



Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts

July 15, 1947 - August 6, 2021

A celebration of the life of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts, 74, who entered into rest on Friday, August 6, 2021, will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Ken Hughes and The Rev. Wayne Whitley will officiate the service. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and also on Sunday afternoon and Monday at the home of Scott and Christy Batts, 1134 Snyder Lane, Hartsville, SC.

The family invites you to honor Jerry by wearing a Hawaiian shirt or a colorful fishing shirt to his Celebration of Life.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551, or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 11796, Charlotte, NC 28220.

A private entombment will be held at Westview Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum, and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Jerry Lyn Batts entered his heavenly home on Friday, August 6, 2021. He was born in Rocky Mount, NC, on July 15, 1947, to the late Leon and Annie Batts. He was a graduate of Rocky Mount Senior High School and continued his education at Goldsboro Technical College, where he obtained an Associate

Degree in Drafting and Design. Jerry joined the United States Navy as an Aircraft Mechanic, serving two tours in Vietnam upon the Bonhomme Richard, also known as “Bonnie Dick.”

Jerry and his family moved to Hartsville, SC, where he started Batts Glass Company, one of the first Automotive Glass Repair Companies in the area. He then opened Pleasure Vans by Batts Incorporated. Jerry, and his son, Scott, established Customs Plus Incorporated, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 2013.

Jerry was a great father to his daughter and son. He enjoyed being called “Grandeddy” by all of his grandchildren. He had a love for fishing, woodworking, cars, NASCAR Racing, and golf. Most of all, he enjoyed time with his family. He was a pillar of family reunions and ensured that the gatherings would continue. One thing is certain; Jerry never met a stranger. He had a servant's heart to always lend a helping hand, whether it be family, friends, or someone he had just met. His humor was contagious; no matter where he was, he would tell a joke or a story that could make anyone laugh.

A memory that many people share is Jerry’s Custom Show Van, “Reflections,” which won him awards in multiple car shows.

In 2010, Jerry’s battle with Cancer began, with several battles along the way. Jerry was always a fighter and beat the battle with Cancer many times. Each of these battles made Jerry a stronger warrior of God, never letting anything stop him from speaking to others about their relationship with Jesus.

After retirement, Jerry and his wife Joyce moved to Murrells Inlet, where Jerry made it a mission to bring people closer to God. He had a love for ministry, in which he facilitated “Celebration of Life” services in the community for those who lost loved ones. He especially enjoyed leading the music in these

services.

Jerry was a faithful member of Pawley's Island Community Church. He was a former member and Deacon of Lakeview Baptist Church of Hartsville.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joyce Sasser Batts; daughter, Donna Batts (David) Shaw; son, Scott (Christy) Batts; grandchildren, Bradley (Carol) Tarte, Allison (Jackson) Haselden, Madison Batts, Dalton Batts, and Bentley Batts; great-grandchildren, Harley Quinn Tarte and Robert Michael Haselden. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sheila Batts.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Celebration of Life

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Donna, i am sorry to hear about mr jerry.
Thoughts and prayers are with and your
family



Travis Winburn - August 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jerry’s passing. My mom Donna (Armstrong
Miramontes) is his cousin. He was always so kind and easy to talk
to whenever I saw him. Sending love and prayers to you all.

Lauren Prust - August 12, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ Sincerest condolences to Joyce and all family
members.
It was an honor to have known Jerry a
wonderful person on so many levels.
A true joy and servant of God.
I remember especially the times our son David worked with him and
another a time I spoke with him and Joyce at Emmanuel for a
outdoor event a few yrs ago.
He was always checking with you about your soul. Talking of God
our Father.
He will truly be missed.



_ In Christian love Billy and Jo Ann Matthews.

Jo Ann and Billy Matthews - August 12, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KC

“ *Scott, Christy and family, I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Jerrys passing. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Kim Bryant Clanton*

Kim Bryant Clanton - August 11, 2021 at 09:45 PM

DD

“ *Joyce, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Jerry as a patient and also considered him a friend. He was easy to talk to and fun to be around. He was a fine man and will be missed. Dr. Davis and Kathie*

Dr. William Davis - August 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Irene Corl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Irene Corl - August 11, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Jerry was a good and kind man. He will be greatly missed by everyone in Inlet Oaks Villages. Jim Devine and I send our condolences to Jerry's family on his passing.*

Irene Corl - August 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

WH

“ Wayne Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Wayne Helms - August 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Cheryl Ferrulli sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Cheryl Ferrulli - August 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Kim Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Kim Hulseley - August 10, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SC

“ Prayers for you all Jerry Batts was a great Godly man I had to pressure of meeting him
❤️ Prayers for the Family today for God's strength of grieving the lost of Grendeddy



Sharon catoe - August 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DO

“ Just the short time that I knew Jerry I found him to be so full of life, he had a strong love of people, but most of all, he had a strong and powerful love of the Lord! He loved to joke and cut up, I will miss that... Jerry Rest In Peace, you will be missed dearly by so many.. You have earned your place in heaven my friend 🙏🙏🙏



David Overton - August 09, 2021 at 11:19 PM

DT

“ Donna, I'm so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I too just lost mine. Just remember that he isn't in any more pain now and is walking on the streets of Heaven.
Dana Munn Parker-Tiller



Dana Tiller - August 09, 2021 at 10:00 PM

CC

“ Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Christel Copeland - August 09, 2021 at 07:13 PM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying that God will wrap his arms around the family and give them comfort now and in the days that follow.



Mary Funderburk - August 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LW

Jerry was all the above , most of all he had the love of God which made him a blessing to his family and friends. Will dearly miss my cousin. We're see you again . Prayers to Joyce and family.

Lous westbrook - August 09, 2021 at 07:20 PM

LW

Lois Westbrook

Lois westbrook - August 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MB

“ *Jerry's smile could light up a room. He was such a kind and generous man. I worked with him on our True Religion volunteers at Pawleys Island Community Church. I was blessed to have the friendship of Jerry and his precious wife. Our loss is Heaven's gain. You will be sorely missed.*



MARYANN BRAUNSTEIN - August 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JG

“ *Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Jeff Galloway - August 09, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JA

“ Sending prayers for consolation to all of Jerry's family and friends.



JoAnne Spackman (formerly Allen) - August 09, 2021 at 04:20 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - August 09, 2021 at 03:52 PM

SW

“ Suzie Wineholt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Suzie Wineholt - August 09, 2021 at 03:38 PM

RF

“ Rebecca Skinner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Rebecca Skinner & Family - August 09, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ I will always remember Jerry for his wonderful smile.

Linda Schwartz - August 09, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CH

“ Crystal Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Crystal Hopkins - August 09, 2021 at 12:20 PM

WW

“ Wendell Warr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Wendell Warr - August 09, 2021 at 08:56 AM

CA

“ Chellie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Chellie Atkinson - August 09, 2021 at 08:17 AM

FH

“ *Faith W. Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Faith W. Howle - August 09, 2021 at 01:45 AM

MN

“ *Jerry took me and my son fishing . What a generous kind man . His smile and stories told with his southern charm will never be forgotten.*

Mark Nassif - August 09, 2021 at 12:43 AM

RW

“ *Jerry was a Godly man and will be missed. Robert and Debbie Winburn*

Robert and Debbie Winburn - August 08, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CN

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr Batts. Always enjoyed our chats . He had a good charm and sense of humor. Praying for the family during this difficult time. RIP my friend. Chris and Rhonda Norton*



Chris Norton - August 08, 2021 at 07:43 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry and I go way back to our childhood years. His family and my family lived in the same area and our fathers were both in the Navy. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by many. RIP 🙏🙏

Susan Gibson Brown - August 08, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DT

“ Scott and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy.
Debbie and Scott Timms

Debbie Timms - August 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM

LP

“ Leslie & Adrian Pringle lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Leslie & Adrian Pringle - August 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM

GF

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

Steve and Gail Funderburk



Gail Funderburk - August 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM

DC

“ *Danny And Freida Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Danny and Freida Collins - August 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers for all the family 🙏*



Janice Johnson Lewis - August 08, 2021 at 03:03 PM

KS

“ *Karen Love Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Karen Love Smith - August 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DM

“ *Darren And Tammy McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Darren and Tammy McKinney - August 08, 2021 at 12:23 PM

CW

“ Dear Scott, Christy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Batts' passing. My Thoughts and Prayers are with each of You at this most difficult time. May God wrap His Loving Arms around each of You and give You the Comfort, Peace, Strength and Understanding in the days and months to come. May God Bless each of You. Love, Hugs and Prayers...Love Con-Con

Connie (Sells) Wallace...Con-Con - August 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

PL

“ Pam & Tony Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Pam & Tony Lewis - August 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear the loss of Mr. Batts. You all are in our thoughts and prayers! If you guys need anything at all just let us know.

Michael McAteer - August 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Blake and Patricia Hoffman - August 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

JT

“*Joyce And Johnny Truett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*”



Joyce and Johnny Truett - August 08, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JC

“*Jody Cranford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*”



Jody Cranford - August 08, 2021 at 08:27 AM

MN

“*Scott and family, So sorry for the loss of your father. With deepest sympathy may God bless and comfort you during this time. Karen Watson*”

Melissa Norton - August 08, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SB

“*Sharon Byram lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*”



Sharon Byram - August 07, 2021 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Crystal Minnehan - August 07, 2021 at 11:09 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Deborah Gandy - August 07, 2021 at 11:07 PM

TR

“ *Terry & Lucia Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Terry & Lucia Robertson - August 07, 2021 at 09:57 PM

FS

“ *Freddie & Kathy Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Freddie & Kathy Stanley - August 07, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AT

“ Prayers for you all. I am so sorry.

Abby Tyner - August 07, 2021 at 09:33 PM

AO

“ ADianne O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



aDianne O’Neal - August 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM

TJ

“ Ted Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Ted Jordan - August 07, 2021 at 09:02 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of such a fine man
Jerry had such a wonderful personality and such a sweet smile
When he was in Hartsville, he would stop in at Lowe’s Inc. to see us
Sometimes and it was always good to see him We will miss seeing our friend
We will have all the family in our thoughts and prayers
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe
& family ❤️🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - August 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ Joyce sorry to hear of your loss though and prayers are with you
Mary Ann and James

James Reynolds - August 07, 2021 at 08:18 PM

TM

“ Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jerry Lyn Batts



Tanya McDonald - August 07, 2021 at 08:00 PM

GT

“ George TKelly lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jerry Lyn Batts



George TKelly - August 07, 2021 at 07:33 PM

PJ

“ Joyce and family, so sorry to hear about Jerry.
Prayers for you and the family.



Pat James - August 07, 2021 at 06:58 PM

JA

“ Prayers for Joyce, family & friends,

Heavenly Father, I know and believe that our times are in Your hands, but Lord it's so often such a shock to us when a dear loved one meets with a sudden or unexpected death due to some unforeseen tragedy, which takes the life of someone they loved – long before it would be expected.

Lord, we bring before You today those who are having to go through such a tragic loss and pray that You would be very close to each one that is in mourning today over such a loss – and are perhaps confused or even angry that such a devastating occurrence has overtaken them – without any apparent warning.

You are the God of all comfort Who comforts us in time of need and we pray that for those that are facing such a difficult trial today. Uphold them we pray, and ask that You draw very close to them ... raise up we pray, the right people to minister to them and to be a genuine comfort and support at this time of tragedy and grief.

Jerry was such a kind soul. He will truly be missed by his church family.

*J. Marie Aycock
Pawleys Island*

J. Marie Aycock - August 07, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great man. The family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Richard Brown - August 07, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MN

“ Scott and family, Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May God bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy , Melissa Norton. Gene and Betty Watson

Melissa Norton - August 07, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Karen Gainey - August 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

HA

“ Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Harden - August 07, 2021 at 01:08 PM

EB

“ Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw - August 07, 2021 at 12:15 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Sadloski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Teresa Sadloski - August 07, 2021 at 12:13 PM

TS

Sending my love and prayers to Joyce, Donna, Scott and the family. It's so hard to lose someone as special as "Cous" was. He always had a ready smile and a warm hug. He's with our Lord and Savior today! I pray that your memories will comfort you in the days to come. Love, "Tiger Lily"

Teresa Sadloski - August 07, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



David Jordan - August 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DD

“ *Ms. Joyce this is so hard to believe!
I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Jerry's passing. I pray God will comfort
you and your children with his love and presence. God Bless you
all.
Lynne and I enjoyed the memories we shared with you guys when
Mr. Jerry had his shop, I think on Patrick Hwy.
We will cherish those memories forever.
Prayers for all of you, Mr. Jerry was a great person and will be
greatly missed.
Darlene and Lynne Davis*

Darlene Davis - August 07, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MF

“ *Michael & Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Michael & Laurie Folk - August 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts*



Lori and Randy Lowe - August 07, 2021 at 11:05 AM

GE

“ A good man who made a difference in my life. Kind, generous and a hard working man that gave so much to the community. I'll remember working dinners with him, fishing sea sick and most of all him dressed as Minny Pearl lol!

George - August 07, 2021 at 10:34 AM

WS

Jerry gave me a job when I was young and needed it. He sure was a great man . Love and miss you buddy. Praying for Miss Joyce Scott and Donna and family. Rip my friend

wayne Stokes - August 08, 2021 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Mark And Scarlet Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Mark and Scarlet Shealy - August 07, 2021 at 09:57 AM

AY

“ If this man could not bring a smile to your face, joy to your heart and bring out of you the same love he displayed then your heart was cold and hard as stone. An exceptional man who loved God and others. I've thought so much about Jerry since yesterday upon hearing of his passing. But my most impressing thought was that my friend got to see Jesus face to face and experience that joy which all who love the Lord will experience one day.

Al Young - August 07, 2021 at 08:54 AM

K

“Daddy Batts you will truly be missed by everyone one. So sorry we didn't get that dance but we will meet again some day and have a heavenly dance. Until we meet again Love Buttercup!



Kerry "Buttercup" - August 07, 2021 at 08:23 AM

CS

“Candace Skipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



candace skipper - August 07, 2021 at 07:48 AM

CB

“Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



carol bryant - August 07, 2021 at 07:45 AM

CB

Such a kind man and friend to everyone. Prayers for Joyce as well as his children and their families. Blessings, Carol

carol bryant - August 07, 2021 at 07:46 AM

PG

“ Pam Steen Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lyn Batts



Pam Steen Griggs - August 07, 2021 at 05:57 AM

JO

“ We are so sorry to hear if Mr. Jerry's passing. You are all on our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

The Gandy family

Jennifer ((Gandy) O'Neal - August 07, 2021 at 03:22 AM

LJ

“ Joyce and family...So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Please know you are being lifted up in love and prayers ... Libby and Don Jordan



Libby and Don Jordan - August 07, 2021 at 02:11 AM