



## Mr. George Wayne Shoemake

May 4, 1948 - March 11, 2023

### UPDATED SERVICE TIMES:

George Wayne Shoemake, 74, beloved coach, umpire, and friend passed away Saturday, March 11, 2023, at his home.

“Mr. Wayne”, as he was affectionally called, was born on May 4, 1948, in Hartsville, the son of the late Buddy Shoemake and the late Dorothy Hendrix Shoemake Dillon. He was a US Air Force veteran and a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a former deacon. “Mr. Wayne’s” world revolved around youth sports. He committed countless hours to the community by helping young boys and girls learn and understand whatever sport they playing.

“Mr. Wayne” volunteered as a coach for County and Upward sports in Georgetown and Hartsville and worked as an umpire for over 30 years. No matter the circumstances, he always found time to be at the ball field, whether he was coaching, umpiring, or cheering for ALL the children that were playing. In the event, there were no games or practices, “Mr. Wayne” could be found eating and fellowshiping at the Ball and Que. Along with his love for sports, “Mr. Wayne” had a great love for his community and was the “adopted” granddad for countless children.

Survivors include his sister, Dianne Shoemake Wall of Hartsville; one nephew, John Wall of Hartsville; a niece, Lisa Wall of Hartsville; a great nephew, Hunter Nobles of Charleston; special adopted families, Kim and Marc Cameron of Georgetown and their children, Kellar, Brice and Harrison and Alma and Roger Owens and their children, Lauren and Meredith; and numerous other special friends in Georgetown and Hartsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; the love of his life, Cyndi Jeffcoat; and a brother-in-law, John Wall Sr.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM Sunday, March 19, 2023, at First Baptist Church, Georgetown. A second memorial service will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

All are invited to wear your baseball/softball jersey or something Alabama Crimson red in honor of "Mr. Wayne".

Memorials may be made to Georgetown County Baseball/Softball Booster Club, PO Box 766 Georgetown, SC 29442, Georgetown High School Booster Club, 2500 Anthuan Maybank Dr. Georgetown, SC 29440, or to any organization for youth sports.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ridgewayfh.com](http://www.ridgewayfh.com)

Ridgeway Funeral Home of Georgetown is in charge of the arrangements.  
(843) 485-4242

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sylvester & Margaret Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - March 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



Kathy Norris - March 17, 2023 at 10:28 PM

HL

“ *Helen Wilson Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



Helen Wilson Lloyd - March 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - March 17, 2023 at 05:15 AM

MN

“ *Always positive and always that smile. We thought the world of this fine man.*



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**Mike and Brends Northcutt** - March 16, 2023 at 03:02 PM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



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**Von Johnson** - March 16, 2023 at 08:15 AM

WW

“ *Just found out about Wayne's passing. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and many friends.*



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**wittie (Moore) Waldron** - March 15, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BA

“ *Very fond memories of Wayne from High School. H was a great friend and pleasure to know. .Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Brenda Stewart Arthur** - March 15, 2023 at 03:23 PM

DM

“ *Diann and Harold Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake.*

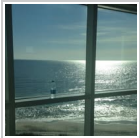
Diann B. Murphy - March 15, 2023 at 02:26 PM

GG

“ *We have known Wayne since childhood, Church and school. Always a pleasure to be around. So sorry for your loss of a Good man. God bless you all! RIP Wayne!*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - March 15, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



Bill Stokes - March 15, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ *So very sorry to hear this news. I remember Wayne from school and he was always so nice and friendly. My prayers are with you all and I know Wayne is in Good Hands!*  
*Janet Mills Sherman*



janet sherman - March 15, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RH

“ Ray And Pansy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Ray and Pansy Howell - March 15, 2023 at 08:17 AM

RD

“ Rosemary & Danny Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Rosemary & Danny Dixon - March 15, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ Dianne so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. The Rev Roy Talbert family



Mary Jordan - March 15, 2023 at 07:21 AM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Connee Gamble Grantham - March 15, 2023 at 05:26 AM

GD

“ Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Gloria DuRant - March 14, 2023 at 11:21 PM

GO

“ Dianne and John, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know he's going to be missed dearly. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers for the days ahead.



Grady O'Neal - March 14, 2023 at 10:32 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Debbie Johnson - March 14, 2023 at 09:30 PM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Lavonde Smith - March 14, 2023 at 09:27 PM

SF

“ Prayers for the family.

*Steve and Gail Funderburk*



Steve Funderburk - March 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Jimmy Cross - March 14, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Prayers for Wayne and family

James Butch Mckenzie - March 14, 2023 at 06:01 PM

LH

“ I'm sad to hear of Wayne's passing. We were friends from the high school track days. Wayne was a kind person and loved helping young people. To know Wayne was to like him. My sincere condolences to the family.



Larry Huggins - March 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM

VO

Thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Dianne, Lisa and John John, I know you will miss him. He will be greatly missed by all!!

Vicki Brewer Outlaw - March 14, 2023 at 11:52 PM

KS

“ Kenneth R Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Kenneth R Scott - March 14, 2023 at 05:46 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Tommy and Jean Lee - March 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM

GH

“ Gene And Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Gene and Elaine Hubbard - March 14, 2023 at 05:20 PM

GT

“ Greg And Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Greg and Debbie Talbert - March 14, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JL

“ Prayers for all his family. Hartsville enjoyed Wayne during his days as umpire. He will be missed by his many friends!



Judy Lane - March 14, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ Dianne, you and your Family are in my prayers.



Jeri A Cox - March 14, 2023 at 02:56 PM

RA

“ To the Family of Mr. Wayne, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Randy Atkinson - March 14, 2023 at 02:55 PM

KJ

“ Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Kathi Johnson - March 14, 2023 at 02:15 PM

FL

“ Praying for the family during this time.

Fran Bailey Langley - March 14, 2023 at 02:09 PM

LL

“ Prayers for the family 🙏



Lawrence and Cindy Lowe - March 14, 2023 at 01:53 PM

TO

“ Toni lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Toni - March 14, 2023 at 01:40 PM

JG

“ Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake



Jewel Gibson - March 14, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MW

So sorry for your loss!! 🙏

margie walker - March 14, 2023 at 04:49 PM

LE

“ *Larry And Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



**Larry and Jen Easterling** - March 14, 2023 at 01:28 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Smith Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



**Melinda Smith Byrd** - March 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Crawford And Bill Crawford- Cousins lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



**Dawn Crawford and Bill Crawford- cousins** - March 14, 2023 at 12:35 PM

NA

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Wayne Shoemake*



**NORTHSIDE AUTO** - March 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM