



Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney

October 10, 1943 - March 25, 2026

Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney
Pickens, South Carolina

Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney, age 82, loving husband of 61 years to Mildred Owen McKinney, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Baptist Easley Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 10, 1943, in Pickens, South Carolina, Bobby was the beloved son of the late Paul Eugene McKinney and Ollie Mae Day McKinney. A man of deep faith, he was a devoted member of Landmark Baptist Church in Easley. Over the years he faithfully served as a deacon, song director, and Sunday school teacher at Cannon Mountain Baptist Church, touching many lives through his ministry and love for the Lord.

Bobby was a proud graduate of Pickens High School and went on to build a remarkable career as a skilled tool and die maker at Singer/Ryobi. His talent and dedication eventually led him to establish his own business, McKinney Tool & Die. Throughout his career, he earned numerous awards and recognition for his exceptional craftsmanship and commitment to excellence.

Above all, Bobby was a devoted family man who loved his family deeply. He

took great pride in providing for them and cherished the time spent together. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed the fellowship of friends and the simple pleasure of sharing a good meal. His life was a testament to hard work, faith, and love, leaving behind a legacy that will be treasured by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Owen McKinney of the home; children, Sherry Cantrell (Tim) of Pickens, Linda Sentell (Scott) of Pickens, and David McKinney (Kerri) of Easley; grandchildren, Amber Crocker, Stepanie Owen, Austin Cantrell, Christopher Sentell, Landan McKinney, and Sadie McKinney; great-grandchildren, River Crocker, Abbott Owen, Clyde Owen, Aspen Sentell, and one on the way; brother, William Curtis "Curt" McKinney; and sister, Barbara Ann Duncan; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McKinney was predeceased by his brothers, Glen Eugene McKinney, Harold Edward McKinney, and Kenneth Ray McKinney; and sister, Evelyn Louise Duncan.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the sanctuary of Landmark Baptist Church in Easley with a funeral service to follow at 12:00 PM. Burial will take place following the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Bobby's honor may be made to Landmark Baptist Church Building Fund, 116 Landmark Ct, Easley, SC 29640.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the McKinney family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Landmark Baptist Church
116 Landmark Ct
Easley , SC 29640

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Landmark Baptist Church
116 Landmark Ct
Easley , SC 29640

Burial

MAR 30 (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to Aunt Mildred and my cousins Sherry, Linda, and David. Uncle Bobby was always the life of any family gathering and his stories and laughter will never be forgotten.*

Maria Abercrombie - March 30 at 12:03 PM

SC

Thanks Maria. Love ya

Sherry Cantrell - March 31 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ *Sherry and Family,*

Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear father. May the Lord comfort you and your family in all the days ahead.

Love in Christ,

Jammy and Martha Seaborn-Bolding

Martha Seaborn - March 30 at 10:24 AM

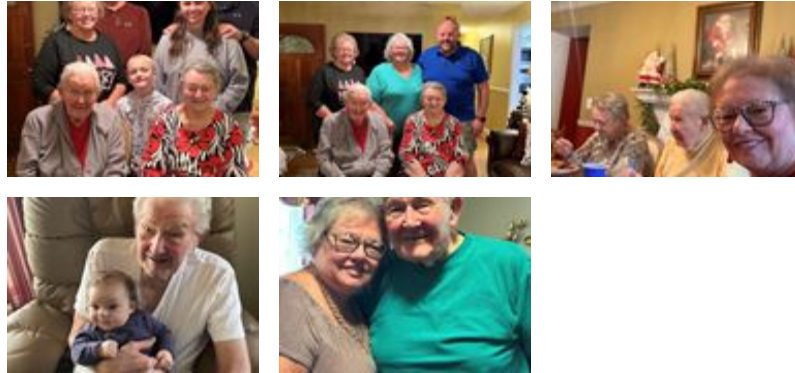
SC

Thank you Martha

Sherry Cantrell - March 31 at 04:46 PM

My

“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - March 29 at 07:08 PM

NB

*I hope Curt gets to look at these. I knee Bobby, but have not seen him since school. I talk to Curt a lot, but I had called to talk to Phylis. Did not know she had passed
Curt and I are now phone friends. So sorry to hear of Bobby.
HEAVENS GAIN.*

Nanci Holder Bradberry - May 08 at 08:15 PM

PB

“ *Dear Mildred and Family,
We have such fond memories of you, Bobby, and your family as we worshipped together at Cannon Mtn. Baptist Church in years past. I still have some of those baby outfits of David's that you passed on to Chad. Years later, when I would run into Bobby uptown we would have a good chat. He was always so personable and kind - and such a good Christian man. I know he will be sorely missed and his loss is felt on this side of heaven - but such rejoicing he is experiencing on the other side. May the God of all Comfort be with your family at this time.*

Pauline & David Blackston - March 29 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney.*



March 29 at 12:35 PM



“ *Michael Anthony lit a candle in memory of Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney*



Michael Anthony - March 27 at 05:06 PM



“ *Allen and Janet Aiken purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney.*



Allen and Janet Aiken - March 26 at 10:03 PM



“ *Allen and Janet Aiken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney.*

Allen and Janet Aiken - March 26 at 10:03 PM

SH

“ Bobby was a great Christian man. Always had a smile and found joy in all things. He was always willing help anybody that needed it. Praying for all the family.

Scott Hopkins - March 26 at 08:40 PM

TP

“ Mr. McKinney was one of the people that made us want to stay at Landmark. His sweet spirit and that precious hand would slowly go up and he would give a good amen. I have missed that for a long time now. I know he is now praising Jesus face to face now. Praying for all of the family. Love y'all!

Tara Pressley - March 26 at 07:51 PM

RO

“ What a wonderful man! Bobby and Mildred were like second parents for myself, and my sister, Sandy. All the visits to play with Linda, Sherry (usually with Barbara there as well) and the visits to our house. The beach trips. Memories I'll cherish forever! Bobby is now in the arms of his Lord and Savior. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Love to the entire family.

Rebecca Oglesby - March 26 at 07:32 PM

KP

“ We have precious memories of him James Chappell & Preacher Tommy Hayes setting on the front row @ Cannon Mt Baptist praising the Lord NOW they ALL are together with the one they were praising & what a shouting time they are having now! What a wonderful testimony & man of God! To all the family we are praying for y'all!! Love in Christ Kaye & Ricky Powell

Kaye & Ricky Powell - March 26 at 07:14 PM

BO

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Linda and her family. May sweet and blessed memories bring smiles through the tears. Joshua 1:9*

Beth Overfelt - March 26 at 06:48 PM

CE

“ *Carolyn Elrod lit a candle in memory of Robert Frank "Bobby" McKinney*



Carolyn Elrod - March 26 at 05:58 PM

PG

So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers

Pam Grant - March 26 at 07:17 PM