



Melvin Edgeworth Sowell Sr.

February 25, 1934 - June 9, 2020

Melvin Edgeworth Sowell, Sr.
Easley, South Carolina

Melvin Edgeworth Sowell, Sr., 86, loving husband of 56 years to the late Amy Ligon Sowell, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. He was born February 25, 1934 in Chesterfield County, SC to the late Charlie Clyde Sowell and Arista Belk Sowell.

Mr. Sowell retired from Saco-Lowell after 38 years where he worked as a machinist. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Easley. He was also a member of the Bates Lodge No. 189 Freemasons of SC and a 4-H leader.

Survivors include his sons; Melvin E. "Whit" Sowell, Jr. (Talley) of Easley and Charles H. "Chuck" Sowell (Laurie) of Pickens, and a grandson, Tyler Sowell.

Melvin was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 3:00 pm at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy, Pickens, SC 29671, with Ben Martin officiating.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pickens County Meals on Wheels at 349 Edgemont Ave, Liberty, SC 29657 or a charity of one's choice.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Sowell family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 11. 3:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - June 11, 2020 at 10:47 PM

BH

Very good service whit i love you and your family our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Bill hendricks - June 12, 2020 at 05:58 AM

JR

“ *Praying for the family in this time of loss. I remember both of your parets being big 4-H supporters in Pickens County when I was an Asst. County Extension Agency in Union County. No telling how many kids lives they affected during their time. May God compoft you in this time of loss. Martha and Jack Ruff*

Jack Ruff - June 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ *Jmms,Inc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melvin Edgeworth Sowell Sr..*



Jmms,Inc. - June 11, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TB

“ *M.p Melvin was a true definition of a perfect neighbor. There never was a time when we asked for his help that he did not respond in a helpful manner. He will certainly be missed but never forgotten. We will always picture in our minds the image of him waving to us as we drove by his house. The Barrett's.*

The Barrett's - June 10, 2020 at 10:52 PM

JL

“ *My children learned many things from Melvin during their 4-H years. Melvin was a good friend to our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jean Lark - June 10, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to his family. Melvin was a good friend and neighbor to us through the years. Steve & Marion Roach*

Marion Roach - June 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM

NM

“ *So sorry to hear that Melvin passed away. He was such a sweet and gentle man. We will never forget all the marvelous work he did with the 4-Hers. We still have the metered lamps he helped my girls make and all the other things they made in Electric Club. We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family. Much Love The Mawhinney Family.*

Nancy Mawhinney - June 10, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin Edgeworth Sowell Sr..*



June 10, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Employees of K&M Tool & Die purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Melvin Edgeworth Sowell Sr..*



Employees of K&M Tool & Die - June 10, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *28 files added to the album Family Photos*



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