



Arthur Pyhala

August 19, 1938 - September 20, 2024

Arthur Ernest Walfred Pyhala, 86, of Lyman, South Carolina, husband of Edith Mattson Pyhala, entered into eternal peace on September 20, 2024.

He was born in Embarrass, Minnesota to the late Emil and Saima Carlson Pyhala. Arthur was a born-again Christian and member of First Baptist North Spartanburg. He loved discussing his Christian faith with others and could keep a conversation going for hours about his faith. Arthur graduated from Embarrass High School in 1956, and then left to proudly serve his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1957 to 1961; and then in the United States Marine Corps Reserves until 1963. He always reminded us “once a Marine, always a Marine!” Arthur later moved to New Hampshire, where he met and married his beautiful wife, and where eleven of his children were born. He worked in the steel industry for the majority of his time there. In 1994, he and his family moved to South Carolina, and he worked in the home construction industry until he retired early, after a car accident left him disabled.

In addition to his wife of 57 years, he leaves behind eleven children, Lorena Pyhala of Inman, SC, Davin Pyhala (Heather) of Williamston, SC, Marty Pyhala (Rhonda) of Taylors, SC, Sherry Anderson (Heath) of Lyman, SC, Michael Pyhala (Leah) of Lyman, SC, Roy Pyhala (Shanna) of Greer, SC, Mark Pyhala (Katie) of Greer, SC, Priscilla Lemieux (Ryan) of Greer, SC, Larissa Baiera (Daniel) of Lyman, SC, Kevin Pyhala of Lyman, SC, and Rachael Hellams of Lyman, SC; his three sisters, Aili Nelmark of Embarrass,

MN, Edith Bisila (Donald) of Circle Pines, MN, and Sandra Mattila (Robert) of Brush Prairie, WA; seventeen grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Sylvester, Edwin, Francis, and Henry Pyhala; two sisters Ethel and Anne Pyhala; one daughter, Diana Pyhala; and one granddaughter, Greta Lemieux.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2024 at First Baptist North Spartanburg, 8740 Asheville Highway, Spartanburg, SC, officiated by Dr. Michael Hamlet. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2024 prior to the service at the church.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist North Spartanburg
8740 Asheville Hwy
Spartanburg, SC 29316-4608
(864) 578-0509

Service

SEP 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



September 28, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Mike Greene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Pyhala.*

Mike Greene - September 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



September 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *The Mike Bobo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Pyhala.*

The Mike Bobo Family - September 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ *The Mike Bobo Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



The Mike Bobo Family - September 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DK

“ *Danny & Irene Kinnunen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Pyhala.*

Danny & Irene Kinnunen - September 26, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



September 26, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ *Scott & Ina Hakala purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



Scott & Ina Hakala - September 26, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



September 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Stacy Haguewood & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Pyhala.*

Stacy Haguewood & kids - September 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *Stacy Haguewood & kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur Pyhala.*



Stacy Haguewood & kids - September 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM