

George W. Counts

February 22, 1927 - December 29, 2013

Mr. George W. Counts

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. George W. Counts, 86, of North Hills Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest December 29, 2013, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Roy Butler officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park . Mr. Counts was a native of Orangeburg, SC, grew up in Greenwood, SC and made North Augusta his home for the past 58 years. He graduated from Greenwood High School in 1944, attended The Citadel for two years and received a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II, the recipient of the American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal. Mr. Counts began work for the US Army Corps of Engineers as an Electrical Engineer and retired with 35 years of service from Clarks Hill Dam. During his career he received commendations for his outstanding performance of duties as Chief of South Atlantic Division's Hydropower Test Section in 1978, Chief, Hydro Power Test Section, Operations Division in 1979 and as Chief of the SAD Hydropower Test Section in 1983. Mr. Counts served as Chapter President of the Augusta Chapter, Georgia Society of Professional Engineers from 1961 to 1962. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, enjoyed studying genealogy and researching his family history. He and his wife loved to travel and visited Alaska, China, Russia, Italy, England, Germany the Netherlands, France and Spain during their retirement years. Mr. Counts was preceded in death by his

parents, Lonnie and Mary Counts and two brothers, Buddy Counts and Jimmy Counts.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Vivian Chiles Counts; two sons, William (Jerri) Counts, North Augusta and Steve (Ann) Counts, Laguna Niguel, CA; a daughter, Irene (Dave) Rivers, Raleigh, NC; five grandchildren, John (Noi) Counts, Nathan (Pamela) Counts, Grady Counts, Patrick Yeh and Rachel Yeh; two great-granddaughters, Amanda Counts and Stephanie Counts; a sister, Francis Harrison, Laurens, SC.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Sterling House Assisted Living Facility in North Augusta for their care of George during the two and a half years of his residency.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
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Service

JAN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1002 Carolina Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George W. Counts



Posey Funeral Directors - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ George was the executor of the SCADA system that tied the 3 hydro Power plant s along the Savannah river. In addition he was the main person who automated the 3 Hydroplants (Clarks Hill, Richard Russell and Hartwell Dams).

Carl - December 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ George W. Counts

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ George W. Counts

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

KA

“ I fondly remember laughter in the Counts' home. Although it has been more years than I care to count, it is still a fine and good memory. My most sincere condolences to Renie and her family.
Katherine Engelbrecht

Katherine - January 01, 2014 at 03:08 PM


PB

“ It is somehow fitting that GW's life is celebrated on New Year's day. Our family would always celebrate New Year's at the Counts home. This is one of my fond memories, now made a bit more fond.

Farewell, GW, from the Brownes. And our condolences to the Counts family.

Pat and Kris

Pat Browne - January 01, 2014 at 10:31 AM

 Darryl Baldowski

“ I thought the world of him ,, never a harsh word no matter what i did... such a good man
Darryl



Darryl Baldowski - December 31, 2013 at 12:32 PM

JG

“ *Pastor Jim and I remember George's faithfulness to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He always had a smile and kind word to share with everyone. We know that he is now pain free and rejoicing with the saints. We pray for comfort and peace for his family.*
Dee Glander

Jim Glander - December 31, 2013 at 11:17 AM

RP

“ *Mr. George was a delight. I enjoyed our shared rides to church, and was honored to call him friend. He will be sorely missed, but I will always remember his gentle, kind ways. May God grant you peace, and your family comfort.*
Rochell Porcher

R. Porcher - December 31, 2013 at 11:06 AM

IY

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Irene Yeh - December 30, 2013 at 11:21 PM