



## Michael "Mike" Pugh Ramey

March 12, 1958 - February 2, 2026

Saluda, SC

Michael "Mike" Ramey

Michael "Mike" Pugh Ramey, 67, passed away Monday, February 2, 2026, at his home.

Born in Greenwood, he was a son of the late Robert Lee "R.L." Ramey and Rose Pugh Ramey. After graduating high school, Mike attended Piedmont Technical College. He worked at Ramey Funeral Home in his early years, having grown up in the family business. He later worked in construction and was a cattle farmer. Mike loved the Carolina Gamecocks and enjoyed fishing.

Surviving is his brother, Robert L. "Bob" Ramey of Saluda.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Friday, February 6, 2026, at Ramey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Burton Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Travis Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Boys Farm, P.O. Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108.

Please share your memories and condolences online at [www.rameyfuneralhome.com](http://www.rameyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue  
Saluda, SC

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ I knew Mike through my brother Scottie Griffith, his friend. Mike always made me feel special. I know he suffered daily with pain which he coped with as best as possible. He will be missed!! Rita Pritchard.

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**Rita Pritchard** - February 08 at 07:43 PM

GG

“Root” Ramey! “Root” was the nickname everyone used when referring to Mike Ramey. How he procured that nickname, I do not know. While that nickname was interesting, the person “assigned” that nickname was even more interesting!

*I met Mike at his residence (a lake house at Little River Landing). My father drove us down there on a Sunday afternoon in late September 1986. I was in the 8th grade at Hollywood School. There were other people there as well: Mike Lake, Will Pou, and a few others I cannot recall at this moment. There were six or seven people at Root’s house that Sunday.*

*An NFL game was on the TV featuring the Atlanta Falcons. As a result, there was a lot of college and pro football talk that afternoon. Being a newcomer, I kept quiet the majority of the time. Over the next few years, visiting Root at his residence was a common occurrence, especially on Sunday afternoons.*

*One Sunday afternoon, I joined Mike on a water-skiing excursion. Could he ever water ski! On yet another Sunday, my father and sister joined him on a “Lake Murray boat ride.” I even fished on his property from time to time (and, yes, I caught some largemouth bass). Once in a while we would visit him on Monday nights to watch some Monday Night Football. Root’s house always seemed to be open to whoever wanted to visit. Occasionally, he would vacate the premises while others still used his residence.*

*Root was a huge fan of the South Carolina Gamecocks. Yet, he did occasionally attend some Clemson football games with his Clemson buddies. I recall he attended the home games versus Maryland in 1987 and Florida State in 1988. His company and the fellowship he brought to these outings enhanced the overall enjoyment and pleasure of the experience.*

*Beginning with my college years, my interactions with Root*

*gradually faded. Once I graduated college and subsequently moved away from Saluda for job reasons, I seldom saw Root. That is not a statement of criticism, just a statement of fact.*

*When I came home to visit my parents, I would occasionally drive down to his lake house for “old time’s sake.” I did not know if he still lived there or even owned that house. I simply drove past it. Nevertheless, the memories of the fellowship, camaraderie, and recreational activities that took place at that residence from the mid-1980s – early 1990s remain strong and vibrant for me.*

*While I have not seen Root in over 20 years, I know I will miss him as will many others that knew him. Thanks, Root, for your hospitality and honor of your presence. When my time here in this life is up, I hope to see you standing at those pearly gates showing me the same hospitality you showed down here during your time in this life. Rest peacefully.*

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**Gregory Goff** - February 06 at 12:57 PM

ET

“ Will miss my friend Ethel Haltiwanger

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**Ethel** - February 06 at 09:06 AM

BM

“ Brenda Mills lit a candle in memory of Michael Ramey



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**Brenda Mills** - February 05 at 10:30 PM

BM

“ Prayers for you Bob during this difficult time, may God bless you



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**Bonnie Morelock** - February 05 at 10:58 AM

PD

“ Bob, May The Light of God’s Love embrace you during this difficult time. Praying you are surrounded by God’s comfort and strength through the coming days and months. Even in your darkest moments, Jesus is right there with you. Sincere condolences to you. Polly Derrick



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**Polly Derrick** - February 05 at 10:30 AM

ET

“ Loved hearing about his adventures with friends

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**Ethel** - February 04 at 11:02 PM

SB

“ Sandra Boozer lit a candle in memory of Michael Ramey



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**Sandra Boozer** - February 04 at 07:59 PM

WG

“ *William Naomi & Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Michael Ramey*



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**William Naomi & Brenda Goodman** - February 04 at 05:10 PM