



John Clyde McAlhany

July 11, 1927 - November 14, 2009

Branchville

Mr. John Isaac Clyde McAlhany, 82 years of age, died Saturday, November 14, 2009. Mr. McAlhany was born in Branchville, the son of the late Isaac Clyde McAlhany and Mary Elizabeth Berry McAlhany. He was a graduate of the Branchville High School. He served in the United States Navy during WWII. He graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1951. He owned and operated McAlhany Drug Co. in Branchville and retired as Chief of Pharmacy from the Veterans' Administration in Columbia. He was a member of Branchville Baptist Church, Branchville Masonic Lodge #110 A.F.M., Omar Shrine, Omar Safety Patrol, and Branchville American Legion. He was an avid Gamecock fan and Gamecock Club member for over 50 years. He traveled on the "Wayward Bus" to USC away games for many years. He was the widower of the late Dicksie Jo Walters McAlhany, and a lifelong resident of the community.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, November 16, 2009 at 3:30 P.M. at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville with Rev Jerry Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in Ott Cemetery in Branchville. Pallbearers will be Kelsey Gunter, Matthew Summers, Steve Summers, Corey McAlhany, Chris Ott, and V.J. Dukes.

He is survived by one son, John Isaac Clyde "Ike" McAlhany Jr. and wife Andrea, of Columbia, three daughters, Jenny Thompson and husband D.L. of Branchville, Mollie Asbell and husband Crawford of Tignall GA, and Lisa

Campbell and husband Mark of Lexington. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Lauren and Katy Thompson, Ashley Asbell, Kira and Samuel Campbell, Kelli Jo McAlhany and Stevi Aaron, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. McAlhany was preceded in death by two sisters, Sue Young, and Mary Elizabeth "Dibbie" Joseph.

Memorials may be made to the Branchville Masonic Lodge c/o Steve Summers, 4806 Cattle Creek Rd. Branchville SC 29432.

Friends may call at the residence at 250 Orange St.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Family, We are saddened to learn about Clyde's death and hold each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Our father, Howard Joseph McAlhany, was very fond of his first cousin Clyde and told us many wonderful stories of the Branchville days. May you all find peace and comfort. /Liz McAlhany

Liz McAlhany - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jenny, Mollie, Lisa and Ike,

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of of your Dad. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of my Dad and Mom, Skeeter and Bounce Reeves, sitting around your kitchen table with your folks, laughing about days gone by.

I can't help but smile when I think that they are in heaven doing it again.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Liz*

Liz Reeves Wells - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ike, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Wish I had heard early enough to have attended the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carroll and Geri

Carroll Martin - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. He and I started first grade together and graduated from the 11th grade together in 1944. There are many happy memories of our school days. My brother Glenn McAlhany lives there.

Ann McAlhany Huntley - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your love one. May God be with you all during this time .

Billy, Cynthia & Will Huff - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you; I know what a difficult time this is. Take solace in knowing that Clyde was a wonderful man and that he lived an extraordinary life filled a loving family and friends. Clyde not only always made my family and I feel welcome, he made us feel like part of his family. Some of my fondest memories are spending Saturdays tailgating and talking football with Mr. Clyde. He touched the lives of many people, and I am fortunate to be able to count myself among them. His memory will always endure in our hearts.

Bryan Hall

Bryan & Brenda Hall - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies during your time of sorrow. Your family will be in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Amma - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Ike and family, I am very sorry for your loss. He was an incredible and accomplished individual. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless during this difficult time.

Nicole Troutman - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

QF

“ May God Comfort you at this time And Know you are in our prayers. Love Kay Katelyn JQ Quattlebaum.

Quattlebaum Family - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Ike, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

SCVRD Richland Area - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Ike,
May God be with you during this time. You are a blessing to me and are in my prayers.
Don

Don Helms - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Ike - We are so sorry Ike for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We hope all the great memories will comfort you. Take care my friend

Gus and Shelly Hoffmeyer - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Ike & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you.*

Jim & Lisa Griggs - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Jenny and family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time. God Bless you all.*

David & Jennifer Hess - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM