



Wyman B. "Bo" Gray, Jr.

September 16, 1930 - March 16, 2018

Mr. Wyman Benjamin "Bo" Gray, Jr., died peacefully at his home in Meggett, SC on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 12:32PM at the age of 87. Bo was lovingly known to people in the community as "The Light Man".

Bo is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ouida Roberts Gray; sons Scott and daughter-in-law Tammy Gray of Meggett; Benjamin (Benjy) and daughter-in-law Glenda Gray of Meggett; Daughter Lou Burrell and son-in-law Joel of Inman, SC; eight grandchildren: Elizabeth, Chrissy, Ben, Tyler, Tory, Travis, Gray and Zach and two step-grandchildren: Eli and Garrett; three great-grandchildren: Maddie, Wesley and Walker; two sisters: Miriam Gray Roberts and husband Carroll of Florence, Pete Gray Currie of Charleston; sister-in-law Bonnie Gray of Beaufort. He was predeceased in death by one brother: Gene Gray of Beaufort and two sisters: Bernice Gray Altman of Punta Gorda, Florida and Virginia Gray "Punk" Roberts of Beaufort.

Bo was born September 16, 1930 in Brunson, SC son of Wyman Benjamin Gray, Sr. and Addie Jarrell Gray. He graduated from Brunson High School in 1950. He married Ouida Roberts, his high school sweetheart in 1953. Bo began his career with SCE&G in Hampton, SC in 1953 as a meter reader/lineman. He transferred to the Hollywood Office in 1964 where he was a lineman until he became the local manager and retired in 1993 after 40 years of service. He has 65 years with IBEW (International Brotherhood of

Electrical Workers). He also had 20 years of service in the National Guard. Over 64 years the couple raised, nurtured and loved their three children unconditionally and continued to do so with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bo was also known in the community for his love of horses with two special horses: Tiger and Captain. Bo passed his love for horses on to his daughter Lou and grand-daughter Liz.

Bo was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church where he and Ouida were very active members. They both worked on many committees. They have a very loving church family.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Wesley Memorial UMC, 5412 Hwy. 165, Hollywood, SC or Amedisys Hospice Care, 1027 Physicians Drive, Ste. 240, Charleston, SC 29414.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation at Wesley Memorial UMC from 1:30 o'clock until hour of service. Funeral service will be at 3 o'clock at Wesley Memorial UMC. Burial will follow at St. Paul's Cemetery after the service.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

Chapel Road
Hollywood, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
5412 Hwy 165
Hollywood, SC

Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
5412 Hwy 165
Hollywood, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Wyman B. "Bo" Gray, Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mr. Gray was a wonderful gentleman. He had a heart of gold.
Prayers to his family.
Gene & Pam Turner.*

Pam Turner - March 20, 2018 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ It was with great sadness that Kim and I learned of the passing of "Bo." I considered "Bo" a mentor for me when I started working with him at SCE&G back in 1979. "Bo" was a role model for SCE&G as he took his job very seriously, he always went beyond what was asked of him to keep the customers happy and the lights burning. He once told me that his boss at SCE&G back in Allendale where he started, asked him to move to Hollywood for a job that opened up. "Bo" told his boss, "I don't want to go, I don't know anyone there." His boss told him, "well, I am not asking you to go, if you don't go, you don't have a job here in Allendale anymore." That always impressed me because I am not sure I would have moved, but "Bo" was a company man and did what was asked of him.

We had many talks on the way to trouble calls and he usually let me be the driver in his trusted bucket truck 1605. Everybody from Jacksonboro to Edisto Beach to Rantowles knew "Bo" Gray, "The Light Man" as he was sometimes called. Even though that was more than 30 years ago I look back and have fond memories of those times, I was just a kid trying to learn a trade and "Bo" took me under his wing and shared some of the knowledge he had acquired over the years. He did this very unselfishly for me, as he did for many others at SCE&G and I thank him for that.

Unfortunately, Kim and I are thousands of miles away and will not be able to attend the funeral, but I assure you we will never forget what "Bo" did for us and our family. Ms Ouida, Benjy, Scott and Lou our hearts will be there with you in one of the most beautiful places on earth, Hollywood, SC.

David & Kimberly Spooner
Kailua-Kona, HI

David Spooner - March 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM

BR

“ Ouida, Scott, Lou, Benjy, and family, So sorry you have lost Bo. He was such a special person. When he needed you, you were there to care for him. Prayers and hugs to all of you. BARbara Richardson.

Barbara Richardson - March 18, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CO

“ Dear Ouida and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
In Gods Grace,
Charlie and Chris O'Toole

Christine OToole - March 18, 2018 at 01:11 PM

LF

“ Ouida, our thought and prayers are with you. Earl and I will miss running into you and him at Hardee's on our way to Charleston!

Linda and Earl Freeman - March 17, 2018 at 09:53 PM

SY

“ To Aunt Ouida and the rest of the family,
We just want to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Uncle Bo was an amazing man. He always talked to me and asked questions about my husband. We love you all very much. Love Pam, Sandra, and the rest of our family.

Sandra Altman Yawn - March 17, 2018 at 09:35 PM