



## Boyd "Ben" Benjamin Nicholson, Sr.

March 25, 1943 - January 4, 2010

Heading: Boyd "Ben" Nicholson, Sr.

Dateline: Greer

Boyd Benjamin "Ben" Nicholson, Sr., age 66, died January 4, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital after many years of declining health.

Ben was born on a farm in Pageland, S.C. as part of a large, close-knit extended family. He had a career in textiles which eventually took him to the upstate as a textile colorist and manager for J.P. Stevens Co. He finished his career as a salesman of textile dyes and chemicals for Crompton & Knowles Corporation. He also served in the National Guard, and was a member emeritus of the American Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists.

Ben was much loved by all who knew him for his humor, gentleness and unique, folksy storytelling. During his last few years he returned to his roots every spring and summer to plow the fields and raise watermelons.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Ben is survived by his wife, Linda; son and daughter-in-law, Nick and Missy Nicholson; two granddaughters, Mary Kate and Zoe Nicholson, all of Greer; a brother and sister-in-law, Rex and Lynn Nicholson of Pageland; a sister-in-law, Joann Nicholson of Pageland; five nieces and nephews and a large extended family.

He was predeceased by his parents, Lawson and Kate E. Nicholson, brother, Johnny Nicholson, and a son, Steve Nicholson.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church

of Greer conducted by Rev. Brandi Casto-Waters and the Rev. Ray White.

Private interment will be at a later date in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Michael Nicholson, Andy Nicholson, Berton Taylor, Steve Taylor, Michael Taylor, Ronnie Huntley, and Phillip Martin.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Greer, 100 School Street, Greer, S.C. 29651 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer  
100 School Street  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda,  
I am truly sorry about Ben. I saw him not long ago and we had a nice visit. What a guy? To the entire family I send my prayers and thoughts. Maybe we can get together sometime and chat, has been a long, long time since that took place. Take care in the journey ahead, I know the road ahead too well. Love and prayers be with you.*###imported-begin###Dot Mills###imported-end##

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January 08, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*###imported-begin###Dawn and Luci Allen###imported-end##

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January 07, 2010 at 10:58 AM



“ *Linda & Family,*

*Sorry for your loss. You'll be in my prayers.*###imported-begin###Arnette Johnson###imported-end##

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January 06, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ Linda, Nick, Missy, and children;  
I am so very sorry to know you all have lost one so beloved to you as Ben. I know your pain must be deep and will be abiding. I ask that God hold you all in His loving hands, imparting to you His Holy Peace and Comfort. May Angels surround you, whispering all the time how much God loves each of you, singing to you of their joy at Ben's return to Heaven. Know these thoughts and prayers will continue for you as you move into a life changed forever by Ben's loss.

Much love and peace,  
Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah McIntyre##imported-end##

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January 06, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ Linda & Family,

We are so sorry Benny couldn't get well our prayers are with you and your family. Didn't get to see you all very much after you moved away, but everytime I saw Benny we would pick at each other as we always did in school. God will help you through this.

Blessings,

Johnny & Martha Eubanks##imported-begin##Johnny & Martha (Greene) Eubanks##imported-end##

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January 06, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have many wonderful memories of times spent together. God be with you at this time. We love you.##imported-begin##Bill and Margaret Singleton##imported-end##

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January 06, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ Nick-

*Please accept my sympathies and prayers at this time of loss for you and your family. I will be thinking of you all during these days.*

*Steve Moon##imported-begin##Steven T. Moon##imported-end##*

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January 06, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss; our prayers are with all of you. May The Lord grant you His Peace.##imported-begin##Jerry & Jill Sullivan##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2010 at 05:20 PM