



Sammy Hastings

December 16, 1944 - July 1, 2023

On July 1, 2023, Harold Samuel Hastings “Sammy”, 78, devoted husband, father, and friend passed peacefully at his home surrounded by family and his precious wife of almost 59 years, Charlotte.

Sammy was a native of Greenville, South Carolina. Born on December 16, 1944, he was a son of the late Harold Hartwell and Myrtle Dill Hastings.

He leaves to cherish his memory, loving wife, Charlotte Leonard Hastings; his sons, Todd Hastings (Marian), Chad Hastings (Kimberly), and Corey Hastings; daughters, Chelsea Hastings, and Anna Gail Hastings; grandchildren, Thomas Hastings (Bethany), Abigail Hastings, Timothy Hastings, and Winn Hastings; great-grandson, Rawlings; sister, Mary Todd (Milton); brother, Gerald Hastings (Julie); and sister-in-law, Ann Hastings.

He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth Hastings.

Sammy never met a stranger, a true conversationalist at heart, he spoke of his service as a United States Marine during the Vietnam War, and the unwavering support of his family often. Upon returning from service, he founded H & S Textiles, where he worked alongside his father, father-in-law, and son for over 25 years. After closing his family business, he worked for the Caterpillar Corporation until his retirement in 2015. On any given day of his well-deserved retirement, you could find Sammy and Charlotte hard at work in the garden with their dog, Bella.

He was a member of Blue Ridge Baptist Church of Greer, South Carolina, where he proudly served as deacon. It was one of his greatest joys to sing in

the choir on Sunday, even hours after the service you could find his humming his favorite hymns. After his courageous course with cancer, it can be said of Sammy along with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course." The love that Sammy had for the Lord and his family is beyond measure and will continue to be seen through those who were deeply blessed to know him.

We will celebrate the life of Harold Samuel Hastings at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by his son and pastor, Rev. Chad Hastings, and Ms. Annie Lipscomb. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

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

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear about Sammy. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

Marty & Mandy Mayfield - July 06, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sammy Hastings.



July 05, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Sammy Hastings.



July 05, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ Charlotte and family, we're so sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. We're in our thoughts and prayers, with our love. Tommy and Teresa Allen

Teresa and Tommy Allen - July 04, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sammy Hastings.

July 04, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sammy Hastings.



July 04, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sammy Hastings.



July 04, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Charlotte, I never met your husband but I remember how much in love you were when we were in beauty school together over 50 years ago. We all looked forward to your Friday Gifts from Sammy. I will be praying for your peace and comfort in the days ahead. Ann Compton

Ann W Compton - July 03, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Carol Duncan lit a candle in memory of Sammy Hastings* ”



Carol Duncan - July 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM



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The Wood Mortuary - July 02, 2023 at 03:32 PM