



Dick Hendley

August 6, 1926 - October 31, 2014

Come Up Here

Unconditional, Courageous, Wise, Coach, Determined, Creative, Entrepreneur

Dickson (Dick) Lafayette Hendley, 88, of 6 Sun Flare Court, died October 31, 2014 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late James Arrington and Elsie Wilson Hendley. Dick was an all season athlete attending Greenville High School where he played sports year round. He went on to Clemson playing football, basketball, and baseball. He played one year with the Pittsburg Steelers before returning to his hometown, Greenville. His passion, creativity and determination fed his entrepreneurial spirit as he founded an industrial cleaning business called IH Services. Over the past 59 years this company has flourished from a business run out of a dining room to thousands of employees in several states. Dick will be remembered for his love and devotion to his bride, Lucille, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His greatest desire in his last 18 years was that all of his family would come to Jesus Christ as he did in 1998. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Lucille Greene Hendley of the home; five sons, Ryan Hendley (Fran) of Greer, Jeff Hendley (Libbi) of Boone, North Carolina, Mark Hendley of Greer, Todd Hendley (Laura) of Greer and Richard Hendley (Aundrea) of Jamestown, North Carolina; a daughter, Hershey Glover (Jimmy) of Greer; one brother, Bailey Hendley (Sylvia) of Easley; grandchildren, Chad Hendley (Sarah), Richard Ryan (Jennifer), Kristy McGhee (Chad), Doc Hendley (Amber), Billy Johnson (Heather), Todd Hendley (Whitney), Bo Hendley, Heather Welch (Turner), Stephanie Dodd (David), Mark Hendley, Jr., Lucas Glover (Krista), Lauren Hendley, Casey Scott (Taylor), MacKenzie Hendley, Aubrey Hendley, Tess Hendley and Austin Hendley; and great-grandchildren, Hayden and Olivia Hendley, Andrew, Ashlyn and Meredith Ryan, Griffin and Parker McGhee, Beattie, Justice and Charly Rain Hendley, Tilghman Johnson, Hendley Welch, Bo, Maiale, Laney, and Eli Dodd, and Lucille Glover.

Mr. Hendley was predeceased by one granddaughter, Meredith Jean Hendley, one brother, Arrington Hendley and a sister, Juanita Roe.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Taylors First Baptist Church, conducted by Jeff Hendley and David Dodd.

Pallbearers will be Chad Hendley, Richard Ryan Hendley, Doc Hendley, Lucas Glover, Mark Hendley, Jr., Billy Johnson, Todd Hendley, Bo Hendley, and Austin Hendley.

Visitation will be held 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St., Taylors, SC 29687.

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge the support and care given to us by Open Arms Hospice. We would also like to thank his caregivers, Felicia and Marguerita.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Events

NOV 3 **Visitation** 11:30AM - 01:30PM

Taylors First Baptist Church
200 W. Main St., Taylors, SC, US

NOV 3 **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I went to high school with the Hendley boys and can say their father, Dick, was active in all of their athletics instilling faith, competitiveness and good sportsmanship. His accomplishments both personal and in business will be remembered. My prayers and condolences are with Jeff and his family.

Bobby Miller
Class of 69
WHHS

Bobby Miller - November 04 at 12:31 PM



“ To all the Hendley family, I just now learned of Dick's passing. Because of just now learning, I sadly missed the funeral. The Clemson University family has lost one of its truly great members. Not only was Dick one of Clemson's greatest athletes, he was also one of its greatest athletic & IPTAY supporters. I will never forget all the great times we had watching Lucas play golf while he was at Clemson. We had even a better time at dinner following the golf rounds, sharing fellowship with other Tiger golfer's parents. Those were some of the most enjoyable times I have ever had! We all will miss Dick! Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you! GO TIGERS!

Joe White - November 03 at 06:25 PM



“ Laura and I will always remember Dick for his strength, generosity and love for family and for our Lord Jesus! Thank you Lord for Dick Hendley.

Alan and Laura Pike and family Jamestown NC

Alan Pike - November 03 at 09:22 AM



“ I have fond memories of seeing Dick and Lucas on the range for hours. His love for all of his family is something all of us need to strive to have in our lives. He will be truly missed by so many. To his family, many of whom I know, my thoughts are with you in this hard time. Sam Oates

Sam Oates - November 03 at 08:55 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dick Hendley.



November 03 at 08:23 AM



“ Our sympathy to the family in your loss of Dick. I have fond memories of the family support provided to me when I was in the a member of the SC House of Representatives and they lived on Leyswood Drive.

Deborah extends her hand of warmth also to all.

Respectfully+,

Deborah Pabst Marchant & Tom Marchant
379 Golden Bear Drive, Unit J-2
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tom Marchant - November 03 at 07:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dick Hendley.



November 02 at 09:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hendley family. What fond memories I have of growing up with the entire family.

Keith Blakely

Keith Blakely - November 02 at 08:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hendley Family. Dick was a great man and a pioneer in our industry. May God bless the Hendley Family.
Sincerely
Nicky McCarter

nicky mccarter - November 02 at 08:10 PM



“ Becky and I hold the entire Hendley family in our thoughts and prayers. Dick left an incredible legacy of what family is all about as well as a business that is one of the most respected and successful in the industry. Dick is with our Lord in heaven. God bless!
Tim Murch

tim murch - November 02 at 08:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dick passing away. I remember he Breezy Breazeale and I must have drank 1,000 cups of coffee at Colonial Drug and planned to share the next Friday evening with Charlie Grubbs at Ye Olde Fireplace. We usually closed the place down sharing old stories. Dick had a great sense of humor.

No one could wear a hat like Dick could.

He is in good hands now.

Charles Aiken

Charles Aiken - November 02 at 02:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the extended Hendley family. Although Mr Hendley faced a lot of medical issues over his latter years, he never failed to bring a smile to my face. I will miss our visits. Yours was a life well lived Mr Hendley. Rest well my friend!
Ron Smith

Ron Smith - November 02 at 12:07 PM



“ Lucille and Family,
Betty and I were saddened to learn of Dick's untimely passing. Please know you and the family have our prayers during this difficult time.
Wilton & Betty Bagwell (The Colonial Drug Restaurant)

Wilton Bagwell - November 02 at 11:10 AM



“ Bailey, Todd, Richard, and all the Hendley family members,
May the good Lord comfort all of you during this difficult time, and may you soon find peace.

Ron Romano Jr. - November 02 at 10:48 AM



“ The Carroll Cox family would like to extend our condolences to all the Hendleys. Dick and Carroll were great friends and teammates at Clemson and for many years afterwards. How fitting that they both passed away on halloween day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Jim Cox



Jim Cox - November 02 at 08:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family on the passing of Dick. He leaves a great legacy in everything he touched in his life, best represented in his family. May many great memories help carry you through this time of sadness.

Kendall Alley

Kendall Alley - November 02 at 08:15 AM



“ Rodger Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Dick Hendley



Rodger Hawkins - November 02 at 07:10 AM



“ My heart goes out to all the Hendleys. May Jesus always be with you as Dick wished!

Junius Smith

Junius Smith - November 02 at 06:55 AM