



## Mr. Garey Reynolds Wilborn

November 29, 1932 - August 30, 2020

Garey Reynolds Wilborn, 87, of Columbia, died Sunday, August 30, 2020. Born November 29, 1932, in Kipling, North Carolina, he was a son of the late Garey Washington and Louise Salmon Wilborn. Mr. Wilborn was a US Army veteran who proudly served his country from 1953-1955. He was employed for many years as the Regional Vice President with the Federal Land Bank. Mr. Wilborn was a member of North Trenholm Baptist Church where he previously served as a Deacon. He was involved in countless community volunteer activities in the Columbia area.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Edwards Wilborn; a son, Phil Wilborn of Columbia; daughters, Martha Usher (Andy) of Elgin, Tracy Cox of Cypress, Texas, Kathryn Elgin (Daryl) of Columbia, and Gail Collars (Bryan) of Columbia; eleven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Laverne Bain.

The funeral service for Mr. Wilborn will be held privately at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia, SC with Rev. David Knapp and Rev. R. Joseph Copeland officiating. Inurnment with military honors will be held at Fort Jackson National Cemetery. A livestream of the service will be available at 11 o'clock Friday, September 4th by visiting <http://www.shivesfuneralhome.com/current-webcast>.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SCOA Cares Foundation, 166 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC, 29210.

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Shives Funeral Home** - September 04, 2020 at 08:14 AM

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“ Reynolds as we called him was always good company. We had the pleasure of sharing lots of memories of our Farm Credit days. He looked on life joyfully and displayed the fruit of the spirit in his talk and actions. He leaves a legacy of service and made the world a better place. My condolence to his family. He will be missed in our community and the first Wednesday FC Retiree Breakfast. .

**Maxey D. Love** - September 08, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ I worked at Farm Credit for many years when Reynolds was our supervisor and he was always nice and helpful to us. I considered him to be a friend who was always pleasant in doing his job. I know he will be missed by all. Tommy Stephens, Dillon, S. C.

**Tommy Stephens** - September 04, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear the news of Reynolds' passing. Hugs to all of you - I know you will miss him terribly. Reynolds was so thoughtful and attentive to our needs when my mother and I visited Aunt Dottie just before she died. He picked us up and drove us to and from the nursing home and to his favorite restaurants for meals. We really appreciated his kindness.

**Beth O'Quinn Flanagan** - September 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ I worked with Reynolds for many years at FCB of Columbia, then AgFirst. He always amazed me at the volume of information he retained in mind as we worked together on credit administration ad credit quality reports. He was a kind and sweet person.

**Robert H Auman** - September 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ I will miss him dearly. His memory will live within me for the rest of my life. Reynolds was a very good man, a man who led by example. I am deeply saddened by his passing, but I know he is in a wonderful and wonderous place. He is with loved ones that have gone before him and have watched over him. And now, he will be watching over the people he loved that have survived him. He taught me that there is no limit to love, that the more you love, the more love you are capable of. This is an example that will live within me forever. Thank you dad. Until that day when we all meet again; rest in peace.



**Jerry Cox** - September 04, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ The best of memories. Much love to our extended family.

**Ray O'Quinn** - September 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ My heartfelt love to you all. I have many fond memories of time spent with you all.

**Kay O'Quinn Peebles** - September 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ There was no finer man than my Dida. He was always worried about everyone else and how they were doing. I remember him coming to pick me and my brothers up to go to S&S cafeteria and eat dinner. He loved to feed us. He always had stories to tell us and was just a light to be around. He has done so much for my mom and our family and I never really got a chance to tell him how much I appreciated it. I wish I would have woke up early with my mom more to meet him for breakfast at the Lizards Thicket or Hardee's. I also wish I was able to there in person for his service. Now he is at peace and is our guardian angel. I know he is looking down on us and I hope to make him proud. We'll miss you at thanksgiving but I know you'll be there. I love you, Dida. Until we meet again.



Leahh Cox - September 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ My daddy raised me to have a good work ethic & I carried that with me through 42 years of working!! He taught me to be generous & kind to others through his example & he never ever met a stranger!! Daddy please tell Granny & Grandaddy, Aunt Laverne & Uncle Charles, Uncle Steve & countless others we will see them soon!! Sleep now, rest up cause we gonna have a huge celebration when we join you!! Love & miss you so much already!!

Martha Usher - September 02, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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“ Having had the opportunity of working with Reynolds during our Farm Credit carrier it can easily be understood where his reputation, kindness and devotion were part of his unquestionable charter. In fact, he always believed it was not the distance you travel but the direction.

Max Sellers

Max Sellers - September 02, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ Dear Terry and family, Today is a sad day for us all. Reynolds was one of those people that you never forget. He made a lasting impression on me being my bank supervisor for many years. Always had compassion and a kind spirit that told you about his Christian life. On behalf of all of the employees of the old Central (Sumter,SC) Production Credit Association, may the Holy Spirit comfort you and prepare you for the days ahead. "His eye is on the sparrow....." Kindest regards, Rogers Reynolds and others.

**Rogers & Barbara Reynolds** - September 01, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ Peace to the Wilborn family, Renolds was a great man. Renolds always looked sharp and spoke highly of his family, he was very involved in his Grandsons life. Renolds will be dearly missed at North Trenholm Church as one of our Faithful Leaders.

**Richard J Krause** - September 01, 2020 at 05:29 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Reynolds passing, my prayers are with you all. Even though Reynolds is my first cousin I never really new him until I moved back to NC and going to the reunions, he was already grown when I was born, but I really enjoyed visiting with him at the Salmon Family Reunions, he was one of the photographers always snapping picture when no one was looking and I loved the fact that he did that, he will be miss by so many family members

**Phyllis Salmon McNary** - August 31, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ He was a great Father In Law to me & always treated me like I was one of his own. He definitely loved his family & all of his grands & great grands & his Church & would carry on a conversation as long as you wanted to talk & listen & he never met a stranger! You will be missed dad Wilborn & Heaven is a better place with you there & we'll see you again one day! RIP & remember that your were our sunshine!

**Andy Usher** - September 01, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thankfully, I had the opportunity to work with Reynolds for many years. He was loved and admired by all he touched. His dedication to work and others was always apparent and he focused on being a servant leader. He was one of the finest men I have ever known. I am so fortunate that God put him in my path. We will all miss him.

**Andy Lowrey** - September 26, 2020 at 07:37 AM