



## Richard Horace Wimpey

October 22, 1962 - November 2, 2025

Richard Horace Wimpey  
Pickens, South Carolina

Richard Horace Wimpey, age 63, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at Baptist Easley Hospital.

Born on October 22, 1962, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Richard was the beloved son of the late Grady Wimpey and Francis Turner Wimpey. A talented and hardworking man, he spent his life in construction, known for his keen eye and natural skill—he never needed a level because he could see perfection on his own. Richard would give you the shirt off his back without a second thought; his generosity and kindness were felt by everyone who knew him.

He enjoyed dirt track racing, attending car shows, and spending time fishing. Some of his greatest joys were the memories made at Dacusville Farm Days with his son, daughter, and grandson. Above all, Richard cherished his family. He was a devoted father and loved them deeply and unconditionally, especially his son, daughter in law, daughter and grandson. A proud Clemson Tigers fan, he cheered with passion and pride. He loved building props and floats for Matthew and Mellissa's mother Lesa Cobb, and her dance studio.

There are simply not enough words to fully capture who Richard was—he was genuine, giving, loyal, hardworking, and loved beyond measure.

Survivors include his son, Matthew Wimpey (Kaitlyn) of Liberty; daughter, Melissa Wimpey of Pickens; grandson, Leland Wimpey; siblings, Carolyn Simmons, Rickey Wimpey (Marie), Steve Wimpey (Vickie), and Kenneth Wimpey (Michelle); and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by two brothers, Ed Wimpey and Tommy Wimpey.

The family will host a memorial service on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of Elljean Baptist Church, 605 Elljean Rd, Easley, SC 29640. Visitation will begin an hour before the service at 10:00 AM.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Wimpey family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elljean Baptist Church  
605 Elljean Rd  
Easley, SC 29640

## Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elljean Baptist Church  
605 Elljean Rd  
Easley, SC 29640

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *he was a great man and leland wimpey misses him*

leland - May 18 at 10:52 AM

AS

“ *Richard was an amazing man! Everytime I seen him always smiling and laughing! I will cherish all those memories! Prayers for all the family!*

Amy Green Shelton - November 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM

BW

“ *Matthew & Melissa never forget how much your father loved you & the joy he shared with your child and wife in the years you had together. Richard was a good man to those children and Loved them with all his heart . All our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you lay him to rest .May he hold you in love & give you peace and comfort . Norman & Brenda Winchester*



Brenda Winchester - November 21, 2025 at 07:46 PM

JT

“ *Junia Marie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard Horace Wimpey*



Junia Marie Thomas - November 21, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JT

*Richard was a kind man he will be missed by many but we will see him again. Rest in peace 🕊️ in the Lord's arms now 💕*

**Junia Marie Thomas** - November 21, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss Praying for the family and friends.*



**Linda & John Galloway** - November 18, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BA

“ *I have tried posting this several times. I guess I'm not doing something right. Richard was a good man and a good friend . We shared many good times together, going out to eat Saturday after bowling, going to the rodeo, going axe throwing, giving out candy at the church trunk or treat, going to tournaments for bowling, and going to the mountains together. It was so hard seeing you struggle to breathe. Now you can breathe again without struggling. God please let him know how much we miss him already. You gained another angel. Fly high Richard. You will truly be missed.*

**Brenda Amann** - November 06, 2025 at 05:40 PM

NL

“ *Neki Langston lit a candle in memory of Richard Horace Wimpey*



**Neki Langston** - November 06, 2025 at 02:16 PM

AM

“ I remember Richard working on things for the dance studio all the time and those parade floats! He was always nice and always smiling! It broke my heart to hear that he's passed. Matthew, Melissa, Lesa, and the whole family are in my prayers!

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**Allison Mason(Gillespie)** - November 06, 2025 at 08:21 AM

CH

“ Richard was a true friend to the Couch Family. We loved him and appreciated how he took care of Melvin and Vallie Mae. He was a wonderful father to Matthew and Melissa.

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**Christie Couch Hemphill** - November 05, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Richard may GOD  
BLESS the family



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**Jeff Bearden** - November 04, 2025 at 08:39 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Horace Wimpey



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**Sammy Dodgens** - November 04, 2025 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ *Mr. Wimpey was one of my favorite patients at the hospital no matter his mood or how he was feeling he always had a smile on his face! And could carry on a conversation every time you walked in his room! Prayers for the family during this difficult time! He will definitely be missed at the hospital even tho I would have rather seen him any where else!*

**Lacey Brown** - November 04, 2025 at 10:47 AM

NG

*Richard put his heart and soul into all that he did. He was the one who made sure that the dance studio was professional, the one who made the floats, drove the truck, helped with props, and loved our kids. Even though my daughter has been out of dance for 20 years, our friendship continued. He was a fixture at Dacusville Farm Days. I'm praying for his family.*

**Nancy Goldsmith** - November 04, 2025 at 09:17 PM

GW

“ *Praying for the entire family... Appreciate Richard working on all the CHRISTmas floats for the parades. A bunch of memories were made for our children. Praying for his children and grandchildren especially. They are young and this is hard. God I'm asking you to wrap your arms around the entire family during this journey.*



**Gina Wilbanks** - November 03, 2025 at 07:42 PM

TM

“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire family during your time of grief ...*



**Tammy Mullins** - November 03, 2025 at 06:10 PM

SW

“ *Richard was one of my very good friends. We watched our kids grow up together. We had many adventures and I will truly miss seeing him. Cops up brother, I will see you on the other side*

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**Scott Whitmire** - November 03, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl Raines lit a candle in memory of Richard Horace Wimpey*



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**Cheryl Raines** - November 03, 2025 at 05:42 PM

RK

“ *I remember Richard as being fun, good-hearted and hard working. Didn't see much of him beyond our teen years, but the memories that I recall are good ones. Riding bikes, backyard football, building hot rods... all great times while growing up -and yes, we broke some rules along the way :). Just like his brothers, very kind with good spirits. Now there's peace and joy with our Father in Heaven!*

*- Robin Keith*

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**R. Keith** - November 03, 2025 at 05:27 PM