



Rudy Branham Sr

October 7, 1933 - February 5, 2019

Darlington, South Carolina

Rudy Branham, Sr., 85, of Darlington died on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 3 PM in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.

Rudy was born on October 7, 1933 and was the son of the late WD Branham and Minnie Watford Branham. He owned and operated Branham's Airport and Branham's Garage for many years. Rudy enjoyed crop dusting and flying airplanes.

Surviving are his siblings, James (Renee) Branham; Wanda (Tim) Thomas; and Ray Branham; his granddaughter, Angel (Kevin) Odom; his great grandchildren, Corbin, Landon and Branson; one great great grandchild; his nephews, Russell Branham and Eddie McCoy, Jr.; and his niece, Candace (Gary) Elms; and special friend, Betty Horton of Columbia.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents listed above; his wife, Belle Branham; and his son, Rudy Branham, Jr.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the McLeod Hospice House, 1203 E. Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ He was my knight in shining armour. He was my everything when I lost him I lost my ❤️

Betty Horton - July 04, 2020 at 03:09 PM

SB

“ Susan Booker sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



susan booker - February 09, 2019 at 07:59 PM

TD

“ TERESA FLOYD DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



TERESA FLOYD DICKERSON - February 08, 2019 at 03:59 PM

ST

“ Susan L Timmons lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



Susan L Timmons - February 07, 2019 at 04:44 PM

JM

“ *JoAnn McKnighta lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



JoAnn McKnighta - February 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ *Chad & Brandi Jones lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Chad & Brandi Jones - February 07, 2019 at 08:42 AM

DJ

“ *Danny & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Danny & Debbie Johnson - February 06, 2019 at 10:55 PM

GH

“ *James, Ray, and Wanda and all of the Branham family. Very sorry to hear about Rudy. As you know, I grew up in what I sometimes call the Branham neighborhood. Thought a lot of Rudy. Good man, would do anything he could to help someone.*

George Hammond

george hammond - February 06, 2019 at 09:59 PM

DM

“ *DON MORSE lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



DON MORSE - February 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM

RW

“ *Ruthie Wells lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Ruthie Wells - February 06, 2019 at 02:56 PM

GP

“ *Gail Peavy And Danny Ray Peavy lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



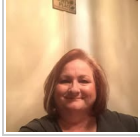
gail peavy and danny ray peavy - February 06, 2019 at 02:02 PM

DB

“ *Des Standish Brown lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Des Standish Brown - February 06, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *James and family. Very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Rudy. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed by many. May you all find comfort in this time of need. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Pat Gainey and Wayne Rhodes



Patricia Gainey Rhodes - February 06, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your lost. With deepest sympathy.*



C. D. And Dora Strickland - February 06, 2019 at 10:15 AM

HG

“ *Rudy was a good man. So sorry for your lost. With deepest sympathy.*
Howard Godbold



Howard Godbold - February 06, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CC

“ Let me start by saying Rudy was fine man, always willing to help and he had a smile for you every time you would see him. I remember the first time I met Rudy my grandfather, who was also a mechanic, went to his shop one day to talk to him about something, I was about 10 I think, not sure what they talked about but I am sure it was about cars. since then he has always been a friend. my thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. he will be missed by a lot of people.

cecil chandler - February 06, 2019 at 08:43 AM

HG

“ Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



Harden Gainey - February 06, 2019 at 08:02 AM

HG

James, Wanda, and Ray
Rudy was one of the good ones down to earth and straight forward.
Please know I am thinking of your family today and in the days to come.

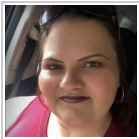
Harden Gainey - February 06, 2019 at 08:05 AM

SI

“ Sorry to hear of Rudy's passing. I will always remember Rudy and his family. Rudy rode me in his airplane on many occasions on Sunday afternoons. My Dad would take me to the Moore's Airport and Rudy would take me up in his plane. What a great experience as a young child. We all attended the same church and Mrs. Belle taught me in Sunday school. Rest in peace Rudy as you reunite with your family in heaven. May God give all your family peace and comfort during this time.



Susan Iseman - February 06, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Rudy. He was a great man. He will be missed. Prayers for Angel and her family!



Christina Savoy - February 06, 2019 at 04:30 AM



“ Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



Tobie Reynolds - February 06, 2019 at 12:35 AM

DS

“ *Debbie And Danny Singletary sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Debbie and Danny Singletary - February 05, 2019 at 11:10 PM

DS

our love and prayers are with you all.

Debbie and Danny Singletary - February 05, 2019 at 11:10 PM

LL

“ *Larry D. Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Larry D. Lloyd - February 05, 2019 at 10:39 PM

PW

“ *He love coming to takis to eat we all going to miss you Rudy Brenham rip Rudy fly high*

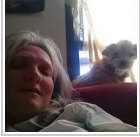
Paula Watford - February 05, 2019 at 10:33 PM

PW

“ *Paula Watford lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Paula Watford - February 05, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *Teresa Lynn Odom lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



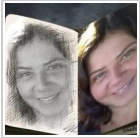
Teresa Lynn Odom - February 05, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Judy Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Judy Calhoun - February 05, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Nickie Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Nickie Outlaw - February 05, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Patricia Matthews lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



patricia matthews - February 05, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MA

“ *Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



Myra Anderson - February 05, 2019 at 07:13 PM

GD

“ *Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr*



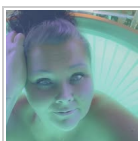
Gloria DuRant - February 05, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DP

“ *The nicest man u ever want to meet,Always had a smile on his face.Even in my darkest days I could talk to Mr Rudy and he would bring a smile to my face..My heart is hurting for your family and close friends.U will always be in our hearts forever Mr Rudy..Fly High Mr Rudy*



Donna Wayne Poston - February 05, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. He was a good kind hearted man.*



Trina Suggs - February 05, 2019 at 04:54 PM

DW

“ Prayers are with you all.... memories flood my mind on times in the shop on the weekends!!!



Dotty Weinberg-Windham - February 05, 2019 at 04:44 PM

AO

“ Angel And Kevin Odom lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



Angel and Kevin Odom - February 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DC

“ Debbie Chandler-Baker lit a candle in memory of Rudy Branham Sr



Debbie Chandler-Baker - February 05, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DC

Prayers to the family

Debbie Chandler-Baker - February 05, 2019 at 03:57 PM