



## Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher

August 23, 1942 - September 3, 2021

It is with deep sadness that Mrs. Joann Wurzbacher announces the death of her beloved husband, Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher, 79

Mr. Wurzbacher passed away peacefully at his home on, Friday, September 3, 2021. A celebration of his life will be held at 1 o'clock on Monday, November 23, 2021, in The Prayer Garden of First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ashley Cheek will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Ted was born on August 23, 1942, in Lawrence, MA. He was the son of the late Carl Theodore Wurzbacher, Sr., and Mildred Higgenbotham Wurzbacher.

Ted was "compassionate love" personified, with a quiet tenderness that touched the hearts of every person he met. He was a loving father, a devoted husband, and adored by his three feline fur babies.

He was patient and kind, with a quick wit and a deep intellect. He had an affinity for Civil War history and folklore, stamp and coin collecting, watching sports and playing golf, and was always the fan of a good romantic comedy and food of any kind.

Ted was a veteran, serving in the United States Navy as an Aviation

Shopkeeper from 1963 to 1967 when he received an honorable discharge and pursued a Master's degree in Human Resources.

He eventually moved with his family to Hartsville, South Carolina in June 1995 where he loved his work as a Human Resources specialist for Care-South Carolina in Hartsville. He was adored by his coworkers for his steadfast dedication to his team, his impeccable work ethic, and his dry wit.

Ted was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, where he was a tenor in the Chancel Choir and also served as a church elder, and Stephen Minister. His devotion to the Word of God and the Teachings of Jesus Christ were the driving forces in every aspect of his life.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joann; daughter, Ashly (Stan); stepsons, Kevin (Tina), Kenny (Miranda), and Derek; sister, Karen (Fred); four grandchildren, Logan, Brianna, Natalie, and Kinley.

The world is not a lesser place because he's gone but in fact a better place because he lived.

# Cemetery Details

## First Presbyterian Church Prayer Garden

213 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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213 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Amy Blackburn - November 23, 2021 at 10:00 PM

TM

“ Tom And Katie Mincheff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Tom and Katie Mincheff - November 23, 2021 at 04:23 PM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Henry and Donna King - September 14, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MC

“ Maureen Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Maureen Clarke - September 08, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher*



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**Mary Beth Carter Bennett** - September 07, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Janice Privette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher*



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**Janice Privette** - September 05, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Judy Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher*



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**Judy Greene** - September 05, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Worked with Ted at Byerly Hospital. He was always so kind. Praying for your comfort and peace in the coming days.*



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**Sharon Beasley** - September 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM

PG

“ Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Phillip Gandy - September 05, 2021 at 11:28 AM

EE

“ Elizabeth Eades lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Elizabeth Eades - September 05, 2021 at 08:43 AM

EE

*He fought a brave fight for such a long time. R.I.P, Ted*

Elizabeth Eades - September 05, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CC

“ Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Christel Copeland - September 05, 2021 at 07:44 AM

MF

“ Michael Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Michael Funderburk - September 05, 2021 at 12:45 AM

TT

“ Timmy Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Timmy Tyner - September 04, 2021 at 06:32 PM

KG

“ Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Karen Gainey - September 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

RY

“ Rex And Darlene Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Rex and Darlene Yarborough - September 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Irene Johnson - September 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM

IJ

*I am so sorry. I worked with Ted many years and found him to be a gentleman, so kind with a great sense of humor, Thoughts and prayers.*

Irene Johnson - September 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CB

“ Tom & I are so very sorry about Ted. He has fought the fight for quite a while. You have our deepest sympathy.

Cecelia Brown - September 04, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Wurzbacher family



Julie and James Powers - September 04, 2021 at 09:57 AM

VM

“ Vern & Nancy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Vern & Nancy Myers - September 04, 2021 at 09:20 AM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Anna Williams - September 04, 2021 at 09:08 AM

AW

We all love your Ted. Bless him. Bless all of your precious family. 🙏🙏  
Anna

Anna Williams - September 04, 2021 at 09:10 AM

AW

We all love your Ted. BLESS HIM. BLESS ALL OF YOUR PRECIOUS FAMILY. LOVE, ANNA

Anna Williams - September 04, 2021 at 09:12 AM

BR

Ted was a great friend since 1963 when we were both stationed at Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.. We instantly became close friends as we were both mature for our age and had a lot in common even though I was from S.C. and he was from Mass. Had great times together and remained friends to the end. You will be missed my friend. My condolences to sweet Joanne and the family. We love you.

Bill Ratliff - September 04, 2021 at 11:38 AM

LG

“ Lou Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher



Lou Gardner - September 04, 2021 at 07:55 AM

LG

*Thoughts and prayers go out to you, Joan.*

**Lou Gardner** - September 04, 2021 at 07:56 AM

AJ

“ *Annette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Theodore "Ted" Wurzbacher*



**Annette Johnson** - September 04, 2021 at 02:17 AM

PM

*Our deepest sympathy. I know that our Lord is giving Ted a loving embrace . You and your family are in our thoughts as you have so valiantly made this journey.*

*P. J. and Barry*

**p. j. mcgirt** - September 04, 2021 at 08:31 AM

PM

*Our deepest sympathy. I know our Lord is giving Ted a loving embrace. You and your family are in our thoughts as you have so valiantly made this journey.*

*P. J. And Barry*

**p. j. mcgirt** - September 04, 2021 at 08:36 AM

RY

*Dear Joann,  
Rex and I are very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. He was such a nice person and I know he is in God's hands. He loved you and his family so much. Remember all the good times and it will help you through this sad time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love you*

**Rex and Darlene Yarborough** - September 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM