



Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr.

July 18, 1930 - January 22, 2021

Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr.
Pickens, South Carolina

Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr. 90, loving husband of Joan Hendrix, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, January 22, 2021.

He was born in Greenville County the son of the late Ben Tillman Hendricks Sr. & Lila Burgess Hendricks. He was predeceased by a sister, Elsie Hunt, brothers James Bruck Hendricks and a brother Carl Hendricks. He was widowed in 1973 by his wife Yvonne M. Hendrix and most recently his granddaughter, Jessica Reeves.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Joan E. Hendrix, his sons, Mark A. Hendrix (Jill), Warren E. Hendrix, Terry Dykens (Mary) of Pickens, Matthew Z Hendrix (Keiki) of Piedmont. His daughters, Sandra H. Gardner (Stacey) and Susan H. Trotter (Basil) of Pickens. He is survived by his brother Larry K. Hendricks of Easley, S.C. He was "Papa" to 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

He served his country during WWII as a member of the Army Air Core and was stationed in Germany. He was a Mason and a member at the Keowee Lodge in Pickens.

He was a truck driver for most of his life. He logged in over 250,000 miles without an accident, and over his 41 years he drove for Buckeye Fabric, Am-Can, Ryder, and retired from Southeastern Freight Line.

He was an avid golfer and he loved to read. In his later years when he could no longer play golf, he spent his time reading and studying God's Word. An active member, he taught a Sunday school class at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church until his recent hospitalization.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Doctors and nurses in the ICU at St. Francis Hospital Downtown for their compassion and wonderful care.

A date and time for his memorial will be announced later.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Hendrix family.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *David & Ann Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr.*



David & Ann Hendricks - February 22, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DA

We met "cousin" Ben about 10 years ago in Pumpkintown. We wish we had met him earlier. We enjoyed visiting with him and Joan at Pumpkintown for meals and attending church with them. The highlight of our week was listening to Ben teach the Bible and tell about the Lord he loved so much. We will certainly miss this important part of our visits to Pumpkintown. The last time I saw him, I told him if I didn't see him again in this life I would see him in heaven. He said, "I'll be there". Our sympathy to Joan and Mary and their families. Hope to see you in the fall. Ben, if you can hear me, we loved you from the first time we met. We had kindred spirits.

Cousins through Moses Hendricks, Larkin Hendricks, James Butler Hendricks (who came to North Central Florida from Pickens), Joseph Edward Hendricks, Butler Hendricks and David Hendricks.

*We love you all,
Until then,*

David and Ann Hendricks (cousins from Florida)

David - February 22, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ I will never forget Brother Ben when I joined the Masonic Lodge. I was learning my way through the chairs, and he would sit in the crowds watching ever so carefully. You didn't want to mess up with Brother Ben watching, all the younger guys knew this. If we made any mistakes, it wasn't that he'd yell or show frustration. Not Brother Ben....he'd simply shake his head in disapproval., always a gentleman. Not for critical purposes, he wanted the younger guys to hold themselves to a higher standard. He wanted to make sure we were set for the future. When he performed the degrees, you could hear a pin drop, you would get chills!! I strive to be half the Mason he is someday! He gave excellent words of advice and wisdom. So honored and proud to say "I sat in the Lodge with him" Rest well Brother Ben, you've earned it Sir, we won't disappoint you!!!!
M.R. Billingsley
Keowee Lodge #79 A.F.M.
Pickens SC

Michael Billingsley - February 19, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Brother Ben was great man, I enjoyed listening to his lectures in our Lodge at Keowee. Every time he did one, I learn something new. You are truly missed my Brother, but I will see you again "In a home, not made with hands"

Doyle (Ray) Black

Doyle Black - February 16, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DJ

“ Ben was a fine man and a great Master Mason. Men like him dont come around very often. God's blessings and mercy on his family and friends.

Dennis and Glenda Julian

Dennis Julian - January 28, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ Joy McCarson lit a candle in memory of Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr.



Joy McCarson - January 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM

BS

“ Brenda Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr.



Brenda Stewart - January 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM

DW

“ Donna Burgess Walker lit a candle in memory of Ben Tillman Hendrix, Jr.



Donna Burgess Walker - January 27, 2021 at 09:28 AM