



# Walter Joel Herlong

May 14, 1961 - January 21, 2025

Prosperity, SC

Walter Joel Herlong

Walter Joel Herlong, 63, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at his home.

Born in Newberry County, he was a son of the late Eldred N. Herlong and Barbara Patricia Butler Herlong. Mr. Herlong was employed with South Carolina Department of Transportation until his health started to decline. He was a member of Corinth Lutheran Church and was known in the community as the collard man. His two greatest passions were hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his daughter, Brittany Leopard (Bobby) of Ninety-Six, two grandchildren, Presley Leopard and Preston Leopard, three step-grandchildren, a brother, Eddie Herlong (Judy) of Prosperity, two nephews, Wayne Herlong of Lexington and Jason Herlong (Jennie) of Kennesaw, GA and a great-nephew, Finn Herlong.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at Ramey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Strand officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:30 p.m. until 4 p.m., prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home  
202 N Rudolph St  
Saluda, SC 29138  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to learn about Joel. We worked together at SCDOT. He could operate anything. I hated the day he told me he was going to have to retire. We went to Columbia to sign him up for his retirement. It was a sad time. Joel was a good, kind hearted man who worked without complaining. He was sent to Lauren's to help clear their right of way and never complained about going the extra mile to help other counties make their roads safer.  
He will be missed.  
Steve Dorn, former Resident Maintenance Engineer with SCDOT

Stephen E Dorn - January 29, 2025 at 07:12 PM

KL

“ Saddened by Joel's passing. We came up in church and Sunday School together. I am glad to count him as a friend.

Keith Lester - January 27, 2025 at 01:37 PM

JK

“ Jason, Jennie, Finn & Kenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Joel Herlong.

Jason, Jennie, Finn & Kenny - January 27, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JK

“ Jason, Jennie, Finn & Kenny purchased the Treasured Lilies S pray for the family of Walter Joel Herlong.



Jason, Jennie, Finn & Kenny - January 27, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Joel Herlong.



January 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM



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January 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM