



## Robert I. Merck Sr.

September 21, 1933 - May 25, 2018

Robert I. Merck, Sr.  
Pickens, South Carolina

Robert I. Merck, Sr., 84, husband of Hazel Gilstrap Merck, passed from this life into his eternal reward Friday, May 25, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in Pickens County he is a son of the late William Frank Merck and Eula Jane Willimon Merck. Mr. Merck was an active member of Secona Baptist Church serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director and as a Deacon. Also, he was a Service Manager with Roper Motor Company in Easley, Tinsley – Crane Chevrolet. He then taught Auto Mechanics at Pickens County Career Center until his retirement.

Robert was known for his love of hunting, fishing and competitive Archery. Because of his love of archery, he held numerous titles and was a member of the Keowee Bowmen Club. Another hobby of his was building and flying radio-controlled airplanes and being a member of the Raptors RC Aviation Club.

Survivors include his wife Hazel of sixty-four years of the home, a son Robert I. Merck, Jr. and his wife Angela of Pickens, a daughter Pamela Merck Harris and her husband Robert of Pickens, four grandchildren, Edie Harris Young

(Will), Robert Branyon Harris, Caleb Robert Merck, Seth Christopher Merck, five great grandchildren, Dayla Young, Lily Young, Morgan Young, Machen and Anthony Harris.

Mr. Merck was predeceased by his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be 2 pm until 3 pm Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Secona Baptist Church with the funeral service to follow at 3 pm. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Secona Baptist Church, 234 Secona Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

The family is at the home.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Merck family.

# Cemetery Details

## Secona Baptist Church

234 Secona Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Secona Baptist Church  
234 Secona Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Service

MAY 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Rebecca King Duncan lit a candle in memory of Robert I. Merck Sr.*



Rebecca King Duncan - July 02, 2018 at 11:19 AM

RD

*I worked with Mr. Merck at Tinsley Chevrolet and remember him being so sweet and just an all around loving person. My dad, Mitchell King, always loved him and looked up to him. He had many childhood stories with Mr. Merck and Robbie in them. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

Rebecca King Duncan - July 02, 2018 at 11:27 AM

MV

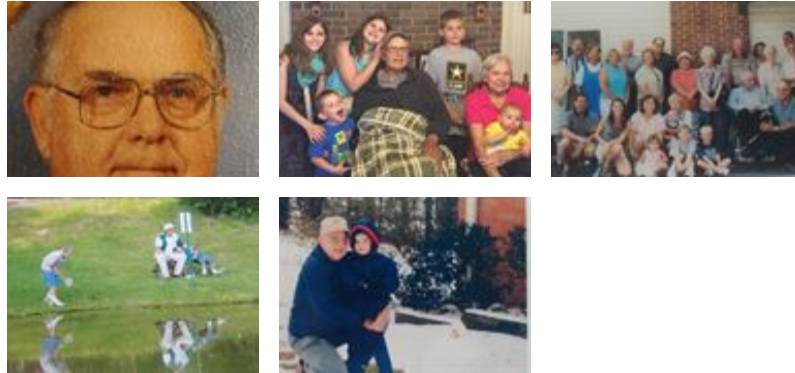
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Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 30, 2018 at 08:48 AM

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Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 29, 2018 at 07:50 AM

JM

“ Jim Keith, President Raptors RC Club and members purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert I. Merck Sr..



Jim Keith, President Raptors RC Club and members - May 28, 2018 at 06:25 PM

KB

“ Keowee Bowmen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert I. Merck Sr..



Keowee Bowmen - May 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM

ET

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I met Bob just about the time he retired from the Career Center and he and I spent many wonderful days over the past 25 years shooting our bows together, working over at Keowee Bowmen or just in fellowship. Bob was one of the best friends I ever had. He was so giving and always a pleasure to be around. Bob was also a brother in Christ and one day we have that Blessed Assurance that we'll meet again. Rejoice in your salvation brother and we'll see you again in the not too distant future. ... Emmett Tyree

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**Emmett Tyree** - May 28, 2018 at 10:21 AM

JD

“ My sincerest condolences to the whole family. Bob was a wonderful person and a true gentleman in every sense of the word! I knew Bob through the Raptors model flying club, and I always found him to be a kind, compassionate & helpful person, and just a whole lot of fun to be around! We never talked religion, but his actions told me that he was a true Christian. Rest in peace, my friend, and I will hope to see you again some day...JB Dansby!

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**J. B. Dansby** - May 27, 2018 at 12:44 PM

GF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Bob was a very precious man. I worked with Bob at BJ Skelton Career Center. He always talked about his family. You always knew his family was special to him. I will be praying for all. God bless each one.



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**Glenda Fowler** - May 26, 2018 at 02:50 PM