



# Nolan Daniel Ridge

October 24, 1998 - March 3, 2024

Leesville, SC

Nolan Ridge

Nolan Daniel Ridge, 25, passed away Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Born in West Columbia, he was the son of Vonda Richardson Ridge and Michael Alan Ridge. He was a graduate of Batesburg-Leesville High School class of 2017 and played trumpet for the award-winning BLHS Panther Band. He attended Greenville Technical College where he received his associate degree and then went on to General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program. Nolan was employed with Herndon Chevrolet in Lexington.

Nolan was a man of many passions. His love for cars drew him to his career as an ASE certified automotive technician. He loved to help people work on their cars any chance he got. With a fishing rod in hand, he found comfort by the water, patiently waiting for the next big catch. His love for animals knew no bounds; he had a soft spot for every creature, big or small. A true jokester at heart, he could lighten any mood with his witty humor and playful pranks. But above all, his love for his momma was unmatched, a bond that brought him endless joy and comfort. He lived life with a twinkle in his eyes and a heart full of love for the things that mattered most to him.

Surviving alongside his parents are a brother, Michael Ridge of Greenville, a sister, Kendall Ridge of Cullowhee, NC, paternal grandparents, Morris and Faye Ridge of Greenwood, aunts and uncles, Kelley Skinner (Jim) of Charlotte, NC, Jana Hodges (Richard) of Port Saint Joe, FL, Donna Neal of Batesburg, Renee Crisp (George) of Hartwell, GA, Ricky Richardson (Wanda) of Newberry, Dawn Jones (Mark) of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Nadine Richardson of Egan, Louisiana, and Sean Richardson of Texas, nine cousins, Preston Fry, Mindy Fry, Ashton Young, Channing Hill, Ryan Coleman, Jon Coleman, Steffen Richardson, Owen Reppond, Dylan Jones, Lauren Reppond, Shelby Richardson, Sean Patrick Richardson, and three furry companions, M.J., Red, and Noodle.

Nolan was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Nadine Richardson of Saluda, and Ray Richardson of Egan, Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2024, at Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church with Rev. Tommy Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Saving Saluda Strays, c/o Pet Care of Newberry, 436 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108 or to Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church Cemetery Fund, 1533 Hickory Grove Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church Cemetery

340 Hickory Grove Rd.  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Funeral

MAR 11. 4:30 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church  
340 Hickory Grove Rd.  
Saluda, SC 29138



JB

“ Mike, I'm so sorry to hear about this. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Jeffrey Bradley - March 11, 2024 at 02:15 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Nolan. May God comfort all the family at this time. All the family are in our thoughts and prayers.



James and Becky Smith - March 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DP

“ Daniel P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nolan Daniel Ridge.

Daniel P. - March 11, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of this young man. I lost my younger son on March 25, 2013, due to a vehicular accident that had occurred 15 yrs. prior to his death. There is no way to describe the pain in a parents' heart when this occurs. I only survived by the strength given to me by God. May he rest in peace and may you all trust God to give you strength.

Sethalene Huff - March 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for healing for you and your family. Judy Bygate



Judy Bygate - March 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ Sethalene Huff lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



Sethalene Huff - March 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss, wishing you comfort and peace.

Chris Sheely - March 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BM

“ Bonnie Morelock lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



Bonnie Morelock - March 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM

KH

“ Vonda and family, So sorry to hear this. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you always

Kim Hartley Hall - March 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ beth McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Nolan Ridge



beth McGill - March 11, 2024 at 08:51 AM

BM

“ I well remember Nolan in second grade. I did not teach him but saw him every day going to Mrs. Amy Long's class. He was the most precious, free spirited and had a cute humor about him. My heart hurts so bad that this adorable young man's life has been taken. He had so much ahead of him. I share my pain with his wonderful family who loved him dearly. I pray for their comfort and peace. Knowing he is in Heaven with our Lord will help sustain this family and friends that love him so. Rest high on that mountain sweet Nolan. Fly! My sincerest love and prayers for peace in your hearts and comfort.

Lovingly  
Beth McGill

beth McGill - March 11, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.*



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March 10, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Ollie Angie and Jacob Leaphart lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge*



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**Ollie and Angie and Jacob Leaphart** - March 10, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *Ollie, Jacob Leaphart lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge*



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**Ollie, Angie, Jacob Leaphart** - March 10, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to teach Nolan in first grade. He had a precious smile and infectious personality! I truly loved being able to get to know him! I always thought he looked like Opie from The Andy Griffith Show and he definitely had that same sense of humor. I am very saddened by this loss and am praying for the family. Janet Ricard*

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**Janet Ricard** - March 10, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.



March 10, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Scott and Kirsten Suyak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nolan Daniel Ridge.

Scott and Kirsten Suyak - March 10, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Our condolences to all of you in the passing of Nolan.



Matt and Carla Velasquez - March 10, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Vonda and Family, Our deepest sympathy for all of you. Nolan was a sweet young man who will missed by many. May you all feel God's love and comfort in the days to come.



Karen and Larry Velasquez - March 10, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Class of 2017 purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.*



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**Class of 2017** - March 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RK

“ *I am so sorry to read of Nolan's passing. Losing a child is a loss that cannot be explained. They take a little piece of our hearts with them, but remember, as long as you hold him in your hearts and have his memories, he will never truly be gone. Love, sympathy and prayers for you all...Rosemary Knowlton, Batesburg, SC*



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**Rosemary Knowlton** - March 10, 2024 at 01:09 PM

RO

“ *Vonda and family I am so sorry about Nolan my heart hurts for you all praying that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time*

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**Rita Orear** - March 10, 2024 at 12:25 PM

TC

“ *The Colemans purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.*



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**The Colemans** - March 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TC

“ The Colemans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nolan Daniel Ridge.

The Colemans - March 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DH

“ My condolences to the family, Nolan was a great person and it hurts to know he's gone. It feels like just yesterday when we were cracking jokes at band practice, playing hide and seek in the auditorium, and all the other band kid shenanigans. Definitely gonna miss him.



Dejuan Hill - March 09, 2024 at 09:57 PM

AC

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Nolan Ridge. Prayers!!!

Amanda Cruse - March 09, 2024 at 09:34 PM

KE

“ Kacie Enlow lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



Kacie Enlow - March 09, 2024 at 08:24 PM

HS

“ Hazel Short lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



Hazel Short - March 09, 2024 at 07:30 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - March 09, 2024 at 07:27 PM

KA

“ Nolan was a very sweet young man with such a great personality. We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much he will be missed by all who loved him. Vonda and family you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Always  
Kelly & Johnny Arrington  
Eli Janney  
Lane Janney

Kelly Arrington - March 09, 2024 at 06:05 PM

KP

“ Kelley, Jim, Mindy & Preston purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.



Kelley, Jim, Mindy & Preston - March 09, 2024 at 06:01 PM

KE

“ You were a blessing to all of us. We will treasure our memories, you will be missed beyond measure!



Kelley - March 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM

ML

“ Thinking of each one of you with love, prayers and deepest sympathy. Nolan always had a beautiful smile. He will be greatly missed. May God bless each one of you in the days and weeks ahead.

Mildred H. Long - March 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM

RH

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to the family .

Ronda and Troy Hartley - March 09, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.



March 09, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Nolan, you were a sweet, kind hearted, young man. You were so loved, and it gives me so much peace knowing that you are with the rest of our precious family.

Lauren Mitchell - March 09, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MG

“ Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



Marilyn B Grant - March 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM

WZ

“ Nolan was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days to come for all who loved him.

Wendy Kay Zwart - March 09, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AG

“ Abe, Kerry, and Charlotte Gibson purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.



Abe, Kerry, and Charlotte Gibson - March 09, 2024 at 03:06 PM

AF

“ Avtec & Motorola Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nolan Daniel Ridge.



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**Avtec & Motorola Family** - March 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

WG

“ William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



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**William and Naomi Goodman** - March 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM

BG

“ Brenda Kelsey Goodman lit a candle in memory of Nolan Ridge



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**Brenda and Kelsey Goodman** - March 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SH

*Vonda, I personally know the pain of losing a son. You have my love, my prayers, and my deepest sympathy. The deeper the love...the deeper the grief. May the love of God and His sovereignty bring you peace and comfort.*

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**Sandra Higingbottom** - March 10, 2024 at 03:03 PM

RD

*Dear Family,  
Praying that you'll be filled with happy memories and surrounded by love.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Ruth Davis*

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**Ruth S Davis** - March 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM

RE

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear son Nolan Ridge. May your heartfelt memories and love of GOD hold you, when it gets to hard to hold yourself up. I pray the lord gives you peace, understanding and comfort during these times. With deepest sympathy, Rasheedah Edwards*

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**Rasheedah Edwards** - March 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM