 29138, or St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 102 E. Butler Ave, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

West Travis Park Cemetery

300 Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

PRIVATE GRAVESIDE

SEP **10** (ET)

West Travis Park Cemetery
300 Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Treasure your memories.

Mary and Dondi Rogers - October 27, 2020 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ Shannon And Jeff Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries



Shannon and Jeff Johnson - September 13, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Wilbur was a gentleman. Pamela (Smith) Stuyck

Pamela Stuyck - September 12, 2020 at 04:55 PM

PH

“ Patricia Harmon lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries



Patricia Harmon - September 11, 2020 at 09:33 AM

PM

“ May God be with the Humphries family and give them comfort!

Pal & John Moore - September 11, 2020 at 09:24 AM

PM

“ *Pal & John Moore lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries*



Pal & John Moore - September 11, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BS

“ *Billie Starling lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries*



billie starling - September 10, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MS

“ *So many good memories our families enjoyed together. Rest In Peace , you will be missed.*

Madelyn Sauer - September 10, 2020 at 01:42 PM

DW

“ *Dusty White lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries*



Dusty White - September 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM

ER

“ *Elise Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries*



Elise Rodgers - September 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RW

My heart is broken on the passing of Wilbur. We thought the world of him and Helen. As the previous program director at St Paul, I was able to get real close to the seniors and enjoyed their company. I will surely miss him. Ron and Ann Forrest Watkins

ron and ann forrest watkins - September 10, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JS

“ *I never bought anything from Saluda Jewelry that didn't make me feel proud to wear it, or proud to gift it. Wilbur and James were a good business match and always so accommodating. My mother knew Helen before she married Wilbur, because we had an association with the Forces in Newberry. It is a sad time in Saluda as we lose those who have meant so much to our little town for so many years.*

Your dad always held himself erect, took fast steps and kept a smile on his face. Lynn, Stephen, and Brian, I know it is hard for y'all to not be able to give your daddy the service you feel he deserves. My mother died the second week of the quarantine, nobody could visit, and we had a family grave-side service. I know you all have wonderful memories of your dad. May you rejoice in them and in God's comfort.

Jewell Scott - September 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM

GE

“ *Scott, Gini, Cameron and Greer Eddins*

Gin I Eddins - September 09, 2020 at 06:55 PM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries*



William and Naomi Goodman - September 09, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Wilbur A. Humphries*



Brenda Goodman - September 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JE

“ *Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers..
Jerry, Brenda, and Your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE Store*

Jerry - September 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our sympathy and love. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers!*



Johnny and Cynthia Davidson - September 09, 2020 at 01:27 PM

BS

So use to seeing him walking but I guess I haven t seem him lately a gentleman not only a loss to the family but to everyone that knew him

billie starling - September 10, 2020 at 08:30 PM