



## Mr. Robert Allan Connell

August 23, 1961 - August 6, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Connell family announces the death of Mr. Robert Allan Connell, 63.

Mr. Connell entered into rest on Wednesday, August 6, 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 Saturday, August 9, 2025, at Blessed Hope Independent Baptist Church, with The Rev. Teddy Moore and The Rev. Chuck Chisholm officiating. A private family burial will be held in Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington, SC, following the service. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2025, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Connell was born on Wednesday, August 23, 1961, in Watsonville, CA. He is the son of the late Robert Junior "Bob" Connell and the late Alice Joy Welch Connell. Robert loved the Lord, and he loved his church family. He served as the Treasurer for the church as well as many other roles. Robert enjoyed working in and around the shop when he was still able. He was a loving father, brother, and loyal friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his brother, David Connell (Zelda); daughters, Angela

Schleich (Robert), and Virginia Sanders; grandchildren, Patrick Bunce (Tylema), Katherine Byrd (Matthew), and Virginia Schleich; great-grandchildren, Aria Bohm, Grace Overbay, and John Michael Corely.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two wives, Linda Connell and Lenora Connell; brother, Roger Connell; and sister, Shelle Alsip.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Hope Independent Baptist Church  
404 Bluff Rd  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Allan Connell*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - August 08, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BD

*So very sorry to all of you! Has my first cousin. He will be missed. David , our love and prayers are with you.*

**Bernice Davis** - August 08, 2025 at 03:37 PM

FS

“ *Faye Stinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Allan Connell*



**Faye Stinson** - August 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

ED

“ *Dear David and Zelda, I have been out of town and I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Evelyn Smith Dampier** - August 11, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SR

“ I am very saddened to learn of Robert's death. It was a blessing to have known him and his family.

*Susan D. Reynolds, MD*

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**Susan D. Reynolds** - August 09, 2025 at 07:20 PM

WY

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*HHS 70's Friends*



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**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - August 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM

ML

“ Angel and family: to say I am sorry seems so very minimal. I want you all to know my heart, prayers, love and thoughts are with you in your time of loss. Robert and Jean were beyond special to me and I loved them dearly. Our sincerest condolences. --- Mike Lynch

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**Mike Lynch** - August 08, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MD

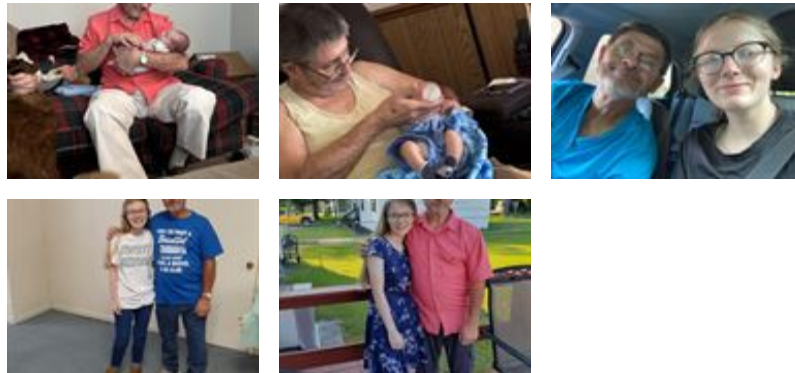
“ David and Zelda I just realized Robert was your Brother. We will be holding you all up in prayers.

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**Mitchell Dampier** - August 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM



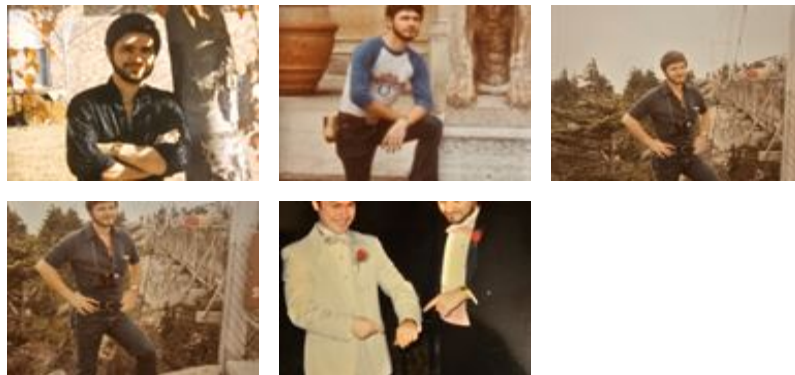
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM



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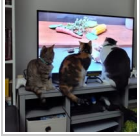


Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Sending lots of love and prayers to all the family.*

DeeDee & Destiny Smith - August 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ I’m heartbroken for all of you. There are no words that can make this sudden loss easier, but please know my heart is with you.



Your dad was such a sweet soul, genuinely kind and always doing his best to be a good man. And honestly, that’s everything. In a world that can be so heavy, having someone like him around made a difference. He mattered.

Please know that I’m here for you, in whatever way you need

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**Crystal Dawn** - August 07, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Robert was a good friend of mine. He was one of my truck drivers for Chesapeake X-ray and I grew close to Linda and both daughters. Then when I met Jean we became friends. You couldn’t find a better man. When he was well, he tried his best at every job he held. May God Bless him and may he join his love ones in Heaven. We will see you again my friend 🙏



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**Stella Mcgee** - August 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Condolences to the family Praying for everyone- Dixies Federal Credit Union



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**Lois Bridges** - August 07, 2025 at 01:24 PM