



Mr. Harold Ray Wayne

April 9, 1943 - December 15, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Shirley Dixon Wayne and her family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Harold Ray Wayne, 82.

Mr. Wayne entered into rest on Monday, December 15, 2025. 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 Friday, December 19, 2025, at Middendorf Baptist Church. The Rev. Beau Boyle, The Rev. Don Rhyne, and The Rev. Jeff Williams will officiate, with burial to follow in Wilkes Chapel Independent Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at the funeral home.

Mr. Harold Ray Wayne was born on Friday, April 9, 1943, in North Wilksboro, NC. He is the son of the late Paul William Wayne and the late Cala Wyatt Wayne.

As the third of nine children, Harold grew up in a small country home learning early lessons of kindness, patience, integrity, hard work and, with the help of his many brothers and sisters, the occasional management of mischief. Harold graduated from West High School in 1961 and, soon after, began working in the weaving room at Cannon Mill in Kannapolis, NC, where he met

the love of his life, Miss Shirley Jean Dixon, to whom he was married for nearly 61 years. Harold and Shirley moved to South Carolina in 1969 where they raised their three sons: Darrin, Jamie, and Kirby.

A lifelong steward of the land, Harold enjoyed raising pigs and chickens while maintaining his vegetable garden. He retired from Crown Cork and Seal in Cheraw, SC, after 27 years of service to become a turkey farmer with Prestage Farms in 1997. Harold took great pride in managing his land and flocks, and in his six grandchildren who treasure the countless days spent working alongside, learning from, and laughing with their Pa on his farm.

Harold enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's extracurricular activities including sports games, academic honors, and music performances. In later years, he took up the hobby of raising cattle and was known to recount from memory the various activities of his beloved cows, delighting family and friends with calving stories and demonstrations of his unique manner of calling them in. He enjoyed his nearly daily trips to "the store" to visit with old friends and catch up on community happenings over a bite to eat.

Harold Wayne will be remembered by many for his sense of humor, his friendliness, and his love for his family. He was many things: a barbeque and biscuit enthusiast, a Tar Heel fan, a lover of the mountains, a connoisseur of cooked apples, a jokester, a farmer, a devoted husband, a proud Daddy and a playful Pa, but above all, Harold Ray Wayne was a good man. He will be tremendously missed by all who knew him.

Harold is survived by his wife, Shirley Dixon Wayne; sons, Darrin (Laurie) Wayne, Jamie (Michele) Wayne, Kirby (Susan) Wayne; honorary son, Kenny Lewis; sister, Kay (Troy) Gragg; brothers, Doug (Ann) Wayne, Dale (Nancy) Wayne, Ken (Donna) Wayne, Russell (Ruby) Wayne; sister-in-law, Debbie Wayne; grandchildren, Kirsten (Taylor) Glenn, Megan Wayne, Callie (Tj)

Broach, Shelby (Scott) Killen, Anna Catherine (Thomas) Middleton, Corey (Emily) Wayne; great grandchildren, Maren Glenn, Holden Glenn, Brenna Broach, Andrew Middleton and Laura Middleton.

In addition to his parents, Paul William Wayne and Cala Wyatt Wayne, he was preceded in death by sisters, Paula Jean Tolbert, Brenda Wyatt; brother, Keith Wayne; and great grandchild, Tatum Broach.

Serving as pall bearers will be Mr. Darrin Wayne, Mr. Jamie Wayne, Mr. Kirby Wayne, Mr. Corey Wayne, Mr. Kenny Lewis, The Honorable Taylor Glenn, The Honorable Scott Killen, The Honorable T.J. Broach and the Honorable Thomas Middleton.

Cemetery Details

Wilkes Chapel Independent Church Cemetery

100 Wilkes Chapel Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Middendorf Baptist Church
2202 Middendorf Church Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM

DB

“ *I am very saddened of the loss of Harold's Wayne. He was an acquaintance from my early years employment. He was always in good spirits and im sure he will be sorely missed. Prayers for the family 🙏.*



Danny Beasley - December 20, 2025 at 12:20 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember you all well from when I was growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Tina Hancock Hurst - December 19, 2025 at 10:05 AM

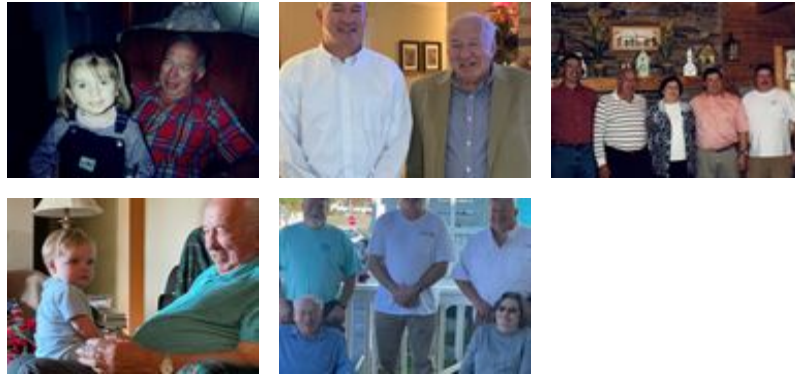
JT

“ Shirley and family-we are so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength in the coming days. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Johnny and Sheila S. Tolson - December 18, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 11:58 AM

KH

“ So sorry. Praying for all of you.



Kenny and Wendy HOWLE - December 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM

FG

“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Frances Griggs - December 18, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BM

“ *When we were little children we all lived on the same dirt road we used to go over to Miss Shirley's her and Mr Wayne was always so nice and kind to us I'm so sorry Mrs Wayne and I want you to take them beautiful wings and fly on the heaven Ms Wayne thank you for being good to me when I was a little girl fly high*



Beverly McIntyre - December 18, 2025 at 01:47 AM

MM

“ *Mark & Connie Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Mark & Connie Mixon - December 18, 2025 at 12:05 AM

AT

“ *Harold was a good man and a plain ole country boy. He was as fine a man as anyone could find. He will be missed by many of us. My prayers and condolences go out to Shirley and all the boys and their families. May God bring comfort and peace to all of your hearts.*

Alvin Tolson - December 17, 2025 at 11:44 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss we will keep you in our prayers.



Mr.&Mrs.Robert McKenzie - December 17, 2025 at 09:43 PM

TR

“ Praying for you all in the days and weeks to come.



Taylor and Ashton Rollins - December 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KS

“ The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.



Kenneth scott - December 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

TT

“ Thomas And Elaine Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



Thomas and Elaine Teal - December 17, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JJ

“ *John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



john johnson - December 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Ronnie Segars - December 17, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DW

“ *Diane Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Diane winburn - December 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

GW

“ *Gerald Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Gerald Winburn - December 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

KD

“ *Mr. Harold Wayne was always so sweet to me and amazing man. My prayers are with the family*



Kathy Dixon - December 17, 2025 at 07:52 AM

BA

“ *I thought the world of uncle Harold and have many great memories of what little time I shared with y'all boys take care of Aunt Shirley thinking of yall*

Bobby Glenn Anderson - December 17, 2025 at 03:11 AM

MG

“ *Worked with Harold and Shirley many years ago at the old Mafco Textured Fibers facility in McBee. He was an excellent and respected supervisor that cared for the well being of his employees. Shirley, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike Griggs
Aiken, SC*

Mike Griggs - December 16, 2025 at 09:16 PM

JB

“ *Shirley and family. So sorry to see of the passing of your husband. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you strength and comfort during the days and weeks to come. Love in Christ.*

Janelle Teal Britt - December 16, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *Condolences to family.*



Joey Bunch - December 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss, Harold was a wonderful man. I have so many fond memories of him during our high school years. I love you guys and you will be in our prayers.*

Dusty Rhoad - December 16, 2025 at 08:19 PM

HH

“ *Heather Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Heather Hemby - December 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM

JT

“ *Laurie, so very sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family during this time.*

Judy Turner - December 16, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JS

“ JR, Wendy, And Luke Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



JR, Wendy, and Luke Smith - December 16, 2025 at 08:00 PM

R&

“ We're praying for the family



Robert McKenzie & Family - December 16, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ Martha Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



Martha Hall - December 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear this about Mr. Wayne he was a very good person, and I loved listening to him at the store, he had a deep strong voice and just enjoyed him so much. I know he will be missed greatly, our prayers are with all the Families during this time 🙏😊



Tommy and Sherrille Wilks - December 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JK

“ *Jeanne Katranis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Jeanne Katranis - December 16, 2025 at 05:36 PM

EL

“ *For the time I've known Mr. Harold he was a nice man he will be missed my many God bless*



Elizabeth - December 16, 2025 at 05:30 PM

TF

“ *So sorry for your lost prayers for the family*



Tony Franklin - December 16, 2025 at 05:09 PM

RD

“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Rita Darnell - December 16, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear this our friends. Praying for you all that God will give you all the strength and comfort during this time and peace in the days to come 🙏 Love you all, Eddie and Marie Gardner, Paisley, Addison and Erica ❤️



Marie Gardner - December 16, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TH

“ Prayers for Jamie Wayne And Michele and family so sorry god bless you all love you all so sorry 🙏🙏🙏🙏🌲

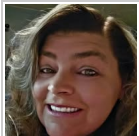
Tammy Haynes - December 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM

GF

“ Greg Griggs And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



Greg Griggs and family - December 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ Prayers for y'all. I remember summer there like it was yesterday. Love y'all

Shannon Dixon - December 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LH

“ Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



Leland and Kathy Huggins - December 16, 2025 at 02:14 PM

CO

“ My prayers are with you all, not just now, but in the years ahead! We love you all and will miss Pa greatly!

Curtiss and Shannon Outlaw - December 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM

PH

“ My heart goes out to the entire Wayne family. Mr. Harold was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. Love you all.

PATTY HAYES - December 16, 2025 at 01:32 PM

HC

“ Heather Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



Heather Chapman - December 16, 2025 at 01:22 PM

GJ

sorry for your lose. sending prayers

Grady Johnson C Johnson - December 16, 2025 at 02:08 PM

AR

“ Sending prayers to the family.



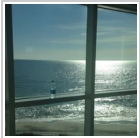
Angela Rollings - December 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM

EP

“ Erica Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



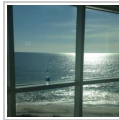
Erica Phillips - December 16, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ Bill Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne



Bill Stokes - December 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM



Meet Harold when I did the site inspection for the Turkey Houses. He became a good friend who would come down to Ruth's to eat lunch. Prayers for the family, Fly High my friend!

Bill Stokes - December 16, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jayne Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Ray Wayne*



Jayne Watson - December 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *Mr Wayne was a great man. Praying for the family.*



Janelle Armstrong - December 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM