



Johnnie Respass

February 24, 1941 - March 3, 2023

Johnnie Dupree Respass, 82, passed away March 3, 2023.

A native of Long Acre Township, North Carolina, son of the late Johnnie and Opal Dupree Respass, he was a retired Vice President of production for Carotell Paperboard of Taylors and a member of First Christian Church (D.O.C.).

Surviving are his wife, Delores Cox Respass of the home; two daughters, Lisa Marshall (Dale) of Easley and Tonya Kerins (Michael) of Somers, New York; one son, Greg Respass (Stacey) of Blackville; four brothers, Travis Respass (Elizabeth), Larry Respass, Carson Respass (Ann) and Terry Respass all of North Carolina; eight grandchildren, Brandi Marshall, Brittany McCracken (Andy), Zach Marshall, Meg Respass, Madelyn Respass, Macey Respass, Savannah Kerins and Owen Kerins; and one great-grandchild, Zoe McCracken.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the First Christian Church (D.O.C.), conducted by Rev. Johnna Camp.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the First Christian Church (D.O.C.), 704 Edwards Rd., Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church (D.O.C.)
704 Edwards Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Tribute Wall

VB

“ *Delores & Family, We are saddened to know Mr. Respass has passed away. Our family has the most wonderful memories of Mr. Respass' quiet dedicated leadership over the years at First Christian Church. Our deepest sympathies. Cannot thank you ever enough for your kindness especially to us, Mary & Bob Brantley*

V.R. (Bob) Jr & Mary Brantley - March 24, 2023 at 10:37 PM

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“ *V.R. Jr & Mary Brantley lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Respass*



V.R. (Bob) Jr & Mary Brantley - March 24, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Respass.*



March 18, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Respass.*



March 06, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DM

“ John Respass was my mentor and a great friend. I owe much of my success to his guidance and encouragement. His challenges to me and encouragement to chase my goals were greatly appreciated. I will always remember him from work, as a golfing partner and a great hunting buddy.

Donnie Mason : coworker and friend

Donnie Mason - March 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

RM

I just learned of John's passing. Delores, I wish I had known and could have attended his service. John was also a mentor to me and he was so giving of his time and knowledge and experience and this was not just paper making knowledge but wisdom for life. John always shared interesting antidotes for challenges in life. We had long talks about his family and career as well as my budding career in paper and my challenges in my personal life. He always had great and humorous advice. John always kept me up to date on the kids and their antics. John was a professor of paper making and taught us all how to do our jobs better. We will miss him greatly.

Randy Mathena

Randy Mathena - July 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM