



## Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne

December 14, 1949 - June 12, 2021

Mr. James A. 'Rock' Horne, 71, of Chattanooga, TN, entered into rest on June 12, 2021, at the Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga, TN.

A graveside funeral service with Military Honors will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, June 18, 2021, in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to one of his favorite organizations, Boys Town ([www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org)).

A visitation will be held in Hixson, TN, on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, from 4:00 until 6:00 pm at Hamilton Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 4506 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN.

Rock was born in Hartsville, SC, on December 14, 1949, son of the late J.W. Horne and Louise Jacobs Horne. He is predeceased by his wife, Billye Mims Horne.

He is survived by his children James Alan Horne, Jr., and Kristen (Horne) Hickman (Ed Hickman). He is also survived by his brother, Mike Horne (Denna Horne); his grandchildren, Aiden Horne, Brycen Horne, Tyler Hickman

(Rebecca Walden Hickman), Carli Hickman, and Cruz Hickman; his nieces and nephews, Lisa H. Grantham (Matt Grantham), Jay Horne (Monica Denzer Horne), Matt Horne, Beau Sutherlin (Wendi Walden Sutherlin), Blake Sutherlin, and Lawes Honeycutt.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Horne, Allan Holloman, Danny Weaver, Ed Hickman, Wally Odom, and Steve Huggins.

Rock and Billye moved to Chattanooga in 1984, where they raised their family. He was a plant manager for Sonoco Products Company, and would later retire after 30+ years.

Rock loved the Lord, his family, friends, and the Clemson Tigers. If Clemson was playing, he was cheering them on from the stands or glued to the TV (with no interruptions). He believed in hard work, had a personality that was full of life, and loved to joke around with those he loved the most. One thing is certain, he loved his family with his whole heart. He will be greatly missed.

The family is especially grateful for the care he received these last few months from CHI Memorial Hospital, Life Care Center of Hixson, and the Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Rock hired me right out of college in 1991 and I worked for him for four years in the Chattanooga plant. Not only was he my mentor, he became a life-long friend. As I moved away, we didn't get to see each other that much over the next 25 years but we frequently stayed in touch. We had a standing \$10 bet on the GA Tech vs Clemson football game every year and needless to say, I paid up many more times than I got paid...and he always rubbed it in in typical Rock fashion. I last saw my friend on a visit home during Christmas 2018 and am devastated that I'll never get to talk to or see him again. To the family – I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to you. While I couldn't make it to the funeral, at 11am today I had my own memorial service for Rock where I looked at old photos; made a toast to my dear friend; shed many tears; and saluted his service to our country. I will never forget my friendship with Rock and the many memories we created over the years.

~ Loran Laster

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**Loran Laster** - June 18, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ As a child, I watched Rock play QB for the Red Foxes and like every kid my age was amazed by his play making. Many years later, I had the opportunity to work on a project that took me to his plant in Chattanooga for 9 weeks. Getting to know my hometown hero and see him every weekday was an honor. It is still one of my most memorable trips 30 years later. He treated everyone with love and respect. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to the family during this time. I know you have many memories that can carry you through the coming days and weeks.  
Jeff Laffidy.

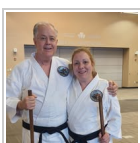
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**Jeff Laffidy** - June 17, 2021 at 10:00 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We will miss him so much. He was so fun to be around. We spent many good times together at Foxwood Hills. He always had us laughing about something all the time. We will see you again in Heaven one day. You were like family to us and we love you. Love Dennis, Cookie, and “BOO”

Dennis and Cookie Crawford - June 17, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Kim Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Kim Reese - June 17, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SN

“ Mike and family. I was so sorry to hear about Rock. Prayers to you all



Sherrill Northcutt - June 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LK

“ Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Linda knorr - June 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM

FH

“ Mike and Lisa I am so sorry for your loss. Rock was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.



Faye Harrell - June 17, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CM

“ My prayers are with the family and friends .

charles mclendon - June 16, 2021 at 05:30 PM

BN

“ Prayers for all of the family and friends.



Bobi Norton - June 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Mike/Family, I'm saddened to hear of Rock's passing. Prayers for you all.



David Jordan - June 16, 2021 at 10:22 AM

KI

“ *Kathy R. Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



Kathy R. Ingram - June 16, 2021 at 09:43 AM

KI

*So sorry to hear about Rock. Prayers lifting up for the family.*

Kathy R. Ingram - June 16, 2021 at 09:44 AM

CM

“ *Corliss Maksin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



Corliss Maksin - June 16, 2021 at 12:05 AM

CM

*RIP Rock. Praying for the family*

Corliss Maksin - June 16, 2021 at 12:08 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - June 15, 2021 at 10:46 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of loss.*

*Steve and Gail Funderburk*



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**Steve Funderburk** - June 15, 2021 at 09:20 PM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



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**Von Johnson** - June 15, 2021 at 04:30 PM

DM

“ *DENISE MCLAIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



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**DENISE MCLAIN** - June 15, 2021 at 03:47 PM

AS

“ *ANDY SHIRLEY  
SURFSIDE BEACH, SC*

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**andy shirley** - June 15, 2021 at 02:19 PM

LG

“ *Rock was my first football hero!! RIP*

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**Leon Griggs** - June 15, 2021 at 01:48 PM

BM

“ *Billy And Gayle McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Billy and Gayle McDonald** - June 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM

LE

“ *Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



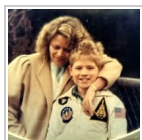
**Larry Easterling** - June 15, 2021 at 06:16 AM

GR

“ *Greg Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Greg Reaves** - June 15, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Rock was truly one of a kind. He will be missed by so many. Please know you all are in my prayers.*

**Olivia Baird** - June 14, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TH

“ Tommy Hogge lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Tommy Hogge - June 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BT

“ Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Betty Huggins Turner - June 14, 2021 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ Jimmy & Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Jimmy & Sherry Cross - June 14, 2021 at 07:44 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Von & Linda Parker - June 14, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JP

“ Jimmy Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Jimmy Peavy - June 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM

LP

“ Linda R & Bill Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Linda R & Bill Price - June 14, 2021 at 06:39 PM

SH

“ Semper Fi



Sandra and Larry Huggins - June 14, 2021 at 04:56 PM

CG

“ Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Carrol Gainey - June 14, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CW

“ *Rock was a classmate of mine. He was a super guy. Condolences to the family.*

**Cindy Watts** - June 14, 2021 at 04:07 PM

KE

“ *Kenny lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Kenny** - June 14, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Jewel Walters Gibson** - June 14, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JO

“ *Josh Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Josh Owens** - June 14, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MR

“ Mike Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Mike Reaves - June 14, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ Jo And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Jo and Billy Matthews - June 14, 2021 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - June 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JG

“ Jean And William Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Jean and William Gullede - June 14, 2021 at 12:35 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Angela Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Bill & Angela Stokes** - June 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JH

“ *June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**June Hyman** - June 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM

VB

“ *Violet Newsome Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



**Violet newsome bragdon** - June 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for the family!*

**Ray and Pansy Howell** - June 14, 2021 at 10:36 AM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - June 14, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Rock's passing. Our sincere prayers are with you all at this time.

Janet Mills Sherman - June 14, 2021 at 09:37 AM

BG

“ Don and I send our condolences to the family. Lifting you all in prayer.

Bess and Don Gore - June 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DW

“ Debnie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Debnie Brown Wynne - June 14, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DJ

“ So saddened to hear of Rock's passing. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Debbie Johnson - June 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry to learn of Rock's death. Prayers for his family and many friends.

*Sheila and Al Mullis*

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**Sheila Mullis** - June 14, 2021 at 08:30 AM

MN

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

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**Mike Brenda Northcutt** - June 14, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JB

“ *John Beattie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



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**John Beattie** - June 14, 2021 at 08:16 AM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sorrowful time.*



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - June 14, 2021 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ *So very sorry, prayers for the family 🙏*

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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - June 14, 2021 at 07:39 AM

SS

“ Sherron & Ron Skipper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Sherron & Ron Skipper - June 14, 2021 at 07:09 AM

JY

“ JULIAN LEON YATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



JULIAN LEON YATES - June 14, 2021 at 03:46 AM

JY

*BEST QB TO EVER PLAY IN THE OLD PEE DEE CONFERENCE!*

JULIAN LEON YATES - June 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM

DL

*Absolutely*

DLW - June 19, 2021 at 11:28 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Rebecca Skinner - June 13, 2021 at 11:25 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Rock. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Jimmy and Rhonda Watkins** - June 13, 2021 at 10:46 PM

CG

“ Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



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**Connee Grantham** - June 13, 2021 at 10:19 PM

DS

“ Donna Dempsey Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



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**Donna Dempsey Sansbury** - June 13, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Rock. Rest In Peace my friend! Sending love & prayers to the family !



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**Susan Watkins** - June 13, 2021 at 09:29 PM

EH

“ So sorry to hear about Rock. My dad and his dad worked together at Hartsville Oil mill as we were growing up Always such a nice guy thru school

Elaine Hubbard - June 13, 2021 at 09:12 PM

DJ

“ Don Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Don Jordan - June 13, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Rocks passing. Sending prayers and hugs for the family 🙏

Jill Beckham - June 13, 2021 at 08:22 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Tommy and Jean Lee - June 13, 2021 at 08:18 PM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Travis and Marilyn Walters - June 13, 2021 at 08:00 PM

GC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of "Rock". RIP my friend.

Gail and Maxie Cantley - June 13, 2021 at 08:00 PM

JR

“ Justin Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Justin Reaves - June 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM

GI

“ Glenn & Irene Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Glenn & Irene Ingram - June 13, 2021 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Rock's passing. Prayers for all the family.

Joyce Beasley - June 13, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



carol elmore bryant - June 13, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



Joy Owens - June 13, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne



JIMMY L ANDREWS - June 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM

GG

“ So sorry for the loss of Rock! Our hugs and Prayers are lifted for his family and many friends. RIP Rock!



Gene and Teresa Gibson - June 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Rock" Horne*



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**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - June 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

KL

*Praying for this family*

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**Kathy Mozingo Lawhon** - June 14, 2021 at 09:35 PM

PW

*My sincere condolences go out to all of Rocks Dear Family and friends! I know he was Dearly Loved by so many! He will be missed! Prayers for all of you!*

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**Pam Walker** - June 17, 2021 at 05:07 PM