



## William Heitsman Jr

December 31, 2018

Darlington, South Carolina

William Clyde Heitsman, Jr., 72, of Darlington died on Monday, December 31, 2018.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 3 PM at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, directed by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington. The family will receive friends following the service in the church parish hall.

William was born in Ohio. He was the son of the late William Clyde Heitsman and Helen Schmittle Heitsman. William grew up in Ohio, where he worked as a meat inspector with the Ohio Department of Agriculture and was a State Senator's Aid. He and his family moved to South Carolina where he began his teaching career. William taught at Hartsville High School until his retirement and later became a speech adjunct instructor at Francis Marion University. He was a very active member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church and St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, where he served the churches' as lay reader and crucifer and was an active member of the Optimist Club and SCEA.

William loved his church, his family and will be missed by all.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Heitsman; his son, William M. Heitsman and wife, Julie; his daughter, Amanda Heitsman; his grandchildren, Evan Heitsman, Lauren Heitsman, Reagan Heitsman; and Connor Hewitt; his brother, John Heitsman and wife, Sandy; and his sister, Sandy Kilmer and husband, Paul.

William was preceded in death by grandson, William Caleb Heitsman.  
In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.  
Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhard  
eefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhard<br/>eefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of William Heitsman Jr*



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**Jeanette Blackmon** - January 10, 2019 at 08:30 PM

DS

“ *My condolences goes out to the Heitsman Family. D. Spencer, Darlington County Retired Educators#2 Secretary.*

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**Dorothy Spencer** - January 07, 2019 at 02:30 PM

DG

“ *Don R Goosman lit a candle in memory of William Heitsman Jr*



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**Don R Goosman** - January 06, 2019 at 07:28 AM

DG

“ *Sorry to learn from Mrs. Keeney of Bill's passing. My heartfelt condolences go out to you, Susie, and to the kids and grandchildren. -- Don Goosman - Jackson, OH*

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**Don R Goosman** - January 06, 2019 at 07:25 AM

SH

“ Bill joined our League of Women Voters of Darlington County over a year ago as an active member with a "mission" in mind of the national/state issue of redistricting. He soon became our local expert being trained at a state League conference and alerting members of updates. One Columbia conference where we had agreed to carpool, Bill came to "the library" - Coker College's while I expected him at our Hartsville library, but later he displayed his typical good humor as we laughed at our mistake. We were both reared in Ohio and enjoyed talking about teaching, a shared career, and our OH days.  
He was a good man, insightful, and already beloved. Sheila Haney, President



Sheila Haney - January 05, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William Heitsman Jr.



January 04, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Heitsman Jr.



January 04, 2019 at 11:24 AM

BI

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. We will all miss his humor and gift for gab. He was such a gentle soul... My family is sharing in your sadness as you remember Bill. We will be praying for you all in this trying time.

*The Indrihovics*

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**bob indrihovic** - January 01, 2019 at 04:14 PM

EH

*So sorry to learn of Bill's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*George and Elaine Harrison*

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**Elaine Harrison** - January 01, 2019 at 10:58 PM

KL

*Mrs. Heitsman, Billy, Amanda, and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Karen Lamonds** - January 03, 2019 at 09:37 PM

GD

*Sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

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**Ginny DeFee** - January 03, 2019 at 11:46 PM

CD

*Chip and I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We thought so much of him. He was brilliant, interesting and he had a great sense of humor! It was an honor to be his friend.*

*Most of all he was a devout follower of Jesus and is resting in the Everlasting Arms*

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**Chip and Ann Dennis** - January 04, 2019 at 07:49 AM