



Wayne Corley

November 6, 1952 - February 15, 2025

Chappells, SC

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Robert Wayne Corley, 72, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood.

Born in Joanna, S.C., and a son of the late Vernon Nathaniel Corley and Betty Ann Humphries Corley, he was the husband of Betty Mae Butler Corley. He was a retired electrician from Greenwood Mills and a member of the Quarter Century Club as well as Hopewell Methodist Church in Joanna, S.C.

Mr. Corley was a passionate fan of racing and cowboy movies, always finding joy in the thrill of the race and the classic tales of the Old West. He also had a natural talent for welding and fabrication, often spending hours in his workshop creating things with his hands. Whether it was fixing something in need of repair or crafting something new, his craftsmanship was second to none, and he took great pride in the work he did.

Surviving alongside his wife of 32 years are two daughters, Carolyn Tinsley (Shawn) of Clinton and Christy Corley Holmes (Jontez) of Norfolk, V.A., two sons, Tosh Corley (Christy) of Clinton and Nathan Corley (Kirsty) of Honea Path, two brothers, Vernon Corley and Rock Corley both of Clinton, eight grandchildren, Brandon Tinsley (Claire), Katelyn Tinsley, R.T. Corley, Lillie Corley, Will Corley, Bella Holmes, Layla Holmes, and Riley McSwain, and a great-grandchild, Cohen Tinsley.

Mr. Corley was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Parrish and a sister-in-law, Betty Jo Corley.

The family would like to send special thanks to the ICU and ER at Self Regional Healthcare.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2025, at Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church with Rev. Buddy Cockrell officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, 7458 Old Chappells Ferry Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church
785 Old Chappells Ferry Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Visitation Following Service

FEB 24 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Corley.



February 19, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Corley.

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“ “Boy Bryan” and Carruth Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Wayne Corley.



“Boy Bryan” and Carruth Family - February 17, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Corley.



February 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Corley.

February 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM

ML

“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Wayne. I have so many memories of this kind man from my teenage years. He was like a 2nd father to me. Wayne was a hard working man to provide for his family. You will surely be missed!! Prayers and love to All!*



Mitzi Lawson - February 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TP

“ *Tony Patterson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Corley*



Tony Patterson - February 15, 2025 at 10:16 PM

FB

“ *From Heath and Jennifer Bryson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wayne Corley.*



From Heath and Jennifer Bryson - February 15, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TP

“ *Tony Patterson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Corley*



Tony Patterson - February 15, 2025 at 07:08 PM

AM

“ *Tosh and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ann king Moore - February 15, 2025 at 07:02 PM