



Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley

August 26, 1946 - March 20, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Whaley family announces the death of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley, 78. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Roger Baynard Whaley, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and respected member of the South Carolina community, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2025, in Mount Pleasant, SC, at the age of 78.

Born on August 26, 1946, in Hartsville, SC, Roger was the son of Helen and Baynard Whaley. A driven and accomplished individual, Roger built a distinguished career as a prominent banker in Columbia, South Carolina. Known for his integrity and vision, he became a well-known figure in the financial world, earning the admiration of colleagues and clients alike.

In his retirement, Roger found joy and tranquility on Edisto Island, SC, where he became a cherished part of the community. Whether sharing stories, enjoying the beauty of the Lowcountry, or spending time with loved ones, Roger embraced life with warmth and kindness.

Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Allison Gayden Whaley, his parents, Helen and Baynard Whaley, and his brother, Reed Whaley. He is survived by his loving family; brother, Charles Whaley; son, Mikell (Sherrill) Whaley;

daughter, Leslie Whaley (Adam) Hall; and three cherished grandchildren, Connor, Reed, and Ellie. Roger's legacy of love and wisdom will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

A celebration of Roger's life will be held at Trinity Church on Edisto Island on Friday, March 28, at 3:00 pm, where family and friends will gather to honor his remarkable life. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Edisto Island Open Land Trust, PO Box 1, Edisto Island, SC 29438 or visit <https://edisto.org>.

Roger Baynard Whaley will be dearly missed but fondly remembered for his profound impact on his family, friends, and the communities he served.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Anglican Church
1589 SC-174
Edisto Island, SC 29438

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Roger took an interest in me directly out of college and offered me an opportunity to work with him at Carolina National Bank. I am very grateful to this day for that experience, and I hope that I will be able to make an impact on someone else's journey as Roger did for me. Condolences to the Whaley family.

Daniel Felder - March 26, 2025 at 08:48 AM

LB

“ Well, Roger old Buddy, You beat me to the finishing line again. Save me a place and I'll be along in due course. I miss you, my Friend but it's still your turn to buy lunch. LaFond

LaFond Biggs - March 26, 2025 at 07:34 AM

SJ

“ My deep sympathy to Charles and to Roger's family in their loss. I remember Roger fondly having grown up in Hartsville. May God surround his family and friends with His love and comfort at this sad time.
Sally Thrailkill Johnson



Sally Johnson - March 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM

PC

“ Patricia Corn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Patricia Corn - March 25, 2025 at 08:31 AM

RW

“ Ron Wall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Ron Wall - March 25, 2025 at 07:06 AM

BT

“ Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Betty Huggins Turner - March 24, 2025 at 10:09 PM

BT

Saw Roger about a year ago at Somerby here in Mt Pleasant. Kind man. He will be missed.

Betty Huggins Turner - March 24, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Larry Huggins - March 24, 2025 at 04:40 PM

CL

“ *My sincere condolences to this family
He was a kind man*



Cindy Lowe - March 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LN

“ *Prayers for Roger's family now & in the days to come. Many fond memories of Roger Whaley in my years of banking with NCNB, NationsBank & Bank of America.*

Lynn Newsom - March 23, 2025 at 12:17 PM

RG

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Richard Galloway - March 23, 2025 at 09:46 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - March 22, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JT

“ Prayers for the family.



Judy Turner - March 22, 2025 at 07:44 PM

WJ

“ Wayne Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Wayne Jeffords - March 22, 2025 at 05:42 PM

BG

“ Our deepest condolences to Roger’s family . He was such a great guy, always a gentleman. He and Kent were the best of friends and I am sure Kent and Roger are sharing a beverage (or two) and talking about this old girlfriend or that one. Rest in peace my friend.



Bess Hungerpiller Gore - March 22, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace old friend, tennis buddy, golf partner. You were a unique fun presence and will be missed by so many of us. Best wishes for peace and comfort to Charlie and family.

David Burr - March 22, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ Roger and my husband Bill Brown were best friends from high school. They played tennis together in college. We all went out together in college and had a ton of fun. Roger was a great guy and always the life of the party. Even as we all went different ways we kept in touch. Bill passed away two years ago and now he and Roger are together again. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this difficult time. Clara Brown

Clara Brown - March 22, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CT

“ Became friends with Roger during our banking careers when he started a new bank in Columbia. He was a friend and a true gentleman. My condolences to his family.

Curtis A. Tyner - March 21, 2025 at 11:09 PM

LT

“ Rodger, was a friend in high school, but became better friends at USC, great guy with a tremendous personality. A complete shock of his passing, praying for his family. GOD bless.

Louis Wayne Thompson - March 21, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LS

“ Condolences to the family. Had a chance to catch up with Rodger a few years ago at Edisto.

Larry Stewart - March 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ Prayers for the Whaley family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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James Stewart - March 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM

MN

“ Our sincere condolences to Roger's, family.



Mike&Brenda Northcutt - March 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Vickie and David Newsome - March 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

BW

“ Becky Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Roger Baynard Whaley



Becky Wadsworth Walker - March 21, 2025 at 01:11 PM