



## Dr. Wyman L Shealy

January 19, 1935 - November 24, 2020

Saluda, SC

Dr. Wyman Shealy

Doctor Wyman Shealy passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood, S.C. He was the son of the late Quinnie Lester Shealy and Emmie Berry Shealy of Newberry, S.C. Wyman was affectionately known as “Doc” by his co-workers and friends.

Doc grew up in Newberry, S.C., graduated from Newberry High School, attended the Citadel on a baseball scholarship and graduated from Newberry College.

While teaching Math and coaching baseball at Beaufort High School, he met and fell in love with Jeanette Matthews, a French teacher, who was originally from Saluda. They were married in 1962. Soon thereafter Doc decided to make a career change and he enrolled in dental school in Louisville, Kentucky. While living in Kentucky, the Shealys were blessed with the birth of their only child, Candi.

After graduation from the University of Louisville, the family moved to Saluda in 1966, where he opened his dental practice. He began volunteering his

services at the Saluda Nursing Center when it opened in 1968 and continued to provide free services to the patients for ten years. Doc served on its Board of Directors for eight years as both Vice Chairman and then as Chairman.

He was a member of the Jaycees, Lions Club, and coached Little League Baseball. He served as Vice Chairman and Chairman of both the Lions Club and the Investment Club. Doc also served on the Board of Visitors at MUSC.

Immediately after moving to Saluda, Dr. Shealy joined Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, where he served on Church Council in many capacities: Council Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, Property Chairman and Chairman of Christian Education. Doc was very active in Lutheran Men in Mission in various areas, including being a great cook.

His outstanding attributes earned him many honors and awards. In 2012, Doc received the Farm City Citizens of the year award in appreciation for his many contributions, kindness and love shown to the people of Saluda County. In 2018, Doc received the Saluda County Forest Landowner of the Year award for his lifelong contribution to managing timberland on his property in Saluda County.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting, golf and growing produce in his garden to share with others. His Labor Day dove shoot was a special time for him. He was also an avid Gamecock Fan!

Doc had his priorities in order; God, family and country. He served 2 years in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

More than any of his awards and accomplishments, Doc treasured his family the most. In addition to his parents, Doc is preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Matthews Shealy (2018), his daughter Candler (Candi) Shealy Smith

(2012) and his sister-in-law, Verda Matthews Potts (2019). Doc is survived by his 2 grandchildren, Candler Smith McShea (Matt) of Greenville S.C. and Davis Shealy Smith of Murrells Inlet, S.C., son-in-law Franklin D. Smith of Murrells Inlet, S.C., sister Delores Shealy Miller of Lake Wylie, S.C., brother and sister-in-law Frank and Amelia Herlong of Saluda, brother-in-law Paul Potts of Saluda and brother and sister-in-law Candler Grady and Renee Matthews of Florence, S.C., in addition to many other dear relatives and close friends. A special Thank You to Chris Boskett of Saluda for being such a great friend to Doc and his family these last years. Also, a special Thank You to Dr. Bill Sawyer for his care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, 101 N. Calhoun St., Saluda, S.C. 29138.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary Helen C Martin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wyman L Shealy*



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**Mary Helen C Martin** - December 06, 2020 at 02:21 AM

ES

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Shealy while heading up Child Safe in my hometown, Saluda. We had a meeting and formed a board of directors, planned our strategy and held the Child Safe in the Saluda Armory. We set up stations consisting of fingerprinting, checking teeth for dental records and gathering addresses and other personal records to assure if children were abducted, the children's information was readily available on the pictured ID. Dr. Shealy was so gracious with his contribution to this wonderful cause. John Walsh was instrumental in initiating Child Safe and Saluda had such a great turnout for this event. Thank you, Dr. Shealy and God bless your soul and your family. Elsie Quattlebaum Switzer*

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**Elsie Quattlebaum Switzer** - December 04, 2020 at 11:26 PM

RH

“ *I was hitch-hiking back to Newberry College on a Sunday afternoon and Dr. Shealy and his family picked me up and dropped me off at my dorm. He was such a kind & passionate man. Roger Hazel*

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**roger hazel** - December 04, 2020 at 08:12 AM

AB

“ *Almastine Butler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wyman L Shealy*



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**Almastine Butler** - December 03, 2020 at 07:47 PM

 Carrie Higbee

“ *Carrie Higbee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wyman L Shealy*



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**Carrie Higbee** - December 03, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ *Great man. Dr shealy will be missed. A great for Saluda and Saluda county. RIP sir*

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**Jw stephens** - December 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Elizabeth Forrest lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wyman L Shealy*



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**Elizabeth Forrest** - December 02, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DB

“ Thankful for Dr. Shealy and the many fond memories while at Saluda. Wyman just about convinced me to become a Lutheran. He was a good man that did much for his Lord, family and community. Dale and I send our prayers and love.  
*Don and Dale Bishop*

Donald Bishop - December 02, 2020 at 08:42 AM

PB

“ Pam Barnes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wyman L Shealy



Pam Barnes - December 02, 2020 at 01:31 AM

WG

“ William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wyman L Shealy



William and Naomi Goodman - December 01, 2020 at 10:31 PM

JE

“ A great friend, loyal customer, who will be missed. Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Family..

*Brenda, Jerry and your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE Store ..*

Jerry - December 01, 2020 at 04:48 PM

MR

*A wonderful person, always so friendly. One of the best. Sympathy to his family.*

**Mable & Randy Robertson** - December 02, 2020 at 08:11 AM

CT

*Wyman was a good husband to my cousin and will be missed so much. Margaret and Charles Tisdell*

**Charles Tisdell** - December 03, 2020 at 11:46 AM

VF

*So many fond memories of Wyman, too many to list. Proud to have him as a cousin, a mentor, a friend, and someone who looked out for my sister and me!! He will always have a special place in my heart ❤️!!!*

**Vickey Van Frank** - December 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM

FM

*Wyman was the best dentist ever. He did the best nerve blocks with virtually no discomfort. He was a true dental genius.*

**Fred Gilliard, MD** - November 24, 2024 at 12:16 PM