



Billy Joe Hartsell

August 29, 1935 - August 6, 2010

Mr. Billy Joe Hartsell, 74, of Cleveland, NC went home to be with God after passing away suddenly and peacefully at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born August 29, 1935 in Rowan County, NC to the late Hazel Atwell and Billy Love Hartsell, he attended Rowan County Schools. Mr. Hartsell worked for Burlington Industries for 20 years. Later he owned and operated West Rowan Grill, Graham's Grocery, and Cleveland General Store for many years, until his retirement.

Mr. Hartsell was a lifelong member of Cleveland Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and Elder. He was devoted to and enjoyed his family, was an avid gardener, and was happiest when he was outside on his tractor and his John Deere lawnmower.

Surviving is Mr. Hartsell's wife, Sue Graham Hartsell whom he married October 5, 1957; son, Scott Hartsell and wife Linda of Cornelius, NC; daughters, Lori Godwin and husband David, and Kim Hartsell Pryor both of Cleveland, NC; brother, Harry Hartsell of Salisbury, NC and sisters: Nancy Clodfelter of Kannapolis, NC; Kay Goodman of Salisbury, NC; and Libby Godbey of Cleveland, NC. Also surviving are grandchildren: Alexandria Hartsell of Cornelius, NC; Bryson Pryor of Denver, CO, Eli Godwin of Boston, MA; and Zachary Godwin, Jeremy Pryor, Andrea Godwin, and Susana

Godwin all of Cleveland, NC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mr. Hartsell in death are his brother, Frankie Hartsell and sister, Gail Hartsell Kennedy.

The family will receive friends Sunday (Aug 8) from 2-3:00 PM at Cleveland Presbyterian Church. The funeral service will follow at 3:00 PM at the church, conducted by Rev. Ronnie Young of Morning Star Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Cleveland Town Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cleveland Presbyterian Church, 101 Maple St., Cleveland, NC 27013.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hartsell family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *When sorrow comes You're not alone
for God is always there, to strengthen and watch over you and
keep you in his care.*

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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Mountain Estates###imported-end##*

August 21, 2010 at 12:04 AM



“ *May you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family.*

Betty Ann & Jim Rudisill

River Mountain Estates

*Piney Creek, N. C.###imported-begin###Betty Ann & Jim
Rudisill###imported-end##*

August 20, 2010 at 11:54 PM



“ *Dear Lori and Kim, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I
remember him as a very sweet man. Give my love to your mom and
tell her I am sorry for her loss. My prayers are with you and the rest
of the family during this time. Love, Eva###imported-begin###Eva
Wetmore deBrun###imported-end##*

August 15, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Sue, I am saddened to read of Billy Joe's death! The two of you had a long happy marriage together. I always had a warm spot for Billy Joe's father, Bill. I hope to see you when we are back in Rowan!
Bob Williams###imported-begin##Bob Williams###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ I am so sorry about your Dad. You know I lost my Dad 2 years ago. I know the pain you feel in your heart right now, but you will begin to cherish the wonderful memories you have in your heart of your Dad. You will begin to smile one day just thinking of him. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Natalie Hamilton Rabon###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Sandra Livengood Callahan###imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Louise & John Kimes###imported-begin##John & Louise Kimes###imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family. He will be missed very much.##imported-begin##Pamela Bame Phillips##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Kim,
My heart goes out to you and your family. Take care and we will see you soon.
Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy O'Boyle##imported-end##

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“ You Have My Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Larry E. Myers##imported-end##

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