



Mr. Clyde E. Poovey

February 15, 1933 - February 13, 2016

Clyde Ezra Poovey, Jr. age 82, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2016 at his home in Alpharetta, GA. Born in Hickory, NC., his parents were Clyde and Bessie Bell Poovey, who were lifelong members of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Hickory, NC. Clyde attended Hickory High School where he was lettered in tennis and was chosen "Most Friendly" by his senior classmates in 1951. Clyde attended Clemson College, where he received a degree in civil engineering. During his senior year at Clemson, Clyde held the rank of Company Commander in the Cadet Corps and received his commission as 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force in 1955. In Flight School, Clyde graduated as the outstanding instrument flight student. Clyde served in the European theatre during the Korean War during the Eisenhower Administration. His assignment was in the Military Transportation Service with flights into Africa, the Middle East and Scandinavia.

In 1959, Clyde and Patsy Messer of Canton, NC married and he immediately entered Georgia Tech for 2 years where he received his MS degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation, Clyde entered the precast-prestressed concrete industry where he spent the next 50 years in sales, management and eventually ownership in Atlanta Structural Concrete Co. His company specialized in the design, manufacture and erection of commercial projects for the food and carpet industry, as well as office buildings, stadiums and large parking decks. Clyde was elected chairman of the national organization of the Prestressed Concrete Institute in 1995 and designated a Fellow in the Institute

in 2003. He retired in 2010, but has continued to serve as an advisor and maintained his interest in the industry. During the past 25 years, Clyde and Pat have been members of Perimeter Church (PCA), Johns Creek, GA., and their passion has been in a mentoring ministry that helps prepare and guide premarital couples for a Godly, happy, healthy marriage commitment. They have also been a part of the Perimeter Ballroom Dance Community for many years. Since his retirement, Clyde enjoyed hiking in the Georgia and North Carolina mountains with his Sunday School buddies and being part of a Gourmet Cooking group for 35 years. He has also enjoyed the assignment of playing "Mr. Mom" by helping in the carpool that transported his two teenage granddaughters, Kendall and Rachel, to Fellowship Christian School. Clyde is survived by his wife, Pat, and their two sons, Phillip and Brant. Phillip and his wife, Lauren have two daughters, Kendall and Rachel. Clyde is also survived by his sister, Nancy Bolick and her children Tom, Alan and Kay. The memorial service will take place on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in the Cecil B. Day Chapel at Perimeter Church, 9500 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA. 30097, followed by a Luncheon Reception. Clyde will be buried in the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA, with full military honors at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp All American Scholarship Fund, 9500 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA. 30097.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clyde E. Poovey*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *A nice Southern Gentleman. One of our industry Icon's. I am happy to have known him and saddened to learn of his passing.*
Gary Sparks

Gary Sparks - May 16, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Dear Pat: Just read in the PCI news letter of Clyde's passing. Kathy and I extend our sincere condolences for your loss of a real Southern Gentlemen. Always admired Clyde and enjoyed being able to share our PCI experience together. Dick and Kathy Imper*

Richard Imper - February 29, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Kim & Steve Samson & Premier Indoor Comfort Systems purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Mr. Clyde E. Poovey.*



Kim & Steve Samson & Premier Indoor Comfort Systems -
February 17, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DT

“ I was so saddened by Clyde passing. He was a great mentor to me in a time of my life that was so critical. Clyde is one whose impact on my life continues today and will into the future. God put Clyde in my life for a reason and I am so grateful to have had such a Christian friend. I will miss him but remember his influence and direction.

David Thompson - February 17, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde E. Poovey.



February 17, 2016 at 03:43 PM

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF CLYDE POOVEY: THANKS FOR BEING THE MAN OF GOD YOU WERE BECAUSE THE THINGS THAT I REMEMBER WHERE YOU ALWAYS WERE CONCERN ABOUT A PERSON WELL BEING AND IF THEIR SOUL WAS TROUBLED. THANK CLYDE FOR BEING A MENTOR TO ME. TONY HANEY A.HANEY TRUCKING.

TONY HANEY - February 17, 2016 at 02:34 PM

PW

“ Mr. Poovey always greeted me with a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye, a spring in his step, and a warm Good Morning greeting. He was always kind and polite! I didn't get to work for him very long, but he is one of the few bosses I have had in my life, that I can say I was proud to work for, and a better person for doing so! I've missed him since I left Atlanta Structural, but carry wonderful memories in my heart!

Patricia Walker

Patricia Walker - February 17, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ Clyde Poovey was a great fellow Christian, great employer, wonderful friend and valued mentor. Clyde, you were like family to me and I consider myself fortunate to have been blessed with friendship.

Scott Head

Anthony Head - February 16, 2016 at 02:18 PM

LB

Clyde Poovey was one of those people you meet and put them in the "Special People" category. I am a better person for knowing him and being able to call him friend. Everyone who has had the opportunity to know Clyde all feel the same. It was inspiring seeing someone so in love with his wife after all these years. He would even refer to Pat as "his bride". He had a huge heart for serving others. For over 5 yrs he was on my my Sunday School class team for 4yr olds. I could count on Clyde always being there when I would walk through the door every Sunday. When there was a need to serve at Perimeter Church, Clyde was there. Although he was only 13 years older than me, I looked up to him for spiritual and fatherly leadership. He was a wise man with a huge heart.

Loren Burke - February 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

AC

“ All the Employees at Prestress of the Carolinas, CharlotteNC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clyde E. Poovey.



All the Employees at Prestress of the Carolinas, CharlotteNC
- February 16, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ On behalf of G/C PCI - Peter & Myrna Finsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Clyde E. Poovey.



On behalf of G/C PCI - Peter & Myrna Finsen - February 16, 2016 at 12:34 PM

EW

“ Words can not express how sadden we at LifePOINTE Church were to learn of the passing of Mr. Poovey. He was an incredible man of integrity, honor and faith. Not only did he help in our time of need, but he became a personal mentor of mine. Our lost is Heavens gain... and I will see you again!

Eddie Washington - February 15, 2016 at 07:56 PM

TA

“ Clyde Poovey was a wonderful man and delightful image bearer of The Lord. He was unfailingly kind and had the warmest spirit. He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt prayers are lifted for the comfort of his family and friends.

Toni Ward, Alabama - February 15, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JG

“ Clyde and Pat are LONG time brother and sister in Christ with me. They personally invested in mentoring my life in big ways ! I cherish the heartfelt love he shared for Christ and his followers. Pat my heart goes out to you and your family. Will support you in prayer and share some quality time with you soon!

Love and cherish you!

Jeannie G.

jeannie Grenberg - February 14, 2016 at 10:20 AM

GH

I am so sorry for you and Phil. Praying for you

Gerry House - February 17, 2016 at 11:38 AM