



William Eugene Blitchington, Jr.

July 17, 1911 - July 6, 2008

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. William Eugene Blitchington, Jr., 96, of West Arlington Heights, North Augusta, SC who entered into rest July 6, 2008 at his residence after an extended illness, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Grace United Methodist Church. Dr. James C. Adams, Dr. T. Joseph Lusk and Dr. John M. Newell, III, officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park

Mr. Blitchington was born July 17, 1911, in Augusta, GA. He was the son of the late William Eugene Blitchington and Gertrude Henning Blitchington. Also preceding him in death were his siblings Frank H. Blitchington, Sr., Margaret B. Brandt, Louise B. Comstock and John A. Blitchington. He was a graduate of the Academy of Richmond County, Augusta College and the Augusta Business College.

A life-long resident of this area, he moved to North Augusta in 1940. He was employed as traffic and credit manager at Fine Products Corp. from the 1943 until the company's closure. He then worked for Audio-Visual Associates until the early 1990's retiring at the age of eighty-four. Long-time North Augusta residents will remember him as a night clerk at Peoples Drugs, where he was employed over forty years.

He joined Grace Church in 1940 and served in a number of capacities

including church treasurer. He was a member of the Etheredge Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Mary Linson Blitchington; three daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Robert Graybill, Brenda and William Skipper and Beverly and David Blevins, all of North Augusta; four grandchildren, William R. Graybill, Jr., Lexington, SC, Wesley M. Graybill, Columbia, SC, Cynthia Smith, Allendale, SC and Paul Blevins, North Augusta; five great-grandchildren, Andrew Graybill, Ian Graybill, Adam Graybill, William Graybill and Miranda Graybill; a sister, Betty B. Purcell, Covington, GA; a number of nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Etheredge Bible Class. Active Pallbearers will be William Graybill, Wesley Graybill, William Brandt, Michael Purcell, Gerald Knoff and James Bellinger.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 7 until 9.

Memorials may be made to the Wesley Center Fund, c/o Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

The family wishes to express gratitude to Annette Smith, a special care-giver, as well as the staff of Trinity Hospice, in particular his nurse, Cindy Jeffers, and special neighbors, Bob & Cindy Bolton.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Residence following the service

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *William Eugene Blitchington, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *William Eugene Blitchington, Jr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Sarah Jane Gourley##imported-end##*

July 16, 2008 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. B,*

We were so sorry to hear about Mr. B. He was always a big help to you especially at recital time. I know you will miss him. You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Choplin Hartshorn and family##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear Mary & Family,
We grieve with you on the loss of Bill, but we rejoice in the fact that he is out of pain and with his Heavenly Father forever. The funeral service was a beautiful one and Dr. Adams made the remembrance of Bill very personal but a Holy one. Thanks be to God for His Grace & Glory.
With love,
Helen & Robert##imported-begin##Helen & Robert Symms##imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 04:52 PM



“ Brenda & Mrs. Blitchington,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of the family during this time. I worked at Fine Products when I got out of high school in 1963. Your dad and your husband was such a nice person to work around. He always had a smile on his face. My dad, Johnny Chaffin, really thought alot of Mr. Blitchington. May God be with all of you.##imported-begin##Edith (Chaffin) Jordan ##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 09:36 PM



“ Dear Family, thank you so much for your calls and emails letting us know about Uncle Bill's death. We send our love and deepest sympathy. We wish that we could be there with the family at this time. With love, Frank and Ann Blitchington##imported-begin##Frank and Ann Blitchington##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 09:03 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Blitchington,
We are indeed sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Blitchington. We will always remember him as a man with a kindly smile and a warm word whenever will saw him. You and your family are in our prayers at this time of sorrow, but take some comfort in knowing he is with our Heavenly Father.
Sincerely, Curtis Choplin, Jr. (Kip)##imported-begin##Curtis Choplin, Jr. (Kip) and Family##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ We love you all and are praying for you at this tough time. We have all been blessed to have Uncle Bill in our lives for so long. He will always be a part of who we are.

Love,
Jerry, Rebecca and Heather##imported-begin##Jerry, Rebecca and Heather Knoff##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 04:12 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to Brenda and family.##imported-begin##Bill Burr##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the passing of such a remarkable man whose contributions and legacy continue through his family. We are with you in spirit. With love, Mary and Tim##imported-begin##Mary and Tm Green##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 10:02 PM



“ Your family's love of life and music has blessed so many people. You're in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Elizabeth (Rawlins) Wright##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ Of course we were saddened to hear of Mr. B's death. He really lived his life to the fullest and really loved his children. Our prayers are with you. Love, Stick and Elise##imported-begin##Stick Miller##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love,
Carole Ann (Hiott) and Harold Coggins##imported-begin##Carole Ann Hiott Coggins and Harold Coggins##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 10:31 AM



“ My heart and my prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Nancy Hiott Cully##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 10:17 AM