



## Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright

August 18, 1943 - February 24, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Dianne Oliver Boatwright and her family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright, 81.

Mr. Boatwright entered into rest on Monday, February 24, 2025, at the Veterans Village Nursing Facility of Florence, SC. 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 3 o'clock on Thursday, February 27, 2025, in The Chapel, and The Rev. Dr. Ladell Humphries will officiate. A private family burial will be held in Fort Jackson National Cemetery. The United States Army will render Military Honors. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in The Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Grace Home Women's Recovery Center, P.O. Box 407 Santee, SC 29142, or by phone: (803) 854-9809.

Mr. Boatwright was born on Wednesday, August 18, 1943, in Chesterfield County, SC. He is the son of the late Robert L. Boatwright and the late Christine Lee Boatwright. Floyd retired from Sonoco Products Company with 34 years of service, where he was known for his work ethic and loyalty. He was an active member of North Hartsville Baptist Church.

Beyond his professional life, he was a lifelong farmer who specialized in growing and the hybridization of Daylilys. He dedicated many hours to cultivating and refining many colors. He was a kind gentleman who cherished his family and friends, and his legacy will live on through those relationships, as well as the numerous charitable organizations he supported.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dianne Oliver Boatwright of Hartsville, SC; son, Phillip (Lori) Boatwright of Hilton Head, SC; and his granddaughter, Mari Pennington Boatwright of Jersey City, NJ, Logan Blair of Stamford, CT; brother, Robert Wayne (Francis) Boatwright of Cheraw, SC; sisters, Sylvia (Elmer) Wallace of Chesterfield, SC, Wanda (Wilson) Lewis of Chesterfield, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Steven Boatwright, and his brother, Thomas Boatwright.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Phil, I just heard of your father's passing. I am so sorry Bobby and I did not know. My love and prayers for you and your family* ”



Judy Greene - March 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright* ”



Sandra Hall - March 01, 2025 at 04:16 PM

SH

*Sorry for your loss.*

Sandra Hall - March 01, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ *Melinda Crawley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright* ”



Melinda Crawley - March 01, 2025 at 09:54 AM

AR

“ *April Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**April Rivers** - February 28, 2025 at 05:39 AM

SF

“ *Dianne and family, we were sorry to hear about Floyd. We will be praying for your family. We will see him again in Heaven. He was a good friend and man.*  
*Steve and Gail Funderburk*



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**Steve Funderburk** - February 27, 2025 at 09:57 PM

JL

“ *Dear Phil and Lori, So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Love and comfort, Julia and Jaime*



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**Julia Lowe** - February 27, 2025 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ *phil so sorry to hear about your dad he was a good man you guys are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**leroy e harris** - February 26, 2025 at 09:32 PM

TJ

“ Troy (Woody) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



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**Troy (Woody) Johnson** - February 26, 2025 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ I worked with Floyd at Sonoco. He and I worked together in R&D doing both composite can and thermoforming development. Floyd was a very dedicated employee and was always good at problem solving, truly thinking "outside the box". I have many fond memories of Floyd and in particular one when we travelled to Japan for some extrusion and thermoforming training. I have never seen anyone more excited about KFC than when our hosts provided some for lunch one day. More importantly, he was a good friend. He cared deeply about his family and Jesus Christ. I will see him again one day. My sympathies to Dianne and family.

*Mark Morrow*

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**Mark Morrow** - February 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

LW

“ Letitia Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



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**Letitia Ward** - February 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**Sandra and Larry Huggins** - February 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth Mclain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**Kenneth Mclain** - February 26, 2025 at 04:16 PM

BP

“ *Brooks Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**Brooks Peterson** - February 26, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GW

“ *Diane and Family, Our sincere condolences and prayers for you during this time of loss. Praying that God will give you comfort and peace during the days ahead.  
God Bless, Gene & Betty Watson*

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**Gene Watson** - February 26, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MN

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the Boatwright family.*



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**Mike&Brenda Northcutt** - February 26, 2025 at 09:08 AM

ZM

“ *Prayers for your family!*



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**Zach Malphrus** - February 26, 2025 at 08:09 AM

TG

“ *Tony B Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**Tony B Grant** - February 26, 2025 at 06:55 AM

SA

“ *Sending prayers yalls way to your family!! Penn loved him so much, love seeing these old photos.*  
*-savannah*

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**Savannah** - February 25, 2025 at 11:52 PM

MJ

“ Our prayers and thoughts are for Dianne and Family. We are sorry for the loss of your husband Floyd, Children, Grand Children and Friends. I haven't seen Floyd since high school. We were in the same class together at Chesterfield High School. He was always a friend and good guy. RIP Floyd.

Mitchell Jordan - February 25, 2025 at 10:49 PM

WH

“ Wade Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



Wade Harris - February 25, 2025 at 09:19 PM

PB

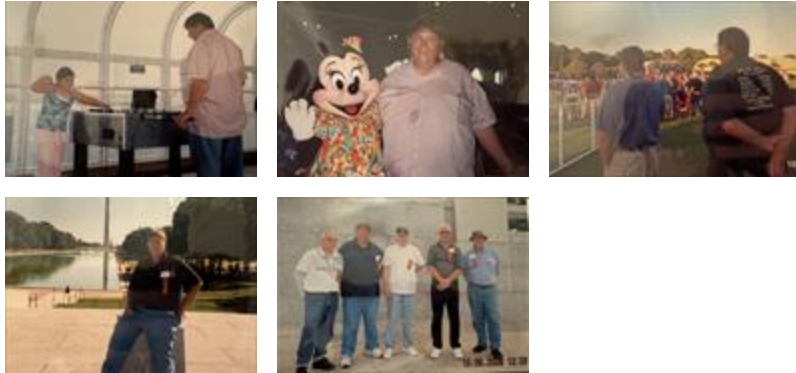
“ Penn Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



Penn Boatwright - February 25, 2025 at 08:35 PM

PB

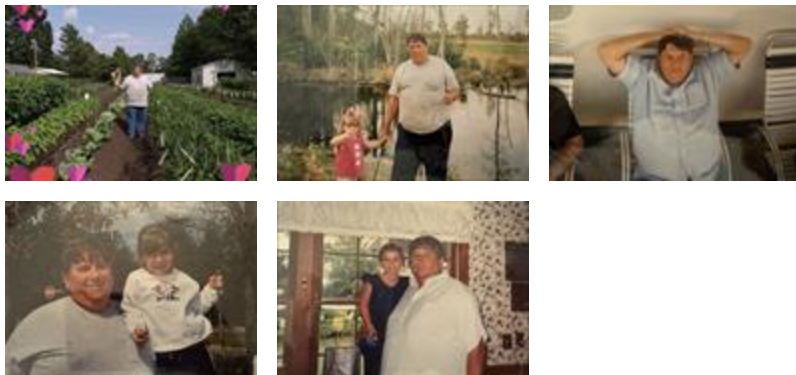
“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Penn Boatwright - February 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM

PB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Penn Boatwright - February 25, 2025 at 08:21 PM

PB

“ Love you Pop!



Penn Boatwright - February 25, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SR

“ Sedell Lee Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



Sedell Lee Rowe - February 25, 2025 at 07:37 PM

DT

“ Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



Dave Thompson - February 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM

ES

“ *Elise And Skip lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**elise and skip** - February 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM

CT

“ *Phillip and family I am saddened to hear of Floyd's passing. We shared many conversations over the years. He was a talented yet humble man. He will be missed by many.*

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**Curtis Tyner** - February 25, 2025 at 06:25 PM

CN

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr Floyd. I first met him in the National Guard and always enjoyed his chats. RIP my friend*



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**Chris and Rhonda Norton** - February 25, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**Dick Brown** - February 25, 2025 at 05:47 PM

GL

“ Gerald and I are praying for the family. Floyd was an expert at growing his beautiful flowers. We miss seeing them when we pass by his home. We enjoyed talking to him when buying the plants. He was a good man! May God comfort you all!



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**Gerald and Cathy Lynch** - February 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM

EB

“ Eddie Beck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



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**Eddie Beck** - February 25, 2025 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ Mike And Pat Sparrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright



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**Mike and Pat Sparrow** - February 25, 2025 at 04:44 PM

BG

“ Floyd was such a kind, soft spoken person. Runt valued his friendship...

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**Brenda Grooms** - February 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hunley Boatwright*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - February 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM

BD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Diane, Phil, and Penn.*

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**Beverley Dodson** - February 25, 2025 at 02:38 PM

RM

“ *Very sorry here about your loss Philip and your family*



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**Richard murff** - February 25, 2025 at 01:57 PM

MF

“ *Prayers for the family! Floyd was a good man!*

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**Michael & Laurie Folk** - February 25, 2025 at 01:34 PM

CG

“ *Prayers for Floyd's family.*



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**Connee Gamble Grantham** - February 25, 2025 at 01:23 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear this. Floyd was always supportive of the youth activities at North Hartsville Baptist, even opening his home to host us at times. You are in our prayers, and Father's arms.



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**Richard & Jane Cheshire** - February 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM

AR

“ Floyd was always a gentleman on the occasions that we spent time with him. I enjoyed many wonderful vegetables from his garden. We send our condolences to the family.

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**Angela Romolo** - February 25, 2025 at 12:26 PM