



Norval Ray Painter

October 23, 1957 - August 16, 2023

Norval Ray Painter
Liberty, South Carolina

Norval Ray Painter, age 65, loving husband of 43 years to Tracy Sherrill Painter, passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, in Pendleton, South Carolina.

Born October 23, 1957 in Portsmouth, Virginia, Ray was the son of the late Richard Maurice Painter and Alta Elizabeth Duncan Painter. Mr. Painter wore many hats over his 27-year career with Duke Energy. Most recently, he was an assistant on a special-needs bus for Pickens County. Ray always made friends easily and was known for his gregarious personality that would light up the room. He loved rock 'n' roll, motorcycles and cars, and the Washington Redskins (Commanders), and he especially loved his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Tracy Sherrill Painter of the home; his children, Wesley Painter (Michelle) and Jordan Painter (Ashley) both of Central; his grandchildren, Sam, Sarah, Brady, Marshall, and Emerson; siblings, Richard Painter (Annette) and Evelyn Whitley (Eddie); and loved by all of his nieces and nephews.

Mr. Painter was predeceased by his parents.

The family will host a memorial service on Monday, August 21, 2023, at Mile Creek Baptist Church located at 104 Lakeside Drive, Six Mile, SC 29682 beginning at 6pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Ray's honor may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital by visiting their website at <https://donate.lovetothe rescue.org/>, or by calling 855-401-4897.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Painter family.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am devested to hear of Norval's passing. We were the best of friends all through school since 7th grade. I pray for his precious family and dear wife. I had the pleasure of meeting her at our 30th class reunion. Norval was one of the sweetest friends I ever had. I am heartbroken.



Mary Butler Parise - September 06, 2023 at 01:50 PM

VE

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We will miss him, and the smile and laughter. RIP Thank You for being our friend. Becky Joe/Virgil

Virgil Ellison - August 21, 2023 at 02:03 PM

WF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. He was such a sweet guy, always smiling, always giving/caring. Rest in peace friend

Williams Family - August 21, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norval Ray Painter.



August 20, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ I sure will miss seeing him come in the Grill an getting his big hugs !! He always brought a smile when he came in !! Ray I will surely miss you my sweet friend!!



April Henson - August 20, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norval Ray Painter.



August 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM



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

August 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM

JO

“ Ray was a great neighbor... he was a great friend also. He will be missed greatly. Prayers for the family

Jay Orr - August 20, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norval Ray Painter.



August 20, 2023 at 02:48 PM



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BR

“ He was a bus companion for our students. Tracy handled transportation for many of my students over the years. Praying for you all.

Blair Rankin - August 20, 2023 at 07:12 AM

KG

“ Tracy and family,
Randy and I are so, so sorry for your all's loss.
Kelly Gilstrap

Kelly Gilstrap - August 19, 2023 at 02:50 PM

GG

“ Ray n I worked on same crew duke pwr.yes ray loved old cars n rock n roll.i love them also rip.brother

Galen R Garren - August 19, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norval Ray Painter.



August 19, 2023 at 02:00 PM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ray's family and I am deeply sorry for your loss. Ole Cuz, you will be missed dearly by those that know you. I will miss our conversations about our old motor bikes, laughing and telling stories. God's speed my friend, RIDE ON.

Greg McCollum - August 19, 2023 at 01:52 PM

EW

Little Brother, What will I do now ?? You always lived your life on your own terms-how I admired you for that !! I will miss that sparkle in your eyes, big smile on your face and that loud belly laugh. I am holding the memories of our youth , growing up together forever in my heart. Please watch over us from glory until we are together again. Love you to eternity 🙏🙏❤️ Sis

Evelyn Painter Whitley - August 19, 2023 at 04:46 PM

RM

“ To the family my deepest sympathy.
I will miss Ray so much ! I met him years ago at A car show and we've been great friends ever since. I was fortunate enough to see him last Saturday night and hang out with him for the evening,he really enjoyed our shows .He very rarely missed our gigs. He also Was my backup light man on some occasions.
The last thing I said to him was ,I love ya bro .
He told me to text him when I get home to make sure I made it safe.
He cared so much for others !
RIP my friend . 🥹 love you buddy ,Randy Mason



Randy Mason - August 19, 2023 at 11:11 AM

SC

“ In high school Ray and I went to an old farm. There was a '55 Chevy that did not run. Ray bought the car, we got it running after sitting for 10 years and drove it home. We had a lot of fun. Good days, good memories!! He will be missed. Our deepest condolences to Tracy and family. Love Shawn and Janie Carpenter

Shawn and Janie Carpenter - August 19, 2023 at 09:04 AM

LB

“ Ray and Tracy were our next door neighbors for about 15 years. The very best anyone could ask for. Ray loved to listen to his music in his garage while tinkering around in there and he played it just loud enough that when I or my husband were in our yard we could enjoy it too! I remember some Marshall Tucker and Lynyrd Skynyrd among other great 70's music. Ray, Tracy, Randy and I were kids of the 70's. He was so young at heart and I can still hear him aiming at cans and hitting them consistently with his slingshot. A rogue rooster wandered into his yard and Ray loved him from the beginning. He loved his cats too. I believe he never met anyone he didn't like and I never heard him say anything about others that was unkind. Ray and Tracy were the kind of neighbors that were always welcoming if we just walked up to talk. Ray would pull out a chair from his workshop and invite us to sit down and chat. He saw the good in the world and didn't concentrate on the bad. Once he lent us his Harley Davidson trailer to take to West Virginia and pick up some antiques we had bought. We love Ray and are broken hearted for ourselves and his loving family and friends. But I am comforted to know that we will see Ray again when we who know Jesus as our Savior leave this earth to go to our real home. We'll be neighbors again.

Lynn and Randy Booth - August 19, 2023 at 07:37 AM

RL

“ I love you alesia connie cissy and old codd will miss ya deeply. Prayers to your family most of all. We had some cool rides i will never forget that 1..I love you my brother.

Randy lawing - August 19, 2023 at 07:06 AM

JK

“ *The Family of Cuz*

Sending you wishes for peace and comfort with our sympathy.

Oconee County ABATE

Jackie G Kennedy - August 18, 2023 at 05:50 PM

JK

“ *Tracy and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are shared with y'all.

*"Cuz" expressed his love for Tracy, his sons,
and his delight with his grandkids during many
conversations through the years.*

*"Cuz" was always jovial. He enjoyed the many bands with the
variety of music genres - Rock was his preference.*

HUGS of comfort to y'all.

Ride on my friend!

With my deepest sympathies and care,

Jackie G. - "Kennedy"



Jackie G Kennedy - August 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM

GM

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and I am deeply sorry for your loss. Ole Cuz, you'll be missed by us all that knew you. I'll miss the conversations about our old motor bikes and fixing and working on yours. God's speed my friend.

Greg McCollum - August 19, 2023 at 11:06 AM