



## Luther Altman, Sr.

March 17, 1928 - July 4, 2013

Galivants Ferry...Luther "Luke" Dunlap Altman, Sr., 85, died Thursday, July 4, 2013 at his residence.

Mr. Altman was born in Horry County, a son of the late Alexander Bruce and Leila Atkinson Altman. He was a graduate of Aynor High School Class of 1946, selected as outstanding High School Basketball Player in all classes in the state. Mr. Altman was a graduate of Wofford College Class of 1950. He was a US. Army Veteran, stationed in Germany, during the Korean War. Mr. Altman was a member of Aynor UMC and the Church Men's Club. Mr. Altman was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #261 of Charlotte, NC, Aynor Lions Club. He retired from Exxon USA with 30 years of service. Mr. Altman was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Knight and Leona Rutland; two brothers, David Altman and A.B. Altman, Jr.; and a son-in-law, Charles Edgar Rittenberry, III. The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Mary Jane Tindall and Gwen Carter for their devoted care of "Mr. Luke".

Surviving are: his wife, Ann Rigby Altman of Galivants Ferry, SC; two sons, Luther D. Altman, Jr. "Dee" and wife Jeanne of Galivants Ferry, SC and James B. "Jim" Altman and wife Linda of Batesburg, SC; one daughter, Ann Scott "Scottie" Rittenberry of Hoschton, GA; six grandchildren, Carly Altman, Luke Altman, III, Matt Altman, Chad Rittenberry, Michael Rittenberry and Ashley Wright; one great granddaughter, Charlotte Louise Wright; one brother, George Altman of Moncks Corner, SC, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Sunday at Aynor United Methodist

Church with Rev. Bill Heustess officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Sunday at the church's social hall.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Aynor United Methodist Church  
1007 Elm Street  
Aynor, SC 29511

## Service

JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - July 21, 2013 at 06:03 PM

SB

“ Dear Ann & family; I was so sorry to hear of Luk's passing what a great person he was, his kindness and help to all around him,will be missed..Love, you'all Steve Bibb

Steve Bibb - July 07, 2013 at 07:49 AM

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“ We love you all, and are covering you in prayer. May you be comforted by God and by your family & friends serving as His arms around you.

Sincerely,  
Clifton & Angela Roberts



Angela Roberts - July 06, 2013 at 12:13 PM

EW

“ Dear Ann and family,

*I am so sorry to read about Luke's passing! I have such fond memories of him! He was always so good to my daddy and DeAnna when they visited the farm! And since we don't live in Horry County anymore, so glad I took a few minutes and stopped last time I was in the area! He said he knew who I was! I always enjoyed talking and cutting up with him..he always reminded me of my daddy! Prayers to all of you as you go through these difficult days! Love to all!  
Lowell, Evelyn (Altman), DeAnna, Candace and Laura*

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**Evelyn Wakefield** - July 06, 2013 at 11:53 AM

VI

“ Dear Altman Family, I know Luther Sr. through Dee, college buddy and beloved friend. While I can share no grand memories of Sr., I know Dee greatly loved him, and emulated him. Knowing what a good man and father Dee is for Carly and Luke I can attest Sr. was a great man because he raised such a good man as Dee, and two other beautiful children, Jim and Scottie. I truly cry with you all. May you be strong for Mom Altman. She is blessed to have you there to hold her through this most difficult of times. May God spare you from endless nights of grief by bringing forward in your dreams the beautiful memories of the good times Sr. spent raising you to become the super people that your are. Love and Prayers, Vic, Karen, Kyle, and Brandon.



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**Victor D. Irvin** - July 05, 2013 at 07:40 PM