



Richard Vernon Crowe

January 14, 1958 - June 23, 2026

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Pickens, South Carolina

Richard Vernon Crowe, 68, of Pickens, South Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Born in Pickens County, Richard was the cherished son of the late Alex Crowe Jr. and Sara Mae Crowe. He was the devoted and loving husband of Joan Elizabeth Davis, with whom he shared a life built on love, faith, and unwavering commitment.

Richard was a man known for his servant's heart. Humble, selfless, and always willing to lend a helping hand, he found great joy in serving others. He never met a stranger and had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcome. Richard loved his family deeply and treasured every moment spent with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Throughout his life, he worked as an EMT, dedicating himself to caring for others during their times of greatest need. Richard served as the E-911 director for Pickens County. An entrepreneur and self-employed businessman, he was admired for his dedication, loyalty, and strong work ethic. Richard also had a passion for aviation and loved the freedom and adventure of flying. He had a love for electronics and how to fix and improve electronic devices. This was a natural

genius gift that Richard was so well known for. Richard's absolute favorite past time/hobby was playing virtual reality with his grandson Sawyer.

In addition to his beloved wife, Joan, Richard is survived by his daughter, Crystal Crowe Gravley (Keith) of Liberty, South Carolina; his stepchildren, Robert McClure of Easley, South Carolina, Richard McClure of Pickens, South Carolina, John McClure of Pendleton, South Carolina, and Stephanie Austin of Easley, South Carolina; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; his brother, Bob Crowe (Deborah) of Easley, South Carolina; his sister, Pat Gilstrap of Liberty, South Carolina; and two beloved nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Sara Mae Crowe, and his brother-in-law, Joe Gilstrap.

A Celebration of Life service will be held by the family on Saturday June 27, 2026 at 2PM in the Pickens County Administration Building Conference room. 222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC

Mountain View Funerals & Cremations – Pickens is honored to serve the Crowe family.

Today's Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pickens County Administration Building
222 McDaniel Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Sorry for your loss Praying for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏.



Linda and John Galloway - 6 hours ago

LJ

“ Love, Michelle, TJ, and Aviana Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Vernon Crowe.



Love, Michelle, TJ, and Aviana Jackson - Yesterday at 11:57 PM

RL

“ Richard was a good Friend as knowing him in Amateur Radio Operator through the years! Plus knowing him in his job with Pickens County Administration! He will be missed and my Prayers goes out the his Family!

Ronald Lewis - Yesterday at 09:24 PM

BS

“ Beverly Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Vernon Crowe



Beverly Smith - Yesterday at 08:46 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Southerland lit a candle in memory of Richard Vernon Crowe*



Andrea Southerland - Yesterday at 08:28 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hightower lit a candle in memory of Richard Vernon Crowe*



cindy Hightower - Yesterday at 07:01 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Ravan lit a candle in memory of Richard Vernon Crowe*



Kathy Ravan - Yesterday at 05:41 PM

SM

“ *Stanle & Sandra Morgan lit a candle in memory of Richard Vernon Crowe*



Stanle & Sandra Morgan - Yesterday at 05:06 PM

BS

“ *Betty Scruggs lit a candle in memory of
Richard Vernon Crowe*



Betty Scruggs - Yesterday at 04:55 PM