



## Mr. J.B. Kenneth Aiken

December 19, 1942 - December 5, 2021

Liberty, SC - Mr. J.B. Kenneth Aiken, 78, loving husband of Mamie Aiken, of Liberty, passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, SC.

J.B. was born in Pickens County, SC on December 19, 1942 to the late William J. and Eldora Donald Aiken. A great father, the absolute best "Papa", and an all around great person, J.B. was the true definition of a "Family Man". J.B. Also never met a stranger, and enjoyed talking, especially sharing memories with his friends. He was a guardian to all children, and was an avid gardener. He was the former owner and operator of Liberty Carpet and Tile, and attended Wren Church of God.

J.B. had a quick wit, and would always find a way to joke with you or pick on you in good fun. One example of this is when he would be out fishing with his grandchildren, Austin and Ethan, and when it was time to go home, the boys would always ask for "Five More Minutes". Once J.B. heard that, he began to start his plan to get them to leave, and threw rocks in the water, where there could be nothing else caught. When the boys pleaded for him to stop, he said his famous line of "I ain't throwin' it!" and they would always share a laugh before packing up for the day.

In addition to his loving wife, J.B. is survived by three children: Melinda "Lynn"

Redding of Pickens, SC, Pamela D. Aiken of Florida, and Melody Morris of Liberty; his grandchildren: Ryan Hannah (Joanne Elliott), Jesse Hannah, Brandi Durham (Ryan Tyther), and Austin Morris; his great-grandchildren: Ethan Leslie, Isaiah Galloway, Jeremiah Galloway, Wisdom Tyther, Connor Hannah, Blaine Wham, and Kyleigh Wham. J.B is also survived by one brother: Joel William Aiken, Sr. (Mary Jane); and one sister: Sue Foster (James).

In addition to his parents, J.B. was preceded in death by his siblings: Tillman, Rose, Louise, May, Addie, Floyd, and Freeman.

No services are planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Children's Charity of your choice.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Daddy I love you and miss you so much!* ❤️

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**Melody** - December 07, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



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**Patricia Holcombe** - December 07, 2021 at 12:05 AM

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“ Papa was always my protector... as young as I can remember he was always my favorite person in the world... I remember when I was like 3-4yrs old I'd wake up in the middle of the night having a bad dream and would scream for my papa to comfort me... even when we moved away he would drive half way to our new home that was a few hours away to get me and we would always stop at Waffle House. Papa once chased down a police officer in our town with me after we dropped off the kids at school because the cop was speeding near the school and papa wasn't having it... I remember him calling us out of school so that he would have someone to ride to Georgia with him to get carpet. All he ever wanted for me was to make a life for myself, and he left great examples to follow, many lessons I use still to this day that I got from him. It didn't matter what kind of stupid thing I did or got myself into Papa was ALWAYS right there ready to help, he was the one person in the world I knew that I could always call and regardless of what I did he'd be there... I have so many more memories to share but it would take a book because that's how involved in all of our lives he was... he'd just show up at your house unannounced just to say hey and spend time with you or beg to take your kids on some kind of adventure. I love you so much papa and I will be waiting for the day we meet again!



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**Nikki** - December 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM