



Arthur "Bo" Dempsey, Sr.

February 1, 1934 - December 23, 2020

Arthur "Bo" Dempsey, 86, took flight 7:45 a.m. on December 23, 2020 to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was the youngest son of the late Verious Cleveland Dempsey and Eleanor Brewer Dempsey Alexander. After returning from a stint in the Army, he worked in textiles most of his adult life and was the President of Arts, Inc., his own textile repair business. He was a member of Apalache Baptist Church where he worked on the Building and Grounds Committee.

He leaves a wife of 48 years, Norma Jean Libby Dempsey; five children, Arthur L. Dempsey, Jr., Laurie Dempsey Swan (Todd), Robert Dempsey (Kasia), Michael Dempsey, and Debbie East; one brother, Robert P. Dempsey; and two precious grandsons, Cameron Smith and Jacob Swan, that he thought the world of.

He was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Wood Memorial Park, conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Apalache Baptist Church Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, 1915 Gap Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Duncan, SC 29334

Tribute Wall

AH

“ April Hunley lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bo" Dempsey, Sr.



April Hunley - December 27, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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April Hunley - December 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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Steven Burgess - December 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KS

“ Karen Stroble lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bo" Dempsey, Sr.



Karen Stroble - December 25, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ God saw Bo getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around him and whispered "Come to Me". With tearful eyes we watched Bo and saw him pass away and although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the Best. Remember not his fight for breath, Remember not the strife, I am sure he would not want us to dwell upon his death, But celebrate his Life. What a Great, Sincere, Amazing Person- I will personally miss him Dearly and I feel Blessed to have known him within my lifetime. Bo will live forever in all our hearts, thoughts, and memories! I send my love and my deepest condolences, April Hunley

April Hunley - December 25, 2020 at 01:05 AM

CH

Norma this is a Cheryl Hunley my prayers are with you he seemed to be a amazing man

cherryl hunley - December 27, 2020 at 10:07 AM

RW

“ *We rejoice you are with our Savior but our flesh is hurting from your absence. Praying for Norma and the kids that God give them peace, comfort and strength. We love you Norma!*❤️



Rebecca Wright - December 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM