



H. "Bud" Singletary

January 27, 2016

H. Earl "Bud" Singletary Jr., 59 years of age, of Albemarle, passed away Monday morning January 25, 2016 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Bud was born on July 20, 1956 to Betty H. Singletary of Lexington, SC and the late H. Earl Singletary Sr.. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Tamara McSwain Singletary and children, Lauren N. Singletary and David E. Singletary of Albemarle. He is also survived by his sister, Rhonda S. deGategno (Paul deGategno) of West Chester, PA, father-in-law and mother-in-law Kenneth and Shelby McSwain of Norwood, and brother-in-law Todd McSwain (Carla McSwain) of Norwood.

He is survived by two nieces, Martha McSwain and Kathleen deGategno, and two nephews, Duncan McSwain and Patrick deGategno (Karen deGategno and daughter Alex deGategno).

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2016 at Stanly Funeral Home-Albemarle. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Central United Methodist Church-Albemarle Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 2 p.m., officiated by Rev. Innocent Justice and Rev. Marilyn Wooten.

Bud graduated from The Citadel as a member of the Class of 1978 before

serving as a member of the United States Marine Corps. Following military service, he earned a Juris Doctorate degree at Campbell College School of Law. He practiced law in Stanly County for more than 30 years. He was currently a partner of the law firm Singletary and Webster PC. He was a committed member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, Norwood, ? where he served as chairman of the administrative council, taught Sunday school, and was a member of the Men?s Club. ?He was a member of the Stanly Masonic Lodge No. 348 and served as a Councilor for the North Carolina State Bar Association representing Judicial District 20A.

One of Bud?s many professional accomplishments was his instrumental help in founding Gray Stone Day School, located on the campus of Pfeiffer University.? He has served on its Board of Directors since the school?s inception and as its chairman since 2004.? In 2009 he received the Gray Stone Day School Board of Directors? Scholarship Honoree award.? One of Bud?s goals was to leave a lasting legacy with the School, and he worked tirelessly to ensure its success.? This legacy: his vision, commitment and passion for Gray Stone shall continue to lay the foundation for all of its students, teachers and staff.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gray Stone Educational Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 650 Misenheimer, NC 28109 or Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, in care of Pam Smith 36071 Rocky River Springs Rd, Norwood, NC 28128.

Stanly Funeral Home of Albemarle is serving the Singletary family.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *I knew Buddy at Campbell he was a very nice man. May he rest in peace. God bless*

Janie McMillan Goudy - February 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

AN

“ *Our deepest and sincerest condolences to the family. Words alone can not ease the pain when grieving the loss of a love one. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". May God give you and your family comfort in your loving memories and in His promise that soon we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope, with deepest sympathy and warmth of heart.*

Ana - February 10, 2016 at 10:26 AM

DB

“ *Tamara, Lauren and David... Many prayers for God's peace and mercy in the days ahead. I only spoke to Bud on a few occasions, but he was always so kind and helpful. Tamara, I am blessed to call you my friend..you will always have a special place in my heart! God Bless Your Family Love & Prayers, Dayle*

Dayle Beaver - February 09, 2016 at 10:52 AM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Tamara and the Singletary Family. Bud was one fine man who touched the life of everyone he met. He will be greatly missed.

Randy and Krista Bowers - February 01, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JP

“ Tamara, Lauren and David,
Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for God's love and comfort to cover you. It was a pleasure knowing you and Bud through our mutual life together at Park Ridge and Gray Stone. As others have said, Bud ALWAYS had a smile and a warm handshake for everyone he met.
Sincerely,
The Perry's

John, Lisa and Ben Perry - January 31, 2016 at 04:41 PM

TM

“ The suddenness of your loss and its impact is beyond measure and comprehension. My recollections of Bud are his 'easy disposition and ready smile'. A man of accomplishment and service! A role model for us all. To Tamara and family, deepest sympathy...

Tom Medlin - January 30, 2016 at 11:25 PM

RM

“ Tamara, and family, sorry for your loss of Bud. I am glad we had the ice crème social in Sept. that was the last time I saw either of you. You never know what lies ahead for us in life. Bud, was a great man, and he will be missed by lots of people, but not as much as his family. I will keep his family in prayer.

roger mcswain - January 30, 2016 at 09:45 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and Prayers to Tamara and the Singletary Family. Bud will be missed by many, he was one fine man who touched many. A life well lived but far too short.

Dick and Ginny Storm - January 30, 2016 at 09:06 AM

SV

“ Prayers to the family. Bud was a great friend and neighbor. He has really helped my family and will surely be missed.

Steve Vanderburg - January 30, 2016 at 08:38 AM

TF

“ Wonderful man and friend. I'll miss him

Tracy Furr - January 29, 2016 at 08:11 PM

GU

“ Bud was a dear friend of mine. It still doesn't seem real to me that he's gone. God bless his family and remember the wonderful times you had while he was here on this earth. My prayers are with Tamara, Lauren and David.

Greg Underwood - January 29, 2016 at 03:24 PM

RO

“ Bud and I went to law school and shared a house for 3 years. He was large and full of life but with a very gentle soul. He was so happy when he met Tamara and I was happy for him. We are all very fortunate to have known this great man.

Robert O'Hale - January 29, 2016 at 09:10 AM

CI

“ Our prayers are with your family over the loss of such a caring, gracious and faithful man. His contributions and friendly support to so many in the community will surely be missed. May God's Grace be with you during this difficult time.

Chuck & Marie Isenhour - January 29, 2016 at 08:58 AM

JM

“ Tamara and children So sorry to hear the sad new of Buds death. Such a loss. Such a wonderful man . He had helped us many times. And we were so grateful. But you know god has his plans for us even though we are not ready to leave or familys. God bless each of you..God will take care of you
Love and many Blessings
James & JoAnn McSwain

James & JoAnn McSwain - January 29, 2016 at 06:40 AM

MW

“ Thoughts and Prayers for all who loves him. My prayers are for peace and comfort for all of his family.

Melissa Gore Wood - January 28, 2016 at 09:10 PM

TA

“ I am so very sorry Tamara, David and Lauren. I just saw Bud at Cedar Grove on my way home from my parents in December. We had a great visit. Same old Bud, smiling, laughing, and telling stories, most about his children. Bud was a friend, confident, and taught me much about being a pastor those many moons ago. Our world got a little darker on Monday but heaven got a little sweeter. I pray for you that God will supply the grace for you to get through this most difficult time.

Tony Allen - January 28, 2016 at 09:08 PM

EB

“Buddy was my classmate at The Citadel and we served together in the Marine Corps. It does not surprise me to read the comments about his smile, his work ethic and his contributions to others. This is the heart and soul of our college class. Buddy was truly a man of distinction that matured in that cauldron known as the Class of '78. Rest In Peace Brother.....Ed....

Ed Bracey - January 28, 2016 at 08:55 PM

MK

“Tamara, Lauren and David,
We are in total disbelief. Bud stood as tall as the standards he held. We are so sorry for your devastating loss. He will continue to be a sustaining force in each of your lives as you recall precious memories. Truly he is gone too soon.

Marilyn and Fred Kinsey - January 28, 2016 at 08:46 PM

AS

“So sorry for your loss cousin. Praying for your family.

Allan & Connie shepherd - January 28, 2016 at 06:18 PM

DM

“Tamara we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

DEBBIE LEOPARD AND MIKE MACOMSON - January 28, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LS

“This gentle soul and wonderful family, this has saddened me greatly. Bud will be missed; Tamara you and your family are in my prayers. Such a loss for the entire community.

Lisa Davis Snow - January 28, 2016 at 05:23 PM

GI

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Bud and Tamara since our move here in the early 80's. For the last 17 years I got to see much more of Bud when he came to my office. Bud was a man of God, his life is a testament for all to live by. Tamara, Lauren, David and family, I know you will cherish the memories you have as a wife, daughter and son. Bud will be missed

Georgia Inskeep - January 28, 2016 at 03:25 PM

CL

“ So sad to lose such a wonderful man who has left behind a great legacy- Bud will be missed a great deal! Prayers for comfort.

Cindy Laton - January 28, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PC

“ Tamara you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I know you have a strong faith in God. He will see you thru this most difficult time. Bud was such a wonderful man. He will be missed by all. Love to you, David and Lauren.

Pamela Curlee - January 28, 2016 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ All of Albemarle and the community of Gray Stone Day School are mourning the loss of our dear friend Bud! We are all in shock, and disbelief of this occasion. Bud, you were always there for us and easy to approach, Please know that our prayers will be with your family daily.

Jim, Cathy, and Cameron Starnes - January 28, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BB

“*Bud Singletary chose to live his life in a way that allowed him to share his Faith, Family, Career and Sense of Community with those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him. Connie and I are so thankful for the years of wise counsel and steadfast friendship. We send our love and prayers to Tamara, Lauren, David and all the family.*

Bj and Connie Bjorklund - January 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM

AD

“*Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We will miss seeing Bud's smiling face. With deepest sympathy, Joanne Huntley, Diane Edwards, Kay Register, Ann Wallace and Greg Eudy*

Anson County Register of Deeds - January 28, 2016 at 09:54 AM

TA

“*Farewell to my brother from The Citadel class of 1978, I will always remember your generous, beaming smile: no matter how tough the challenge, you rose to the occasion.*

Tom Albright - January 28, 2016 at 08:53 AM

CC

“*Rest in Peace, our brother of the long gray line. It is an honor to have been your classmate. You served your community, your family, and your God and fulfilled your duty with grace and strength.*

Charles Corbin - January 28, 2016 at 07:26 AM

SL

“ *Rest well Marine, your tour of duty has ended, and all is secure.
Semper Fi*

Stanly County Detachment 1021, Marine Corps League - January 28, 2016 at 04:47 AM

TH

“ *Tamara and family You are in our thoughts and prayers. May Peace and love surround you in this time.
Love Terry and Mike Hamra*

Terry & Mike Hamra - January 28, 2016 at 12:52 AM

KA

“ *Tamara, Lauren and David, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Bud was a wonderful man who made this community a better place, He will be missed. May you find peace and comfort from our Savior in the day and weeks to come.*

Kathy Almond - January 27, 2016 at 10:57 PM

SK

“ *Bud was a good man and it's been a pleasure knowing him, Tamara, Lauren and having David and our son, Seena, as classmates from Kindegarten through graduating at Gray Stone! Our hearts go out to your family and may our Father's love comfort you through this time!
???? Shireen, Amir, Seena and Leila Koohestani ????

"May your unfailing LOVE be my comfort....."
Psalm 119:76*

SHIREEN KOOHESTANI - January 27, 2016 at 10:46 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Bud. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Cheryl Militello - January 27, 2016 at 10:42 PM

MS

“ Tamara...I am so very sorry for your huge loss! Please know you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Meg Spivey - January 27, 2016 at 10:42 PM

WM

“ Tamara, Lauren and David, I will keep you in my prayers and cannot imagine the depth of your loss. Bud was a great friend, a loving father and husband. He was one of the most honorable men I ever had the privilege of knowing. I know he will be missed in the community. My life was better for having known him, a sentiment I am sure is shared by many. May God's peace and Grace be with you and sustain you during this trying time..

Ward Medlin - January 27, 2016 at 10:14 PM

KE

“ Tamara, Lauren and David...My sincere condolences, heartfelt sympathy to each of you. God bless you with peace.

Karen Lindsey & Hannah Efird - January 27, 2016 at 09:46 PM

MS

“ Tamara, You and Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.

Mike and Robin Shepherd - January 27, 2016 at 09:35 PM

MC

“Buddy was truly a great friend and classmate. He always had a smile and was a friend to all he was around. We have lost a great american.

Mark Coker - January 27, 2016 at 08:48 PM

JN

“You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
We are so sorry for your tragic loss.
God bless all of you!
Jim and Virginia Yandle
Amanda and Michael Hommell
Amie and Brian Davidson

Jim and Virginia Yandle Belmont, NC - January 27, 2016 at 08:26 PM

JN

“You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your tragic loss.
God bless all of you!

Jim and Virginia Yandle Belmont, NC - January 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM

GG

“We are so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Gina, Greg and Troy Garrett - January 27, 2016 at 08:13 PM

TL

“Thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Bud was always a pleasure to be around. He will be remembered.

Todd and Melinda Lee - January 27, 2016 at 08:04 PM

TA

“ *Tamara my heart is broken. It has been so great to see you and Bud at the baseball game to talk and remember our childhood and all the good times. Wish we had been little closer as family. Love and prayers my dear cousin*

Terry Almond - January 27, 2016 at 08:02 PM

DP

“ *Thinking of you Tamara, Lauren and David.*

Donna Pleasant - January 27, 2016 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ *Tamara I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God gives you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time. Your family is in my prayers.*

Carla Throneburg Hall - January 27, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BG

“ *We were saddened to hear about Bud. He was a wonderful person and a good friend and will be sorely missed. May God comfort you during this most difficult time.*

Bobby and Gail Garner - January 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ *Tamara, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bud was a wonderful man that helped so many people during his life here on earth. I will continue to remember each of you in my prayers. Lots of love and hugs to you. I am praying for peace and comfort for each of you.*

Debbie Faulkner Almond - January 27, 2016 at 06:43 PM

PK

“ So sorry to hear this. Worked with Bud in the Tax Office in Albemarle, long time ago. Good person always a pleasure to see him come in. Prayers for family.

Pat Kelley - January 27, 2016 at 06:41 PM

AO

“ My sincere and deepest condolences to the family. Thank God for the beautiful life of Bud. You are in my prayers.

Anita Owens-Scott - January 27, 2016 at 06:20 PM

TS

“ Bud was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bud's wife Tamara and his children and the rest of his family. May God touch you with the extra strength needed and may you come to take comfort in the knowledge that he is now with our Lord and Savior in Heaven.

Troy and Dona Smith - January 27, 2016 at 06:06 PM

KN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. We pray for strength for all of you. We all thought so much of Bud and have good memories of him. God bless your family.

Keith & Kay Nahrgang - January 27, 2016 at 05:57 PM

AL

“ We were so blessed to know Bud and so grateful for all the help he has given us in the past. We love you Tamara and your beautiful family. We will pray for all of you and with God's grace and his hand upon your shoulders you will feel comforted in such a very difficult time. God bless you all!

Aleece and Randy Lehman - January 27, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DR

“ One heck of a man Bud played an instrumental part of my family helping with the adoption of my first child his friendship will always carry a big part of our family being a friend Thank you BUD for all you have accomplished on earth by being who you were SEMPER FI my friend

David Russell - January 27, 2016 at 05:44 PM

EP

“ Tamara, Your are a very special person and I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Emmett Patterson - January 27, 2016 at 05:16 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying you'll be comforted by the many thought of love sent your way. Sending love and prayers to the family..... Tamara, You have a very special place in my heart.

Carol Shank - January 27, 2016 at 05:06 PM

CM

“ Know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bud Singletary, Know that he was a hard worker, and a visionary. I was glad to call him friend.

Carole Morrison - January 27, 2016 at 04:44 PM

DM

“ We thank God for the life of Bud Singletary and we thank Bud for all he did to make God's world a better place for all of us. His sincere kindness to everyone he met will forever be a testament to the wonderful life he lived for God.

With all our sympathy,

*David & Mellanie Morgan
Miller & Teryn Morgan
Jordan & Amanda Morgan*

David and Mellanie Morgan - January 27, 2016 at 04:40 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bud. He was a good guy and someone I was very proud to call my friend. Rest in peace brother,,,U will be missed,,,

Myrick Floyd - January 27, 2016 at 04:39 PM