



## William Howard Godbold JR.

May 3, 1933 - March 29, 2019

Darlington, South Carolina

The friendly policeman has passed away.

William Howard Godbold, Jr., 85, of Darlington died on Friday, March 29, 2019.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 4 PM in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Darlington Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 3 until 4 PM on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.

Mr. Godbold was born in Dillon, South Carolina. He was the son of the late William Hazel Godbold and Nellie Blackmon Godbold. He went to St. John's High School before enlisting in the US Army. After serving his country he went to work for the Darlington City Police Department, where he was called "The Friendly Policeman". He later worked for DuPont and owned his own farm. He retired from the South Carolina Governor's Office of Victims Assistance. He was a member of the St. David's Masonic Lodge and the OMAR Shrine.

Surviving are his children, William Howard "Bill" Godbold, III and wife Becky of Elgin; and James Judson "Jack" Godbold and wife, Janie of Columbia; his sisters, Edna Anderson and Dora Strickland; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Imogene Godbold; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Godbold was predeceased by his wife, Ann Ramsey Godbold, and his two

brother, Gene and Gerald Godbold.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital, 950 W Farris Road,  
Greenville, SC 29605.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhard  
eefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhard<br/>eefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington  
315 Pearl St.  
Darlington, SC 29532  
(843) 393-3851  
<https://www.kistlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Darlington Memory Gardens  
315 Pearl Street  
Darlington, SC 29532  
(843) 393-3851  
[kistlerfh@aol.com](mailto:kistlerfh@aol.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ JoAnn McKnight sent a virtual gift in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.



JoAnn McKnight - April 01, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennie Lynne Stanley - March 31, 2019 at 05:20 PM

GP

“ Gail Peavy lit a candle in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.



gail peavy - March 31, 2019 at 10:36 AM

LM

“ Uncle Howard I will fondly remember our lunches and talks we shared. You can now walk the streets of gold with your loved ones and I will meet you there one day to continue our talks. Leslie McLellan

Leslie McLellan - March 30, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William Howard Godbold JR..*



March 30, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Jennifer Jackson lit a candle in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.*



**Jennifer Jackson** - March 30, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *Loving Brother, Uncle aka Big Daddy and Pop. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Rest in peace. We will miss you.*



*Sister Dora and family.*

**Dora Godbold Strickland** - March 30, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ *Tobie Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.*



**Tobie Reynolds** - March 30, 2019 at 12:02 AM

LP

“ *Laura Parrish lit a candle in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.*



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**Laura Parrish** - March 29, 2019 at 11:06 PM

TS

“ *Tony And Pam Sherrill lit a candle in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.*



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**Tony and Pam Sherrill** - March 29, 2019 at 10:48 PM

AP

“ *Andrew And Ginger Perry lit a candle in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.*



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**Andrew and Ginger Perry** - March 29, 2019 at 10:35 PM

MA

“ *Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of William Howard Godbold JR.*



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**Myra Anderson** - March 29, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ *My first love. Pop pop I hope you dance.* ”



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**Julie Hamberis** - March 29, 2019 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ *BIG DADDY* ❤️ ”



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**Jennie Lynne Stanley** - March 29, 2019 at 04:37 PM