



# Homer Melvin Nalley

May 7, 1951 - July 25, 2020

Homer Melvin Nalley  
Easley, South Carolina

Homer Melvin Nalley, 69, loving husband of Debra Ballew Nalley went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 25, 2020.

Born in Easley, on May 7, 1951, he was a son of the late Homer Cecil Nalley and Marjorie Mae Martin Nalley.

Survived by his wife Debra, his children; Gina Bergholm, Chad Nalley (Barbara), Kelly Riley, Nicole Nalley, Kortney Isbell (Justin), step children; Heather Daurer, Brian Garrett, Trip Garrett (Sonya), grandchildren; Taylor, Allison, Ashton, Levi, Mersadee, Cole, Hayley, Desi, Kaden, Kingston, Ava Grace, River, and Kendell, great grandchildren; Zara, Zayd, and Jeremiah, sisters; Brenda Elling (Howard), Linda Garren (Mike), and Wanda Waldrop (Mike).

Mr. Nalley was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He retired from Shaw Industries located in Central, South Carolina in 2015.

Melvin loved spending time with his family, friends, golf buddies, and his church, but most of all he loved Jesus.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Tuesday July 28, 2020 at Elljean Baptist Church with visitation an hour prior starting at 12:00noon in the church sanctuary. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Elljean Baptist Church.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Nalley family.

# Cemetery

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## Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway

Pickens, SC, 29671

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Elljean Baptist Church

605 Elljean Rd, Easley, SC, US, 29640

**JUL** **Service** 01:00PM

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Elljean Baptist Church

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# Comments

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“ Melvin was a good man. A very good cook also. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**Norma Trussell** - July 29, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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“ Deb and family,  
We were so saddened to hear of Melvin's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest assure that you will see Melvin in heaven one day. May the Lord bring comfort and peace to the family. Please don't hesitate to call us if you need anything.

We Love You all,

Dot & Ken Bagwell

**Dot Bagwell** - July 29, 2020 at 02:46 PM

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“ Linda, Brenda, and Family, you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. I have known the Nalley family for many years and, I am a friend of Linda and Brenda. Melvin was always the same every time I would see him ( a kind and friendly man). I will be praying for all of you during this difficult time and ask for God to comfort you all.

Deborah (Ellenburg) Day

**Deborah Ellenburg Day** - July 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ I will always remember growing up with Melvin and his sisters, the sweet thoughts my grandmother had of Melvin, and in the last few years seeing him enjoying rocking on his front porch , always with a smile. My thoughts are with all of you.

**Diane Henderson** - July 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ Melvin was my dear friend from High School and after. We shared such wonderful times with abundant humor always. We had our rythem in our discussions. I along with my wife and children enjoyed his visits so much. May God watch over him in Heaven, and his family here. Love to you all.  
Mickey Tate

Mickey Tate - July 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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“ Melvin was a great friend . I had the pleasure of going on golf trips with him & several close friends for close to 40 years. Debra & Melvin's entire family are in my daily prayers.... David Grant

David Grant - July 27, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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“ I had the privilege of coaching Melvin in JV football at Easley High School. He was our quarterback and a genuinely wonderful person. He and his sisters Linda and Brenda were and are fellow Arial Mill Hill kids and the entire family made the community a much better place. Melvin will be greatly missed by all who knew him on earth but welcomed with open arms by those preceded him to our true home.

Mike Galloway - July 27, 2020 at 08:14 AM

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“ Daddy you know i never gave up on a miracle. But it came the time to let you go. So many nights i prayed for God to heal you but he wanted you home. I realized that your journey here was finished and i prayed God would take you peacefully. He did and you didn't hurt anymore. Daddy im gonna miss the times we sat on the front porch and talked or when you came over to watch football with me on Saturdays. There is a piece of my heart missing now but i know this ain't it. Ill see you soon love Chad.

**Chad Nalley** - July 27, 2020 at 04:54 AM

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“ Until we meet again there will always be a part of our hearts missing without you. Say Hello to granny and papa for us. Jesus and Heaven just received one of the best Angels. Rest Easy Daddy. Love you to the moon and back times infinity.

**Nicole Nalley** - July 26, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ I always stopped and chatted wit Melvin at work whenever I saw him and it was always such a pleasure,even tho we worked in different departments (i worked shift maintenance),I always liked him and knew he was a wonderful man,it pains me so much to hear of this,I pray God gives you peace and comfort in knowing he is in a much better place! We can take comfort in knowing this.

**Bill Ballew** - July 27, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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“ I am keeping you in my prayers during this difficult time. Melvin was one of the kindest men I have ever known. A true man of God, Melvin freely shared the gospel of Christ with everyone and I know you are finding great comfort in knowing that, without a doubt, Melvin is in heaven.

**Terry Pearson** - July 26, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss but, praying for all of you in the coming days ahead for peace and comfort!

**Mike and Sandy Capell** - July 26, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Melvin will be remembered always. May each of you be blessed with precious memories in the days ahead. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rudy & Carolyn Stancell

**Rudy Stancell** - July 26, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Daddy you know i never gave up on a miracle. But it came the time when i had to let you go. I then turned to God to let you go peacefully and he did just that. I love you with all my heart and i know i will see you again. You never missed a football game when you said you couldn't make it. I know you were there for me then and i know you will be there for me now. Go wait on me cause I'll see you soon. Love you Dad.

**Chad Nalley** - July 27, 2020 at 04:42 AM



“ Linda and Brenda, I am so sorry about the loss of your dear brother. He was just a little older than us so I didn't know him but my prayers are with you all and his family. I pray that God wraps his loving, healing arms around each of you as you grieve your brother. My deepest sympathy!

**Jean Woods Crenshaw** - July 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ To the Nalley family. I'm saddened to hear of Melvin's passing. I have known Melvin since before Gina was born. He was always kind and had a good sense of humor. I will be unable to attend his funeral. Please know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

**Gail c Griffin** - July 28, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ I love you Mel and miss you so much. There will never be another like you. We shared some really good times together and saw some beautiful places but I'm sure nothing compares to what you opened your eyes to Saturday morning. While I'm still here I can only imagine what you get to see forever. Until we meet again. I will always love you.

**Debra Nalley** - July 28, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Daddy I miss you so much already. I'm so proud of you. You were an amazing husband to mama, father to me, and papa to River and Kendall. River and Kendall loved their papa so much and you were the best papa they could ask for. I feel like a piece of me is missing without you and ill miss seeing you everyday. You put up a good fight daddy but now it's time for you to rest easy. I'll see you at the top of the mountain. I love you so much.

**Kortney Isbell** - July 29, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Thank you for loving my mother so endlessly and tirelessly for the last 32 years. Her life is permanently altered without you by her side. You were an exemplary father, step father, grandfather, brother, and son. Your blessings over our family dinners and get togethers will be sorely missed. Even though you are not with us in body anymore, your spirit, love, generosity, and kindness will live on in the lives you touched here on earth. Rest in peace dear one.

Love, Heather and Ava Grace.

**Heather Daurer** - July 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Shireen Nalley beneficiary, 2818573985 email nalleysshireen@gmail.com

**Shireen Nalley** - June 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM