



Michael Wayne Byerly

November 5, 1961 - March 9, 2026

Laurens, SC

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Michael Wayne Byerly, 64, passed away Monday, March 9, 2026, at his special friend, Ron S. Dawkins home.

Born in Greenwood, he was the son of the late Roger Wayne Shaw and Martha June Jones Knowlton Parrish. Michael was a dedicated and hardworking man who spent many years working in robotics at ABB in Greenwood until declining health no longer allowed him to continue the work he enjoyed. Known for his strong work ethic and willingness to help others, he took great pride in everything he did.

A man of deep faith, he faithfully served as a former deacon at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, always striving to live a life that reflected kindness, humanity, and service to others. He had a servant's heart and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Michael found great joy in landscaping and working outdoors, taking pride in creating and caring for beautiful spaces. Whether tending to a yard or helping a friend, he found satisfaction in making things better for those around him.

Above all, he will be remembered as a humble man who loved helping people and quietly made a lasting impact on the lives of many through his generosity, faith, and gentle spirit.

Surviving are his sister, Lisa Thomas (Stan) of Bluffton, a brother, Shane Byerly (Deb) of Waynesboro, three nieces, Nicole Murray (Greg), Hannah Byerly, and Shana Toth (Joe), and special friends, Ron S. Dawkins of Laurens, Clifton Pitts of Laurens, R.C. Raines of Wareshoals, Bobby Parrish of Chappells, Carla Holsonback of Prosperity, Betty Cook of Abbeville, Denise Pitts, of Silverstreet, and Frankie Elgin of Waterloo.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of The Piedmont, 408 West Alexander Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646.

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

Tribute Wall

AC

“ God bless you in eternity brother. Would not be who I am today if it was not for you and your friendship. Love you to the ends of the earth. Hope to see you again on the streets of gold. Rest in peace brother till we meet again

Around chatuge - March 18 at 06:44 AM

AR

“ I first met Mike at Skate Away USA in Greenwood, where he worked along with Frankie Elgin. We all quickly became close friends and I also went to work there. We all loved to skate. Mike was a very special friend and would give you the ‘shirt off his back”. He would help anyone in need. He will be truly missed. Love you, Mike!

Forever your friend,
Mandy

Amanda Rish - March 17 at 03:50 PM

JT

“ Rest in peace friend! You will truly be missed!



Joni Thomason - March 13 at 09:10 PM

WJ

“ Warren and Faye Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Byerly



Warren and Faye Johnson - March 13 at 03:37 PM

HP

“ Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont wishes to extend its condolences to the family of Michael. We considered it a privilege to care for Mr. Byerly during his illness.

Hospice&Palliative Care of the Piedmont - March 11 at 12:07 PM

EC

“ Knew Mike on and off for several years. My wife Judy and I visit with him a few times while he was in Milwaukee. Actually it was located in New Berlin, Wisconsin. We would go on a boat ride on Pewaukee lake, We had gone for custard ice cream at Kopp's, best in the world. At least Mike and I thought so. He was a quest at my mother's home for her wonderful Pasta and sugo .My family is from Sicily so the dish was authentic. We got together a few times in Greenwood. Mike was always very pleasant



Neal and Judy Ciurro

Emanuel Ciurro - March 11 at 07:06 AM

LS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Mike. I thought so much of him.

Lesla Speir - March 10 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ *Lisa So sorry for your loss praying for you and your family*



Crystal Minnehan - March 10 at 06:55 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear about Mike. He was a very special cousin. He was always smiling and had a twinkle in his eyes. I know he's up in Heaven smiling and having a good time with Jesus and with all those he loved that's gone on before him! Lisa Murray*

Lisa Murray - March 10 at 06:18 PM