



Ray Allen Sharpe

July 4, 1946 - August 10, 2008

Name: Ray Allen Sharpe

Dateline: Lyman

Ray Allen Sharpe, 62, of 32 Hillcrest Street, died August 10, 2008 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. He was the widower of Barbara McCollum Sharpe.

A native of Union County, he was a member of Inman Presbyterian Church, and a retired textile chemical salesman. He was an avid Golfer at the Links 'O Tryon, a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and attended the University of South Carolina.

Surviving is his mother, Rebecca Hyler Sharpe of Greenville, a daughter and son-in-law, Libba and Scott Barrineau of Concord, NC, two grandchildren, Brighton and Reilly Barrineau and one sister, Diane Craft of Greenville.

He was predeceased by his father, Raeford Ellis Sharpe.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens conducted by the Rev. Gordon Raynal.

Pallbearers will be Robby Rayburn, Thomas Arrigo , Roger Page, Chris McCollum, Rodney Austin and Ritchie Lee.

The family is at the home. Visitation will be at the home following the graveside service.

Memorials may be made to Thornwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 60, Clinton, SC 29325 or Inman Presbyterian Church-Car Ministry, P.O. Box 196, Inman, SC 29349.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rebecca Sharpe*
I just learned of Ray's passing. We were station in Vietnam together back in 1968/69. Some of the guys of that unit are trying to get a reunion together. Ray will be greatly missed. I last saw Ray several years ago when he was passing through Florence on business. We had such a short time to talk about the memmmories of that time. I'm so sorry for your loss and pray that God will fill the void in your family's life.##imported-begin##Jimmy David##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 01:49 AM



“ *Ray was such a friend to everyone in Whitmire. Although I did not keep up with him over the years I know he must have never met a stranger in his life's journey. I was two years behind Ray in school and he was someone I looked up to....especially in athletics. He always had a kind word and a special way to encourage you to do your best. He was a true Wolverine. May God comfort you in your loss.##imported-begin##Mike Williamson##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 06:54 AM



“ *Libba,*
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family with the loss of your father. Both he and your Mom were such super nice people. May God bless you all.
Alyson Abercrombie Scales##imported-begin##Alyson Abercrombie Scales##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 01:26 AM



“ ray was a great guy and customer. we will all miss him at the rendezvous##imported-begin##tom meilinger##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 05:26 PM



“ Ray will be missed by all who knew him. He was a dear friend to many. He never met a stranger and was good-hearted to the underprivileged. His smile and laughter were contagious....He lifted everyone's spirits. He was an honorable man who loved his family and friends and wished no ill toward anyone. Heaven's gates loudly welcomed him when he arrived. Truly, it is sad when a loved one leaves us but it is also joyous knowing they have reached their eternal home. We pray that God will bestow his loving grace on Ray's family and give them peace.##imported-begin##Bobby Kinard##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS TIME. I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH DIANE AND RAY AND ALWAYS CONSIDERED THEM AS FRIENDS. TAKE CARE AND WE WILL BE THINKING OF YOU ALL.##imported-begin##BONITA MITCHELL GILLIAM & RALPH##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ I grew up with Ray in Whitmire and graduated from High School with him in 1964.
I always remembered Ray as a good friend and a great football player.
My deepest sympathy is extended to the Family.##imported-begin##BILLY WALKER##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 10:09 PM



“ Ray was a long friend for 62 years . I played sports with him at Whitmire High School .I will miss my good friend. Tony Hill##imported-begin##Tony & Donna Hill##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 08:11 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ray's untimely death. He was in my graduating class at Whitmire High in 1964. He had a great personality and always had a smile on his face. I had not seen Ray in years but learned of his wife's death a year ago and sent him a sympathy card. I live on Lake Hartwell now in the Clemson/Seneca area but I saw him when Ed and I lived in Greenville in the 80's. He was at the movies with his wife. I have fond memories of Ray and know how much he will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family.
Nancy & Ed Hutson##imported-begin##Nancy Gilliam Hutson##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ Although we didn't have the chance to know you I do remember Beck and Ellis. Meghan is Margaret's granddaughter. We are sorry for you in this time.##imported-begin##Shonna and Meghan Bible##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 02:58 PM



“ Libba,
I have known your dad for over 40 years and played golf with him about every week. I already miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##dallas thomas##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ Dear Libba and family,
I am so very sorry for the sudden unexpected loss of your father. I am sure that you are still grieving for your mom too. Only time makes the hurt less and then it is easier to deal with. I have a book I am reading called 90 Days In Heaven. This may help you in knowing they are at a better place and you will see them again. Many prayers to you and your family.....Kay Starnes##imported-begin##Kay Starnes##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ Becky and family, I am so sorry you have lost a loved one, It's so hard to say goodbye. My prayers are with you to get through this tough time.##imported-begin##Wanda Hawkins....Greenville,S.C.##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 10:47 AM



“ I'm sadden to learn of Ray's passing. He was such a sweet boy growing up in the Whitmire Prsbyterian Church. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. With Love, Willie##imported-begin##Willie Miller##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 09:27 AM



“ Libba: I am so sorrow for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and keep you. Bill Johnson Inman, S.C.##imported-begin##BILL JOHNSON##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 07:27 AM



“ Mrs Sharp,
I will always remember Ray as the good-looking, red-headed kid that lived next door to me on Sinclair Ave in Whitmire.
I often wondered what happened to ya'll when you left Whitmire. I've been in California since 1965 and just lost touch.
I have close ties to Whitmire still and that's how I found out about Ray. He is now receiving the rewards that God promised him. May he rest in peace. You, Diane, and Ray's family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Beverly Atkins Canova-Burton
150 Fruitvale Rd
Vacaville CA 95688##imported-begin##Beverly (Atkins) Canova-Burton##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 02:37 AM



“ Libba & family,

I am so sorry to hear of your father passing. Having lost my dad less than two years ago; I feel your pain. I will be praying for you and your family.

love & prayers,

Susan##imported-begin##Susan Boiter Neal##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 10:32 PM



“ Libba, Scott and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!. I am so glad I called your Dad on his birthday and we reminisced about the "good ole days" when we were alot younger. Aunt Becky, We love you and have you in our thoughts and prayers! Diane, Steve and Jason, We will continue to remember you in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember I am only a call away.##imported-begin##Olivia and Wayne Shealy, Dawn and Shawn Day##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 07:58 PM