



Gordon Lewis Haltiwanger

September 24, 1949 - March 16, 2026

Johnston, SC

Gordon Haltiwanger

Gordon Lewis Haltiwanger, 76, passed away Monday, March 16, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born in Saluda, and a son of the late Gordon Forrest “Jack” Haltiwanger and Wadine Fain Haltiwanger. He was a skilled and dedicated self-employed carpenter who took great pride in his work, always willing to lend his hands and talents wherever they were needed. A faithful member of Dry Creek Baptist Church, he lived his life grounded in his faith and guided by a spirit of kindness and service to others.

A proud veteran, Mr. Haltiwanger honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart, a testament to his bravery and sacrifice. He was also a member of the VFW and remained connected to his fellow veterans throughout his life.

Known by many as someone who could “do a little bit of everything,” he was a hardworking and resourceful man. Mr. Haltiwanger was also a local member of Mine Creek in Saluda, where he formed meaningful friendships and

connections within the community.

Above all, he cherished his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought him immense joy and pride. He loved cooking hash, sharing meals, and creating moments that brought people together. He truly enjoyed life and had a way of making those around him feel valued and cared for.

Mr. Haltiwanger will be remembered as a kind and generous soul, always willing to help others and quietly look out for those in need. His legacy of love, service, and compassion will live on in all who knew him.

Surviving are three sons, Travis Haltiwanger (Alisha) of Trenton, Pierce Haltiwanger of Johnston, and Tim Crane (Katrina) of Graniteville, a brother, Forrest Haltiwanger (Hilda), two sisters, Ethel Haltiwanger and Carol McDowell (James), all of Johnston, and four grandchildren, Ayden Haltiwanger, Harley Haltiwanger, Lincoln Crane, and Charlotte Crane.

Mr. Haltiwanger was preceded in death by a sister, Jackie Bartley, and a grandson, Jacob Crane.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the caregivers and especially Mrs. Eva Stevens, along with MSA Hospice and their nurses, Heather and Denny, for the compassion and care they provided him.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Ramey Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Meyer Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Haltiwanger, Brett McDowell, Jason Bartley, Dickie McDaniel, Larry Ray, and Larry Gregory.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL., Memphis, TN 38105-9959, Shriners Hospital, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605, or Association for the Bladder Exstrophy Community, 505 Beachland Blvd. Ste:1-#180, Vero Beach, FL 32963.

Please share your memories and condolences online at www.rameyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and sympathy to Gordon's family. I will always remember the good times we had cooking hash at Dry Creek. Sport

Carroll Salter - March 23 at 11:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Lewis Haltiwanger.



March 22 at 07:19 PM



“ John Kemp III



john Kemp III - March 21 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Lewis Haltiwanger.



March 20 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gordon Lewis Haltiwanger.*



March 20 at 10:02 AM



“ *My heart breaks to hear of Gordon's passing. My condolences to his family and so many friends. Gordon had such a kind heart touching many people, he made the room laugh with his stories and just a smile. If you needed help, he was the one to show up. I am honored to say that I had the chance to know him and call him a friend. RIP my dear friend, you may now rest.*

Laurie - March 20 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sandra Boozer lit a candle in memory of Gordon Haltiwanger*



Sandra Boozer - March 20 at 09:09 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. We always enjoyed talking with Gordon when he would visit friends at the Saluda River Resort. Gordon loved to share his garden.*

William & Linda Busby - March 20 at 12:08 AM

CR

“ So sorry to hear this about Gordon. Had some wonderful times with the crew a long time ago. May the lord bless you and all the family and friends



Crystal - March 19 at 12:42 PM

WT

“ Brother in law you will be surly missed by your family and friends

Wayne E Trombley - March 19 at 11:56 AM

TP

“ My prayers for the family during this time.

Tony Padgett - March 19 at 11:40 AM

MR

“ Gordon was certainly one of a kind! He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Margaret Aull Richer - March 19 at 11:10 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family and friends during this time....🙏



Joyce Rude - March 19 at 10:52 AM

BM

“ *prayers for the family*



Bonnie Morelock - March 19 at 10:33 AM

KA

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace.
Heart hugs.
Karen Parker Anderson*

Karen Parker Anderson - March 19 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ *My sympathy to the family during this difficult
time. May God comfort you and bring you
peace.*



Donna Stover - March 18 at 04:56 PM

CR

“ *Wish we had got to see you one more time,
sure will miss those pecan pies at Christmas
and your amazing sauerkraut. RIP my friend.
Roy & Connie Ray.*



connie w ray - March 18 at 02:18 PM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. Joel and Pam Long*

Pam Long - March 18 at 11:04 AM

JP

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family during your loss. Gordon was a wonderful friend who we loved and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*
Duane and Judy Powell



Judy Powell - March 18 at 10:49 AM