



## Mr. Ronnie E. Funderburke Sr.

March 10, 1935 - February 17, 2015

Ronnie E. Funderburke, Sr. Age 79, departed from a wonderful and challenging life on February 17, 2015 to begin a new eternal and joyous life of Christian service and reward with Christ his Savior and Lord. Graveside services will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday, February 20, 2015 at Florence National Cemetery, The Rev. Randy Gulledge and Mr. Ronnie E. Funderburke, III officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Ronnie was born in Darlington County, the eighth child of Pearl A. Boan and Ira Brutus Funderburke Sr. Both Parents preceded Ronnie in death. Also preceding him in death, Ronnie's devoted wife Peggy Hunt Funderburke. Their loving union resulted in three surviving children: Ronnie E. Funderburke, Jr. Yvonne Faith Fowler, and Ira Dale Funderburke. His children were a source of great pride and love.

Ronnie's children and their spouses brought seven grandchildren to enrich our lives. Ronnie Edward Funderburke, Jr., and Rebecca Rogers Funderburke's children are Ronnie Edward Funderburke III, Arthur Hamilton Funderburke, and Hannah McLaurin Funderburke. Yvonne Faith Fowler and Tommy M. Thompson brought us Tommy M. Thompson (deceased) and Nicki Thompson. Ira Dale and Debbie Hancock Funderburke provided us Charla Funderburke and Ira D. (Bruce) Funderburke (deceased).

Ronnie is also survived by a devoted brother, Grady R. Funderburke, a large number of nieces and nephews, cousins, eight great-grandchildren, and other relatives who contributed tremendously to his life, each in their unique manner.

Ronnie was very active in Boy Scouting at an early age, and he became an Eagle Scout. He later served as Scoutmaster and held various leadership positions in Troop, District and Scout Council activities.

Ronnie served as a Southern Baptist Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Director, and served in a wide variety of local functions with various associations.

Ronnie served his state and nation for 21 years in the South Carolina Army National Guard. This service included assignments as Commander of the Hartsville National Guard Unit and as a Master Instructor of the S.C. Officer Candidate School. He remained active until his death through membership in the Palmetto Military Academy Association and the Hartsville National Guard Retired Guardsman Club.

Ronnie was also active in local and county political activities where his interest in environmental and local funding was well known.

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery  
Florence, SC

# Tribute Wall

IF

“ *Pretty sad when you dont know your nephews name Ira Brutus funderburke was his name not Ira D Funderburke*

**Ira Dale Funderburke** - April 17, 2019 at 11:56 AM

DW

“ *Danny Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie E. Funderburke Sr.*



**Danny Weaver** - March 27, 2015 at 12:27 PM

EW

“ *Our most sincere thoughts and prayers of sympathy are with you during your time of loss. May God Bless and keep you.*

*Elve Williams and Staff  
Darlington County Veterans Affairs Office*

**EI Williams** - February 20, 2015 at 08:35 AM

CH

“ Uncle Ronnie was a great uncle to the Northcutt girls. We remember fondly his assistance with school projects. He was also very supportive of our political service at various levels. His dry sense of humor and superb intellect challenged our thinking. We love him and will miss him dearly.

*May the family find peace in knowing that he is with Aunt Peggy in Heaven. We love you.*

*In Christ,*

*Charlene, Deborah and Patti*

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**Charlene N. Herring** - February 20, 2015 at 06:20 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Ronnie's death. Myra, I know he meant so much to you. We are praying for you.

*Linda and Calvin Hill*



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**linda hill** - February 19, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RW

“ Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie E. Funderburke Sr.



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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - February 19, 2015 at 08:14 AM

WT

“ *Ronnie, was my scout master troop 511, great memories, sorry to hear of his passing.*



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**Wayne Thompson** - February 18, 2015 at 11:10 PM

BM

“ *Faith and family, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I only knew him for a short time (I met him through my good friend, Carole Rae). He was a kind and gracious person. My prayers are with you and all his family. May you feel God's love and presence in a special way.*

*Billie McManus*

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**Billie McManus** - February 18, 2015 at 08:32 PM

VG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a truly wonderful person. He was a sweet friend to my mother, Carole Rae. He will be missed.*



*Vicki Wilkes Gilbert*

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**Vicki Gilbert** - February 18, 2015 at 04:18 PM

MS

*Faith, I am so sorry for you and your family for your loss. I remember your Dad when I was a little girl, so I've known him for a long time. He was always nice to me and seemed to be a very nice man. Mary Lee Smith*

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**Mary Lee Smith** - February 20, 2015 at 07:33 PM