



Dean Fowler

January 23, 1932 - March 4, 2012

Alvin Dean Fowler, 80, passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2012.

He was born in Greenville County, son of the late Willie and Bunia Duncan Fowler. Dean graduated from Mountain View High School, Class of 1950. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Dean was an active member of Mountain View United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School and sang in the choir.

Dean was co-owner of B & F Barber Shop in Taylors for 41 years and most recently worked at Boulevard Barber Shop. One of the great joys of Dean's life was the many friends he made during the 50 years he barbered in the Taylors area. He enjoyed his work and his customers were like family. During his 11 month illness he missed the Barber Shop, his co-workers and all of his long-time acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Velma Beacham Fowler, his daughter, Beth Fowler Hedrick and her husband Joe, granddaughter, Elizabeth Hedrick, brother, Lawrence Fowler and his wife Annie, sister-in-law, Carolyn Fowler, sister-in-law and husband, Thelma and Wayne Tate, brother-in-law and wife, Tom and Shirley Beacham, sister-in-law, Lila Sandlin, and brother-in-law, James Vaughn.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister and her husband, Faye and Carl Pittman, brother, Wendell Fowler, sisters-in-law, Hope Beacham and Annie B. Vaughn, brother-in-law and wife, Frank and Mary Beacham, and brother-in-law, Harvey Sandlin.

Visitation will be held at The Wood Mortuary Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at The Wood Mortuary. Burial will follow in Mountain View United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Charities Foundation, Cancer Center of the Carolinas, Attn: Kimberly Williams, 65 International Drive, Greenville, SC 29615 or to Mountain View United Methodist Church, 6525 Mountain View Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ *To the entire Fowler Family:
So very sorry to have learned of Dean's passing.
I knew him going back to the late fifties when he worked in the
Starch Room at Southern Bleachery on the third shift and I worked
on the first shift with Willie.
After Dean started barbering I went to him as long as I lived in the
area.
He gave my son Jay his first haircut in the trailer over fifty years ago
while I was sitting in the chair and holding Jay in my lap.
I have lots of memories of Dean and they are all cherished.
May God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Jim
Wilson##imported-end##*

March 08, 2012 at 11:04 AM



“ *Velma, so sorry to hear about Dean's homegoing. We had been
praying for him for several months. You have our deepest
sympathy.##imported-begin##Jack & Ann Allen Barbare##imported-
end##*

March 07, 2012 at 12:59 PM



“ *I was sorry to read of Dean's death, he was a good man and I
always enjoyed talking with him and kidding him about the other
orange team--Clemson. I know he will be missed and I hope this
verse applies to you: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He
rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:18. May God
bless, Rick Banks##imported-begin##rick banks##imported-end##*

March 07, 2012 at 11:48 AM



“ sorry to learn of Dean Passing.##imported-begin##Hovey Anders##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ My most sincere condolences to you, Mrs. Fowler. I am honored to have spent time with both of you.##imported-begin##Suzanne Stofan##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 06:47 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy & love##imported-begin##FRAN REDICK, MEB & DIANE REDICK & FAMILY##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ Velma and family, my thOughts and prayers are with you during this time. I was saddened to hear of Deans passing. I have a lot of fond memories of Dean and all of the people at Mt. View. I pray that the days ahead will be filled with peace during this te of loss

Pete Rogers##imported-begin##Pete Rogers##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Pam Hopkins McElrath##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ Beth, I am so sorry for your loss, I am praying for you and your family. God will help you get through this tough time. God bless##imported-begin##Melanie Lawrence##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 12:34 PM



“ I knew Dean only briefly when he would sometimes cut my hair at Boulevard, but we had many a conversation about church and men's ministry and people we knew in common. A jewel of a guy. I've missed him and will continue to remember a true gentleman. My condolences to the family. I'm truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##William C. (Bill) Smith##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I send special love to Beth.##imported-begin##Donna Hamlett##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ Dean was a wonderful friend. He had a manner that was very warm and caring. I admired him for his service to our country and his confidence to talk about his faith in God freely. I always looked forward to seeing him at the shop. His kindness made a difference as he passed through this life. He is sincerely missed. God bless your family as you celebrate his joy in heaven and comfort you until you see him again!##imported-begin##Fred Wickis##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ Beth

I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult and sorrowful time for you and your family.

Laura Carlson##imported-begin##Laura Carlson##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ Beth,

So sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tam Goulding##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 09:31 AM



“ Beth...I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your Dad. I will be praying for you and your family. May God give you strength and hope.

Emily##imported-begin##Emily Robertson Gomez##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 06:23 AM



“ *T Fowler Family:*

*I am truly sorry about the passing of Dean.
He was my barber for about 30 years.
I will always remember the discussions
we had about Clemson football at the
barber shop.
My prayers and thoughts will be with all
of you in your grief and sorrow.*

*Doyle Simmons##imported-begin##Doyle Simmons##imported-
end##*

March 05, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beth,*

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
Christina Richardson
GRMH Radiology##imported-begin##Christina
Richardson##imported-end##*

March 05, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beth, I'm so sorry to hear that your father has passed. My
husband's grandfather was a barber in West Greenville many years
ago, but many still remember him. I'm sure that your father will be
missed by many and there will be many who will always treasure
the conversations they shared with him in his barber chair. May God
bless you and your family and comfort you during this
time.##imported-begin##Linda Woodall##imported-end##*

March 05, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ Beth, Heaven has received a new member! My prayer is the that the thought of knowing that your loved one, your Dad, is in the presence of our Savior can be of some comfort. Hold those memories close to your heart to sustain you. Prayers are with you and your family during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Debra Hyneck##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ Velma & Beth... you two are so dear to me. I am sadden by the loss of Dean. He was a great man. I enjoyed getting to know him through you. Know that my heart and prayers are with you. Romans 8:28##imported-begin##Cindy Morrison Hammett##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ Velma and family, so sorry for your loss. God bless and help your family during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you.
judith##imported-begin##JUDITH PERRY ##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ Velma, Beth and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We're praying, and know, that God will sustain and comfort you during this difficult time.

Bobby and Karen##imported-begin##Bobby and Karen Chapman##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 02:32 PM