



Roy Milburn Ouzts

December 4, 1954 - June 5, 2025

Saluda, SC

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Roy Milburn Ouzts, 70, of Saluda SC, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Thursday June 5, 2025.

Born in Shreveport, LA, he was the son of the late Roy Ouzts and Ruth Nance Ouzts. Milburn graduated from Saluda High School and was a star baseball and football player (#21). Milburn learned to play the guitar by ear at an early age and enjoyed playing gospel classics and picking favorite tunes from the 60's and 70's.

Milburn was cherished and loved by his classmates, friends and family. We were all blessed by his talent of playing his guitar, his funny sense of humor, his wicked curveball, but his genuine sweet spirit and smile will always be treasured and remembered.

Milburn is survived by; a sister Carolyn (Jerry) Forehand of Panama City, FL, and three brothers; Gerald (Tonia) Ouzts of Russellville, AR, Douglas (Tammy) Ouzts of Saluda, SC, Dave Ouzts of Minneapolis, MN. Preceding Milburn in death is one brother, Weyman Ouzts.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to nurse Katy Berry- Goodin for the loving care and special friendship she developed with Milburn. The family wishes to also thank the nurses, staff and volunteers at Agape Hospice Care for the loving and compassionate care they provided to our sweet brother.

Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 am, August 30, 2025 at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church of Greenwood. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

820 Mount Carmel Road Troy, SC 29848

From Saluda:

Take US-178 west towards Greenwood – 13 miles

Turn left on Hamilton Rd - 1.8 miles

Turn right on Mt Carmel Road – 1 mile

From Greenwood:

Take US-178 east towards Saluda – 8.4 miles

Turn right on Hamilton Rd - 1.8 miles

Turn right on Mt Carmel Road – 1 mile

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
820 Mount Carmel Road
Troy, SC 29848

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ I am so sorry that I missed the celebration of life for Milburn this morning. I was directed to a church in Abbeville and realized my navigation system was not picking up Troy, SC. I drove from Abbeville to Troy and still could not find the church. My sincere condolences to the family and friends who loved Milburn. His picture here on the obituary is just how I remember him. He was a strong Christian and loved the Lord. Though he will be missed, he is finally home and continues to sing of Gods love for all.
Pam Richardson Cromer

Pam Cromer - August 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM

RH

“ me and him were the closest in the band we went on the road first to Richmond Virginia we played one week up there then we went to Virginia Beach it's late a week there oh man he loved it there then we went to Franklin Ohio that's a long drive from Virginia Beach. Well our raggedy old school bus broke down in West Virginia he slipped in the aisle on the floor of the old bus everybody was stepping on him and everything he would moan every once in a while I had to put a head on the engine cuz nobody else you had to work on anything redneck city buddy but the dealership was nice enough to let me there tools. By the time we got to Franklin Ohio we were all wore out. The club put us up in a roach infested motel room and I want to tell you we can hear milburn talking next door but nobody was in his room. We knocked on the door he said come in he was talking to the roaches he had named them. We play ed about 4 nights we're supposed to play five but by the end of that 4th night he started talking to God he had prayer meeting there on the stage and let me tell you we couldn't wait to get back to greenwood fast enough God bless you Melbourne I miss all the good times and the weird ones also God bless

Ronnie Harvley - June 16, 2025 at 09:59 AM

RH

“ My name is Ronnie Harvley I play music in the band with milburn on and off for about 25 years he played a mean guitar and I play keyboard . We played in several bands together. I kind of feel bad for milburn sometimes so I would just watch over him and befriend him cuz he kept to himself. He always came by once a year to borrow the VHS tape of us playing The plum Branch saddle club before we went on the road for 3 weeks there or a thousand stories I have to tell about him but I'll leave it there I'm going to miss you buddy I didn't even know you passed to his friends and his family my condolences if you want to know more you welcome to call me 864-554-2086

Ronnie Harvley - June 16, 2025 at 09:40 AM

AC

“ Senior year at SHS was a difficult one. To show Milburn how much we cared, we all surprised him with a class get together at Greenwood State Park. It was so much fun. Wonderful memories.

Ann Hancock Coker - June 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM

PC

“ I’ve thought of Milburn many times over the years. His music left a deep and lasting impression on me. Even now, whenever I hear “Farther Along,” I think of him. He was such a gentle, kind, and friendly classmate—someone I will never forget. Sending much love to his family.
—Pam Richardson Cromer

Pam Cromer - June 10, 2025 at 04:06 PM

SM

“ Prayers for the family and friends.



Susan Abney Mclaughlin - June 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM

RK

“ I’ll always remember Milburn playing guitar in front of our class in elementary school. I also fondly remember Milburn as a great teammate on our Pony League baseball team. His talents were immense. Rest in peace, my friend.

Randy Kirby - June 09, 2025 at 04:57 PM