



## Coley Harp Snowden

August 30, 2009

Conway--Coley Harp Snowden, eldest of 10 children of Roney Bell Johnston Snowden and Cullen Harp Snowden, died on Sunday, August 30 in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. He was born on June 24, 1915. Mr. Snowden was raised on a small farm in the PeeDee community of Cedar Grove on the outskirts of Conway, SC. He was employed as a welder at the Charleston Naval Shipyard during World War II and later returned to Horry County, purchasing a farm in the Pine Grove section of Conway. "Mr. Coley" operated a dairy, farmed tobacco and raised hogs, always seeking the best way to support his family. He loved to hunt and fish, especially with his children, his beloved brother Bates, nephews Sam and George, and his uncle Hawley Johnston. Mr. Snowden was married for 60 years to Wilma Love Davis who preceded him in death in 1998. They were founding and faithful members of Pine Grove Baptist Church where he served many terms as Deacon, Trustee and Treasurer, and Mrs. Snowden was pianist and devoted children's teacher. Coley Harp Snowden is survived by his son John Coley and daughter-in-law Vicky Hennies Snowden of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and by his daughter Loula Marion and son-in-law Thomas Parke Cothran, also of Mt. Pleasant. Grandchildren are Richard Allen Cothran and wife Kathy of Darlington, SC; Dana Marion Cothran and her fiance Daniel Haney of Canton, NC; Coley Davis Snowden and wife Nancy of Hanahan, SC; and Andrew Michael Snowden, also of Hanahan. Great-granddaughters are Brittney Michelle and Jordan Grace Cothran of Darlington and Lucy Elizabeth and Hannah Love Snowden of Hanahan. He

was thrilled when told Lucy and Hannah would welcome a brother or sister in March.. Mr. Snowden is also survived by five loving sisters: Robbie Farrell and Ann Schoen (Gayle E.)of Summerville, SC, and Mollie Jo Rhode (James G.), Naomi Henderson (Kester V. "Bobby") and Shirley Bobo of Charleston . He was much-loved "Uncle Coley" to his large extended family. Mr. Snowden was predeceased by one sister, Margaret, and three brothers, Kibler, Linwood and Bates Snowden. Surviving sisters-in-law are Mabel (Bates) Snowden of Conway and Pearl (Linwood) Snowden of Moncks Corner, SC. Friends and relatives of Mr. Snowden may call at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, S.C. from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Tue., Sept. 1. Funeral services will be held at Pine Grove Baptist Church on Wed. at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Pine Grove Baptist Church, Old Reaves Ferry Road, Conway, S.C., 29526.

# Tribute Wall



“*Loula and John Coley, I just learned about Mr Coley. I am so sorry for your loss. I loved him and Miss Wilma like my own parents since I was around them a lot while growing up. I Have thought a lot about him since Moma died. He gave me some collard seeds a while before I lost moma. I miss you all. Your long time friend, Carolyn Grainger Trivette*###imported-begin###*Carolyn Grainger Trivette*###imported-end###

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“*John Coley, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy and know that you and your family are in my prayers. Diane Richardson Bryant*###imported-begin###*Diane Richardson Bryant*###imported-end###

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“*I remember, with great affection, spending time with Uncle Coley, Aunt Wilma, John, and Loula when I was a child. My father, Norman Davis was the brother of Coley's wife, Wilma. So we got to see the family regularly. We had wonderful times with Coley and his family in those days. I remember how much Uncle Coley loved to go fishing. Sometimes we had big fish fries. The thing I remember most about Uncle Coley was that he taught his kids how to do lots of things, so they could be independant and take care of themselves. He also had a great sense of humor and a fondness for all of his family members. He seemed to be a very happy man, and always had a kind word for me.*###imported-begin###*Carolyn D. Murdock*###imported-end###

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“ Grandpa, It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, part of us went with you, the day God called you home. Love you always!###imported-begin##Betty and Wayne Roush##imported-end##

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“ Friends and Family of Mr. Coley: It was such a blessing to know Mr. Coley Snowden. He was such a sweet and kind person. I know that each of you are truly blessed for having him in your lives. Heather, Ronnie, and I were touched so many times by his sweet smile and kind words at Pine Grove Church. Heather was especially fond of Mr. Coley and always remarked as to how much she loved him! He made such an impression on her, even when she was a small child! Please know that we are so very sorry to hear of his passing, but at the same time, we know that he is now forever with Mrs. Wilma again! They both were such beautiful people! The Causeys: Ronnie, Sandra, and Heather###imported-begin##Sandra Price Causey##imported-end##

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