



Mr. David Michael Nicholson

November 14, 1965 - February 21, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Nicholson family announces the death of Mr. David Michael Nicholson, 60.

Mr. Nicholson entered into rest on Saturday, February 21, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, February 28, 2026, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Charlie Short will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

As an adopted child himself, along with his genuine love for children, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries in his memory: CMCM, 810 Maxwell Avenue, Greenwood, S.C. 29646, or the Hartsville High School Band, 701 Lewellen Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Nicholson was born on Sunday, November 14, 1965, in Hartsville, SC. He is the son of the late Daniel Cephus Nicholson and the late Sarah Polson Nicholson.

David grew up on the Coker College campus. He acquired a deep love for music early by listening to 50's and 60's albums, especially Elvis Presley. That love for music inspired him to study music and become very proficient on the Tuba where he played on the Hartsville High School band and later as a member of the Gianni Brass. Gianni Brass played across the Southeast and became a mainstay for events ranging from concerts to special private events. David loved performing and making people happy with his music.

His work at McLeod Farms was more than work. It was like family. He played a leadership role in developing the Corn Maze and enjoyed creating a place where children and families had fun together for many years.

David was a gentle giant. He quietly shared his love for others by doing small, kind things that usually no one even knew anything about. He had a kid heart and was always willing to help you out if you were in need. As a family tradition, he was a member of the Mason Lodge, following his father, Dan C. Nicholson, as a proud member.

David will be missed and will always hold a very special place in the hearts of his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 23 at 11:27 AM



“ *Peace and prayers to the family -- Daniel, Christopher and George Malone (Concord NC)*

Daniel Malone - April 15 at 10:05 PM



“ *I will treasure my conversations and my daily meetings to discuss current events, music, and farm happenings. Proud to have called David Nicholson my friend for many years. The was such a talented individual. Truly one of a kind. Rest in peace David. You will long be remembered.*



Kay McCutcheon - February 28 at 03:07 PM

GM

“ *Goode and Gail Mobley*



GAIL S Mobley - February 27 at 11:11 AM

AL

“ *Audrey Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Audrey Lane - February 26 at 07:19 PM

AW

“ *Some people simply live, while they're here on earth. You, sweet David, spread light and kindness. It was noticed, and will be remembered.* ❤️

Annette Wint - February 26 at 01:33 PM

DF

“ *Danny Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Danny Freeman - February 26 at 08:31 AM

LW

“ *Letitia Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Letitia Ward - February 26 at 05:17 AM

MP

“ *Sending love and prayers to David's family. He was a dear high school friend!*



Marla Prozzi - February 24 at 09:55 AM

AG

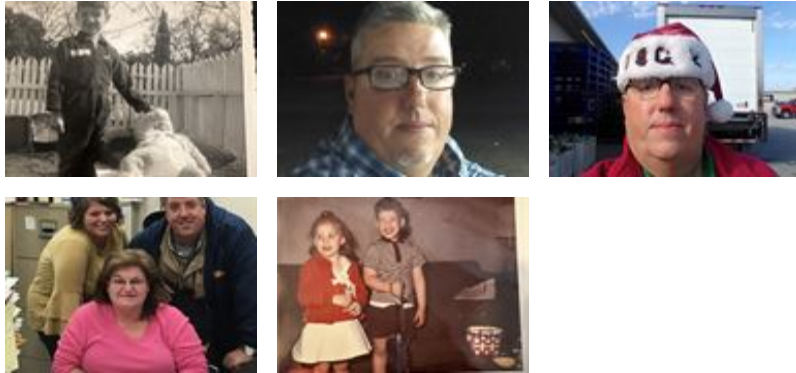
“ *Angela M Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Angela M Gray - February 23 at 06:11 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 23 at 11:23 AM



“ *His funny welcome and great attitude will be sorely missed when I go to the Pack Shed - such a good human being*



terri.rhoad@gmail.com - February 23 at 09:53 AM



“ *Prayers sent*



Amanda Gainey - February 22 at 10:35 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Kathy Norris - February 22 at 09:40 PM

TH

“ *Terri Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Terri Huggins - February 22 at 08:54 PM

AT

“ *Every time I saw and talked to David, he had a smile on his face. He was such a blessing to be around. He truly will be missed.*

Anna Tarlton - February 22 at 07:54 PM

CS

“ *I'm going to miss our conversations around the pack house. Dave was a good guy. Rest in peace Buddy.*

Chad Spainhour - February 22 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Melton-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Jennifer Melton-White - February 22 at 03:47 PM

JO

“ Joey Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Joey Oliver - February 22 at 02:45 PM

DT

“ Deborah Tarte lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Deborah Tarte - February 22 at 02:34 PM

GO

“ David was one of the greatest friends and classmates I've ever known. He will be kissed. My prayers go out to all of his family



Grady O'Neal - February 22 at 02:07 PM

GK

“ Gail Kimbrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Gail Kimbrell - February 22 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ David was a true comrade for me. In his lovable grumpiness he was always there for so many of us. We will be lost without you.

Kay McCutcheon - February 22 at 01:46 PM

BC

“ Byron Caulk lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Byron Caulk - February 22 at 12:50 PM

BC

Prayers for the family and many friends of the kind Peach/Music Man 🙏🙏.. Going to miss our conversations about the old day in Hartsville and discussing his crazy , fun experiences of customers buying in the wholesale shed ..So sorry David didn't come to eat seafood with me at the beach..Old Friend I have the cap I had made for you and will get it to Carl or Mel this week so you have a new one for your journey.. God's Speed Sir, A Life Well Lived.. Now playing music in Heaven's band 🎵🎵

Byron Caulk - February 22 at 01:00 PM

RT

“ Robin Threatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Robin Threatt - February 22 at 10:27 AM

DT

“ You were lovingly known as BABY DAVE! I hope you are with Grandpa Dave, Connie, and Scottie Tuba laughing it up for eternity. 😭

Diane Tarabour - February 22 at 08:42 AM



“ You were such a dear friend to me we had a lot of fun and laughs over the years! You will missed! Until we meet again my sweet friend... rest in peace.

Kim Lewis - February 22 at 06:22 AM

CL

“ Chris Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Chris Lloyd - February 22 at 05:53 AM

AP

“ *Rest in peace, my high school friend!* ”



Amy Poe - February 21 at 11:15 PM



“ *Tiffany Joplin lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson* ”



Tiffany Joplin - February 21 at 10:28 PM

MP

“ *Maggi Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson* ”



maggi parker - February 21 at 10:00 PM

LS

“ *Thanks for good memories and fun times, David. Rest easy, my friend.* ”



Louanne Smith - February 21 at 09:19 PM

DH

“ *David & Jill Hawksworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



David & Jill Hawksworth - February 21 at 09:09 PM



“ *Rip peace David. You will be missed.*

Wanda Pittman - February 21 at 09:07 PM

KN

“ *Kristina Wilson Nobles lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Kristina Wilson Nobles - February 21 at 06:10 PM

MM

“ *Mary H Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson*



Mary H Morrison - February 21 at 04:31 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Michael Nicholson



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - February 21 at 03:20 PM