



Samuel Littlejohn

October 10, 1944 - March 17, 2017

Samuel McGowan Littlejohn, Jr., 72, slipped away into heaven March 17, 2017.

Raised in Minnesota and Charlotte, Sam was the son of Mary T. Bobbitt Littlejohn of Rock Hill and the late Samuel McGowan Littlejohn, Sr. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and practiced dentistry in Greenville until he retired in 2014.

He was a devoted husband of forty-nine years to his beloved wife Ann and a proud father to daughter Christina and son Wesley and his three grandchildren. He was honored to serve as a deacon at Taylors First Baptist Church, to volunteer at Taylors Free Clinic and to participate in seventeen medical missionary trips to Brazil. He excelled at bridge and tennis and was an avid Tar Heel fan. A passionate home gardener, Sam created gardens that were the envy of his neighborhood. He loved to travel and enjoyed many wonderful trips with his wife. A warm hearted, witty man, his joke-telling delighted his family and many friends for years. He will be dearly missed by all who were privileged to know him.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Robey Littlejohn; daughter, Christina Lea Littlejohn of Little Rock, Arkansas; son and daughter-in-law, Wesley Robert and Sally Culver Littlejohn of Atlanta, Georgia; brother, Robert Littlejohn of California; sisters, Anne Littlejohn of North Carolina and Jeanette Bush of Texas and three grandchildren, Jubilee Leenhouts, Evan and Ansley Littlejohn.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Taylors First Baptist

Church conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Rev. Paul Jimenez. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:45 p.m. Thursday at the Gathering Place at Taylors First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Davis Lar International Children's Fund, PO Box 27259, Greenville, SC 29616 or Taylors Free Medical Clinic.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
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Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Julie Gibson - March 24, 2017 at 08:23 AM

JR

“ Ann, Our Prayers are with you at this time of your loss. Sam did so much for the poor on his many trips.
John and Terry Richey

John & Terry Richey - March 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

SZ

“ Sam was our dentist for years. I always enjoyed swapping stories about where our kids were and how the Littlejohns were doing as well. He was a very good man. We are so sorry for your loss. Sue and John Zedek

Sue Zedek - March 23, 2017 at 11:10 AM

MP

“ Dear Ann and family,

Last Thursday I talked to Sam at Furman where we were attending a party. So it was a tremendous shock to learn of his sudden death the next morning. I knew Sam from bridge and thought he was one of the friendliest and kindest people I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve your loss, a loss to so many of us.

Mary Parker

Mary Parker - March 22, 2017 at 10:23 PM

 Linda Shaw

“ *Dr. Sam Littlejohn was the sweetest, kindest, most compassionate dentist I ever met! It was one of the hardest things I ever had to do, to find a dentist after he retired. No one could even come close to him He was a wonderful man and a true Christian. Ann, so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Linda Shaw - March 22, 2017 at 07:16 PM

FS

“ *So sorry to learn of Sam's passing. Our prayers are for the entire Littlejohn family. God's Grace will get you through this difficult time.*



*Frank & Laura Sutherland
Easley, SC*

Frank Sutherland - March 21, 2017 at 04:32 PM

TM

“ *Anne and Family, My deepest condolences.*



Tracie McKinney - March 21, 2017 at 01:27 PM

DC

“ *Christina, Thoughts and heart are with you. Denise Compton*

Denise Compton - March 21, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Littlejohn.*



March 21, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sam was the epitome of the "Southern Gentleman," even though he was not born here. He had a gentle soul, a generous heart, a kind smile. We will miss him.*
Gigi Blackwell

Gigi Blackwell - March 20, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sam was a friend and a bridge partner, but mainly a truly special man. ANY parent would be happy and proud to set Sam as an example for their children.*

Just seconds before the fateful event, Sam was getting ready to play a bridge hand; and as I placed my cards on the table, he looked at me and said: "Thank you Partner". I will always remember and respect this great person.

Jim Nichols - March 20, 2017 at 03:52 PM



Sam was my dentist and friend for over 40 years and was one of the kindest and gentlest men I ever knew. He was a true servant of Jesus and loved to share the many experiences he had on medical mission trips with Taylors First Baptist Church. I will miss his smile, his kind heart and his soft voice. Blessings to all his loved ones.

Linda Swett Linder - March 20, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Sam - we'll miss you here at Sportsclub. Sincerely, The Tennis Department

dave carrick - March 20, 2017 at 12:49 PM