



Hoyt Christopher Grant

December 11, 1931 - December 8, 2025

Hoyt Christopher Grant
Pickens, South Carolina

Hoyt Christopher Grant, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and respected Upstate businessman, passed from this life on December 8, 2025, at the age of 93. To know Hoyt was to love him. Sharp as a tack well into his nineties, he loved sharing stories—always remembered in remarkable detail—with anyone willing to listen. He was a humble and generous man, always willing to lend help to anyone in need.

Born and raised in Pickens County, Hoyt was the son of Sidney Christopher and Sula Gillespie Grant. He was predeceased by the love of his life, Laura Ann Breazeale Grant, with whom he shared nearly 70 wonderful years of marriage.

Hoyt was a God-fearing man who loved his country. A proud Army veteran, he served during the Korean War and was stationed in Alaska. He was also a lifelong member of Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church.

A successful and energetic businessman, Hoyt owned and partnered with his brother, Don Grant, in several ventures, including Grant Lumber Company, Grant Brothers Chip Company, Grant Ford, and Grant Body Shop. He was

also one of the founding partners of Southern Oaks Golf Course. His leadership extended beyond his own enterprises, as he served on the Board of Directors of Bankers Trust (now Bank of America).

Outside of work, one of Hoyt's greatest joys was spending time at his cabin with Laura Ann, taking in the beloved view of Table Rock. His passion for the land and its preservation was recognized in 2022 when he received the Tommy Wyche Land Conservation Champion Award for his dedication to protecting the iconic Grant Meadow and the Table Rock viewshed along Highway 11.

Hoyt is survived by his three children: Loretta Brucke (Harold) and Terry Grant (Karen) of Pickens, Barry Grant (Gail) of Easley. He was the grandfather to: Holly Scruggs (Brian), Lauren Patterson (Mack), Justin Brucke (Fallon), Matt Brucke (Julia), Paul Brucke (Brooke), Kali Grant-Rivers (Bill Burke), and Kacey Bingham. He adored his great-grandchildren: Lane and Luke Scruggs, Hudson Brucke, Nora and Bolt Patterson, Sage and Hollis Brucke, Luna and Freya Burke, Ashton Walden, Cameron and Brooklynn Barnes, and great-great grandchild, Jaxon Tate and Dallas Walden. Also surviving is one brother, Stan Grant (Kathy) of Cypress, Texas.

He was predeceased by his parents; three brothers, Don Grant (Carol), Jerry Grant, and Charlie Grant; and two sisters, Mildred Lewis (Edwin) and Nancy Wells (Bobby). He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Jimi Thomas.

Services honoring Hoyt will take place on Thursday, December 11, at Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m., followed by the funeral at 3 p.m. A private graveside service will follow for the family.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 349 Edgemont Avenue, Liberty, SC 29657 or Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church, PO Box 674, Pickens,

SC 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Grant family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church
152 E Preston McDaniel Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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152 E Preston McDaniel Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

Mo

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 04 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ Mr Grant was a true gentleman. He always made me feel like family when I visited. So much enjoyed the get togethers on New Years, when we ate any kind of meat that everyone brought. Prayers for the children, which I knew Barry and Terry the most. Nurse Judy Matoy

Judy matoy - December 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BN

“ Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Christopher Grant



Billy and Ralph Nix - December 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ Loretta & family, Pickens has lost another icon- a legend! Hoyt could have been seen all around Pickens & Pickens County, quietly going about his business. It was always a pleasure to see your dad & mom at to the Feed Room. I have sweet memories of those days. In my mind I can see where they sat! Your dad & Harold were good friends.



Most of all - Hoyt Grant was a Christian! A quiet, humble man. Now your hope is in our Lord & your faith tells you that you will be with Jesus, reunited with your dad, mom & others. What a precious, peaceful promise for all Christians. May God grant you strength & patience & may God sustain you through the tough days ahead.

Prayers for you Loretta ...

Martha Dodson Moore - December 12, 2025 at 03:30 AM

JC

“ J Davis Cinstruction purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hoyt Christopher Grant.



J Davis Cinstruction - December 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JK

“ Johnny Kelley lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Christopher Grant



Johnny Kelley - December 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KP

“ In loving memory of a man who embodied the true meaning of service to his country, his family and his community. His legacy is etched in the lives he touched and the landscapes he cherished. I will forever treasure our shared Alaskan memories. His journey here has ended, but its melody lingers on. Gunalcheesh, Mr. Grant.

Kristy Poole - December 11, 2025 at 09:42 AM

TB

“ We are so sad to hear the passing of Hoyt. We have great memories of Hoyt & Laura coming to Bridgman's Cafe and enjoying a meal with Hagood & Avanell. I loved hearing Hoyt tell stories of he & Hagood when they were in school together as young boys. Hoyt was a Precious Soul. It was a privilege of knowing him. Praying for your family. ❤️ Mark & Tammy Bridgman



Tammy Bridgman - December 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

BH

I'm sorry for the loss of Hoyt he always took time to talk and treated me like family I respected Hoyt and his wisdom loved his wife also miss her tomatoe cobbler going to miss their stories good bye old friend

Benny hartsell - December 12, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JG

“ Joey. & Kimberly Grant lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Christopher Grant



Joey. & Kimberly Grant - December 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM

SG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Stan R. Grant - December 10, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DG

“ Debrah G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoyt Christopher Grant.

Debrah G. - December 10, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Christopher Grant



Sammy Dodgens - December 10, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DC

“ Don Craig lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Christopher Grant



Don Craig - December 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

DC

“ To all the family, I have known Hoyt and Laura from the time I was in high school. They and my parents were neighbors on Wolf Creek School Road. Laura's brother helped build my parents' house. Both the Grant and Breazeale families were well known in and around Pickens. Doing business with either Hoyt and Don was always positive experience. Charlie and I graduated PHS together. Knowing the Grant family has been a pleasure. Loretta and Harold along with the extended family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.

Don Craig - December 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SG

“ Loretta and Family.
So sorry to hear about Hoyt. Passed away. He was a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time. He'll be missed by family and friends.
Diane and Marshall Grant

Shirley Diane Hutto Grant - December 10, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SG

“ Shirley Diane Hutto Grant lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Christopher Grant



Shirley Diane Hutto Grant - December 10, 2025 at 02:22 PM

PD

“ Keeping the Grant Family in my thoughts and prayers.

Budman's Daughter,

Peggy Patrick Davenport

PEGGY DAVENPORT - December 10, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JK

“ Jerry K. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Hoyt Christopher Grant.



Jerry K. - December 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JK

“ Jerry K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoyt Christopher Grant.

Jerry K. - December 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hoyt Christopher Grant.



December 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RT

“ Russ and Cindy Tinsley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoyt Christopher Grant.

Russ and Cindy Tinsley - December 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

Mo

“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - December 10, 2025 at 11:36 AM

KP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Hoyt passing! The Ellenburg & Gilstrap families go back a long way! Praying for the whole family Kaye & Ricky Powell

Kaye Powell - December 10, 2025 at 11:05 AM

ST

“ Scott & Jennifer Willis (Cypress, Tx) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hoyt Christopher Grant.



Scott & Jennifer Willis (Cypress, Tx) - December 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

ST

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Scott & Jennifer Willis (Cypress, Tx) - December 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

RF

“ Robin and Patti and family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Hoyt Christopher Grant.



Robin and Patti and family. - December 10, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CW

“ Terry, Barry, Retta and extended family: Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Uncle Hoyt. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.

Chris and Kathryn Wells - December 10, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hoyt Christopher Grant.



December 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ *Derrick LaBoone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoyt Christopher Grant.*

Derrick LaBoone - December 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM