



Abner Alvin Talley

October 16, 1937 - February 1, 2025

Saluda, SC

Abner Talley

Abner Alvin Talley, 87, passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Hospice House of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont.

Born in Salem, SC and a son of the late Joseph Dyar Talley and Ada Pauline Patterson Talley, he was the husband of the late Myrna Rackley Talley. Mr. Talley retired from the South Carolina Highway Patrol. He was a member of Saluda Baptist Church and the South Carolina Troopers Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Pam Talley Clamp (Tommy) of Ware Shoals, a grandson, Grayson Clamp of Ware Shoals, a granddaughter, Tallie Clamp of Ware Shoals, a great-grandson, Asher Clamp of Ware Shoals, a special nephew, Fred Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Talley was preceded in death by six brothers, Hovie Talley, Jonah Talley, Harry Talley, Joe Talley, Lum Talley and Furman Talley and four sisters, Osie Dodgens, Mildred Chapman, Lois Holcombe and Eunice Johnson.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Saluda

Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff McCartney, Rev. Mayhew West and Rev. Van Pigate officiating. Interment will follow in Travis Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Collins Home Family Ministries, 110 Collins Home Drive, Seneca, SC 29679 or to Saluda Baptist Church, 112 West Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138.

Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.rameyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 W Wheeler Cir
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-8183

Funeral

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ I just heard about your father I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss my phone friend and hearing about all his adventures.
Pam Kelley



Pam Kelley - February 15, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Abner Talley



Ann Watkins - February 07, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CD

“ 1 file added to the album Remembering Abner Talley



Colette Forrest Dragoo - February 07, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Abner Alvin Talley.

February 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Abner Alvin Talley.*



February 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Growing up my mother Susan would always tell stories to my brothers Thomas, Joseph, and myself. When she would work her way around to the stories about my grandfather Lum and great uncle Abner, they transformed into larger than life stories about road trips out west to California or flipping used cars for a quick profit. Abner was always full of life and showing off his million dollar smile at the family reunions. You'll be in our prayers*

Daniel C Hedden - February 03, 2025 at 08:07 PM



We knew Al through his living at Mrs Hazel's Boarding House when Al first became a highway patrol employee and he and Fred both stayed at Mrs Hazel's. He was a fine friend and a gentleman. He will be missed.

Fred/Selma Bettis - February 12, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *An outstanding man.*

Miller Chuck - February 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM

LC

“ Love, Jacob, Morgan, and Bennett Cobb purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Abner Alvin Talley.



Love, Jacob, Morgan, and Bennett Cobb - February 03, 2025 at 04:47 PM

WG

“ William Naomi & Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Abner Talley



William Naomi & Brenda Goodman - February 03, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ Joel and Gladys Black lit a candle in memory of Abner Talley



Joel and Gladys Black - February 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM

KL

“ A good state trooper.

Keith Lester - February 03, 2025 at 01:20 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Morelock lit a candle in memory of Abner Talley*



Bonnie Morelock - February 03, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KA

“ *A man larger than life, he was so kind, generous, and easy to love. Mostly he loved, adored and bragged about his family. I loved be you all and will miss daddy, too. Heart hugs,
Karen Parker Anderson*

Karen Parker Anderson - February 03, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SD

“ *Pam. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Butch and Stacey Dodgins*



stacey dodgins - February 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM

RR

“ *Roy & Tammy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Abner Talley*



Roy & Tammy Reynolds - February 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM

DL

“ Uncle Abner would come visit and if one of us kids were in the bathroom he would bang on the door and yell “ open up in the name of the law!”

Pictured here with his twin brother Lum and their sister, Mildred’s, great grand twin sons. Condolences to Pam and her family.



Dawn Lusk - February 02, 2025 at 04:24 PM

SD

Pam we are so sorry for your loss. Love Butch and Stacey Dodgins

stacey dodgins - February 02, 2025 at 08:53 PM

DC

“ Pam, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a part of the Gibson family since he came to Saluda and we all have many great and fond memories of him. Sincerely, Debra Case.

Debra case - February 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Abner Talley



Mike & Wanda Lemons - February 02, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MS

“ *MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Abner Talley*



MaryAnne Smith - February 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM

CD

Abner Talley was indeed a good man. Anytime I had a plumbing or electrical problem, all I had to do was call Abner. He never wanted to charge what a job was worth. If it had not been for him, I might not have had three of my outbuildings. When I could not find anybody interested or I could afford to put my dogtrot house back together, he volunteered. He had his twin brother come down from Salem to help him, and it was a spectacle to see Abner on the steep roof with a rope tied around his waist and his brother on the ground anchoring the other end of the rope so Abner wouldn't break his neck if he fell. Thanks to him, my family and friends have enjoyed countless hours on the dogtrot porches. He had also done several things for me at the Bonham House and never charged.

Abner was also a compassionate man. When my aunt and uncle were pretty much housebound, they would call on Abner to do a few things, and he didn't want to take any pay when my aunt insisted. He told me to just tell them I had paid him.

As I sit at my kitchen table to write this and look out in my backyard, I see his handiwork everywhere.

Rest in peace my old friend.

Colette Forrest Dragoo.

Colette Forrest Dragoo - February 07, 2025 at 12:02 PM