



Rev. John Wilson Payne

November 19, 1941 - February 5, 2009

Heading: Rev. John Wilson Payne

Dateline: Lyman

Rev. John Wilson Payne, husband of Anita Spencer Payne, of 103 Pinewood Drive, died February 5, 2009 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Rev. Wilson and Grace King Payne, he was a retired minister having pastored five churches retiring from Mountain View Baptist Church in Boiling Springs. Rev. Payne served in the U.S. Airforce from 1962-1966 during the Vietnam War and as Chaplain in the U.S. Army at Walter Reed Hospital from 1979-1983. He was a graduate of Furman University and Southeastern Seminary, where he received his Masters in Theology. Rev. Payne was a member of Wellford Baptist Church. He is also survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Penny Payne and Marc Mentch of Landrum and Pamela Payne and Allan Cantrell of Spartanburg; two brothers, Rev. David Payne of Charleston, SC and Jerry Payne of Monroe, NC; and five grandchildren, also his step-mother, Ruby Rector Payne of Monroe, NC.

Funeral services 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wellford Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. David Payne, Rev. Tyler Kirby and Rev. Mike Stokes. Burial will follow in Fort Prince Memorial Gardens.

Honorary escort will be members of the Christian Fellowship Sunday School class.

Visitation will be held 1:30 until 2:45 p.m. at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Wellford Baptist Church
235 Syphrit Road
Wellford, SC

Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Penny - I am sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great man. You and your family are in my prayers. There are no words that will comfort you during this time but the good Lord left behind many memories that will give you strength through the days to come. Your father is now in Heaven playing golf, smiling, and waiting for the day he will embrace his wife and his little girl in his arms again. You now have an angel that will guide and protect you for the rest of your life. You will soon feel his presence and your heart will sing again. He will be your light when there is darkness. He will gently wipe away your tears when noone else is there. Penny-I will always be here for you. You are my Best Friend... Always and Forever...Laura###imported-begin###Laura Warner-Byrd###imported-end###

February 10, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ Anita we love you very much and we will miss John's big smile, the most beautiful smile in the world, We know he is not hurting anymore because God is taking care of him and you. We want be able to come to the funeral this afternoon because Peggy can't travel right now. I am just a cross the street and will glad to do anything for you. We love you very much.

Love Ben & Peggy###imported-begin###Ben & Peggy Jolley###imported-end###

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“ Anita, Penny, Pamela, David, Jerry & Mrs. Ruby,

Our prayers are with you! God Bless you both now and in the days ahead!##imported-begin##Rev. and Mrs. Gary (Debbie) Underwood##imported-end##

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“ Dear Penny:

I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that your family is in our hearts and prayers.

Love,

Dani, Lee and Katie Culp

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February 07, 2009 at 04:36 AM



“ Dear Anita, I don't have the words to tell you what John and you have meant to me. John was a precious person. He has always been close in my heart. I am so sorry of his passing but I know that he has already said hello to Wilson, my Mom and Daddy his Dad's brothers and sisters and his mother, Grace. My hearts is very heavy at his passing but I know he is in a better place than we are. I love you very much and don't you forget that. Martha G.

Caldwell##imported-begin##Martha Gillespie Caldwell##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 07:54 PM