



Earl "Sonny" Sammons Jr.

March 4, 1937 - October 1, 2016

Earl Edward Sammons, Jr., 79, passed away October 1, 2016 at his home. A lifelong resident of Taylors, SC, he was a son of the late Earl Edward Sammons, Sr. and Anna Josephine Gonzalez Sammons, and a 1955 graduate of Taylors High School. He attended Clemson University, and was an IPTAY representative and IPTAY Chairman for Greenville County.

Surviving are his wife, Cathy Moree Sammons of the home; a daughter, Dawn Sammons Demauex (Scott) of Taylors; two stepsons, Paul and Bryan Gordon both of Lancaster; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Patrick Malphus. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 1 until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to Wren Hospice for their kindness and compassion.

Memorials may be made to Wren Hospice, 113 S. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650 or Alzheimer's Association, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5850, Greenville, SC 29601.

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

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

KA

“ *The staff at Marion Davis Inc was heavy hearted when we got word of Earl's passing. We all shared so many wonderful memories with our fellow Clemson diehard. We remember the countless tailgates in the shadows of Death Valley where Earl would cook hundreds of hotdogs. I can still here him saying, "I'm going to cook some dogs for the dawgs." Earl was a salesman. . . the old school kind . . . who always walked in the door with a joke and a smile. He made it a point to learn everyone's name . . . not just the buyer; but the warehouse guys and the office crew. We were blessed to know him! So one last time we will shout out for Earl . . ."Gooooooooooooooooo Tigers! I know he'll be watching the action in Heaven in an armchair right beside Frank Howard.*

Kathy Adams - October 05, 2016 at 01:10 PM

RD

“ *To the family of Earl Sammons:
I am so sorry to hear of the death of Earl. It was my great pleasure to work with him while I served as Executive Director of IPTAY at Clemson. He was a very pleasant and positive person and served very effectively as an IPTAY Rep. He was very loyal to Clemson and served IPTAY in a very positive and dependable way. I know you all have great memories of his life.*

May God bless you during this time of adjusting. Please know he was a personal blessing to me.

R. Allison Dalton

R. Allison Dalton - October 04, 2016 at 12:09 PM

MA

“ To: Earl's wife and family,

Earl was a good friend for many years. Thru elementary school, high school, Clemson and all the reunions during the the 50 plus years since. I remember the good times we had playing high school football and other school activities. Our class of 1955 is not like any other, we are like family. I was very sorry to hear of Earl's passing. I am sorry that I cannot attend the services but I send my deepest sympathy.

Malcolm Alewine

Malcolm Alewine - October 03, 2016 at 06:30 PM

CA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Earl's passing. I met him in Colonial Drugs Store having coffee in the 60s. We must have drank 1,000 cups at Colonial and McAlister Square. He and I competed in who could tell the funniest joke.*

He would come to Christmas parties at my home and we cut up to all hours of the night.

He was a good friend. I named my grandson after Earl. We named him "Big E" because he was a big kid in his early years.

Cathy, I am sorry to hear such bad news. I know he will be missed.

Charles Aiken

Charles Aiken - October 03, 2016 at 06:54 AM



*Just found out that Earl had passed as I wanted to comment to him about our big win last night
RIP Earl as you were a good friend and fellow salesman
Carroll Overton*

carroll Overton - January 10, 2017 at 10:11 AM