



Cecil Wayne "Red" Dozier

December 22, 1945 - March 1, 2023

Saluda, SC

Cecil "Red" Dozier

Cecil Wayne "Red" Dozier, 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Wednesday morning, March 1, 2023 at his home.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Leonard Dozier and Cornelia Berry Dozier, he was the husband of the late Gloria Gene Crapps Dozier and the mom of his two girls the late, Judy Dominick. Mr. Dozier worked with Trotters Building Supply for over 25 years and was a handyman for 10 years. He was a member of Butler United Methodist Church. He was an avid rabbit hunter and a Carolina Gamecocks fan of all sports but come Friday nights he was a Saluda Tiger football fan. Mr. Dozier was known as the last Dozier of his family.

Surviving are two daughters, Anita Crowder (Donnie) of Laurens and Amy Jones (Scott) of Burnsville, NC, a step daughter, Shonda Edwards (Brad) of McCormick, three sisters, Margie Jean Minick of Saluda, Sophia Matthews (George) and Betty Warren (Wilson) both of Batesburg, three grandsons, Dylan Finley, who he called Crackerjack (Jessica), Cason Jones and Jayden Jones, five step-grandchildren, Paige Brown (Joe), Logan Edwards, Aleeah

Edwards, Taylor Crowder Wilson (Tyler) and Wil Crowder (Scarlett), two great-grandchildren, Kinslee and Ellie Finley, and by his loving nine nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dozier was preceded in death by a sister, Faye Taylor, two brothers-in-law, Ralph Taylor and Dwight Minick and a nephew, Ellis Taylor.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m., Friday, March 3, 2023 at Butler United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Bob Huggins and Rev. Burton Campbell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Butler United Methodist Church, Cemetery Fund, c/o Karen Ringer, 178 Andrew Coleman Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Butler United Methodist Church Cemetery

165 Butler Church Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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visitation following graveside service

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Tribute Wall

HC

“ Rest in Peace brother-in-law, you were always like a brother to me. I'll always cherish the good times and memories we shared.

Harley Eugene Crapps - March 04, 2023 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ Extending sympathy & prayers lifted ❤️



Debbie G Davenport - March 04, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ Cecil was a great friend for years and a truthful guy. He will be missed James Fab (Sgt)Burt McCormick S.C.

James F. Burt - March 04, 2023 at 08:07 AM

DD

“ Debbie Davenport lit a candle in memory of Cecil Dozier



Debbie G Davenport - March 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM

RF

“ Cecil Was my Friend and he will be missed

Richard E Fellers - March 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

GG

“ Cecil, I will always remember you as an awesome neighbor! You and your family were our next-door neighbors from the late 1970s into the early 1980s. I will never forget you along with your daughters, Anita and Amy!

I recall your taking me and my sister, Julie, dove hunting; visiting your parent's house for Sunday lunch multiple times; fishing the ponds and creeks on your parent's property; spending the night with Anita and Amy; going down to Berry's Landing (now Little River Landing) to watch the bream bite some type of aquatic plant; your teaching me how to catch a jack (a ground insect); and all the recreational times we had with Anita and Amy! I am sure there are many more memories that I simply cannot recall at the moment.

Most notably, I will never forget the occasion in which you extinguished a fire during the night in what once was our garden. It was winter. Dad had taken out ashes that were still hot (we burned wood back then). He dumped them in the garden but failed to extinguish them. Later that night, the wind likely "fed" the hot coals/ashes and started a fire on the dry, dead vegetation. You made multiple trips (walking) from your house with a 5-gallon bucket filled with water to put out that fire for us! Being nighttime, we did not even know our garden area was on fire until you rang the doorbell to inform us. Thank you, Cecil! It was qualities like the above that resulted in your having an indelible impression upon me during my childhood.

Although our paths seldom crossed after you moved, I never forgot you and your daughters. What few times our paths did cross, we took time to reminisce and reflect upon our "season" as neighbors. Some of our recollections were pleasant, others less pleasant. I will spare the details. I am sure Anita and Amy know what I mean.

I know you had several "challenges" in life. You endured. You were an internally tough and strong individual. Your latest challenge was with cancer. It was terminal as I was told. I (along with many others)

am glad you are no longer suffering from that dreaded disease. You gave a good fight! Your spirit was willing, but your body simply would not cooperate.

In closing, please know that whenever I go for a walk on Fred Goff Road, along Indian Creek, or along Jake Branch, you can be certain that Cecil Dozier's face will be come to mind! Cecil, rest in peace and know that you will always be remembered as a superb neighbor!

Gregory Goff - March 02, 2023 at 08:17 PM

TC

“ *Thinking of you!*
Tammie Covington, Sandra Warren, and Marlene Rosson

Tammie Warren Covington - March 02, 2023 at 06:35 PM

TC

“ *Prayers!*

Patsy Turner

Tammie Warren Covington - March 02, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Cecil Dozier*



Brenda Goodman - March 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM

WG

“ *William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Cecil Dozier*



William and Naomi Goodman - March 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM

TC

“ *Thinking of you!*

Tammie Covington, Sandra Warren, and Marlene Rosson

Tammie Warren Covington - March 02, 2023 at 03:22 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Cecil Dozier*



Linda McNuer Rodgers - March 02, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TM

“ *Rest in Peace Cecil ! You will be missed !*

Terry Minick - March 02, 2023 at 01:06 PM

TM

“ Terry Minick lit a candle in memory of Cecil Dozier



Terry Minick - March 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM

TM

“ Cecil you will be missed ! I have enjoyed talking to you about the Saluda Tigers and the Carolina Gamecocks ! You especially supported the Saluda Tiger Football every time they played ! Every time I will watch Saluda and the Gamecocks play I know what you are doing in Heaven ! Every game I watch you will be remembered ! To Nita and Amy your daddy was a special person and I know he loved you ! Red rest peacefully in Heaven!

Terry Minick - March 02, 2023 at 10:55 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Betty and Families, So sorry to here of your brother's passing. Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers to you all. Sincerely, Kim Hartley Hall and Betty C. Hartley

Kim Hartley Hall and Betty C. Hartley - March 02, 2023 at 10:17 AM