



Roger Dale Gravely

February 27, 1951 - August 31, 2025

Roger Dale Gravely
Pickens, South Carolina

On Sunday, August 31, 2025, God called Roger Dale Gravely, beloved husband, father and grandfather, to Heaven. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

Roger was born February 27th, 1951, at the old Cannon Hospital in Pickens, SC. He was the first-born son of Donald (Don) and Anna (Ann) Maree Stone Gravely. He leaves behind the "Love of his Life" of 45 years, Martha Ann Cannon Gravely, married on December 21st, 1979. Roger also leaves behind his first-born Adam Wesley Gravely (Kristina) of Prosper, TX and his precious "Little Girl" Leah Ann Gravely Willis (Collin) of Liberty, SC whom he deeply loved. Roger treasured his children and deeply loved and adored his grandchildren: Elise McKenzie Gravely, Jeffery Carter and Ava Anngelena Willis. Roger also leaves behind his three brothers, Barry Gravely (Debra) of Pickens, SC, Steve Gravely of Easley, SC, and Alan Gravely (Cheryl) of Easley, SC, and his sister, Teresa Gravely of Simpsonville, SC. He is also survived by his uncle, William Gravely (Mary) of Littleton, CO.

Roger was always up to a little mischief with a grin and enjoyed playing with his grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman and hunter in his younger years

until his health prevented him from doing so.

A man of great integrity, Roger leaves behind a legacy of deep faith and love for his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He loved to sing specials in his church and faithfully served in the choir until his health failed him. Roger loved to witness to people about Jesus and to pass out Gospel tracts. For 28 years he was a member of Concord Baptist Church in Pickens. Prior to membership there, Roger belonged to Whitewater Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for nearly nine years.

The family will be home at 202 Artie Drive in Pickens. Flowers are welcome or donations made to Concord Baptist Church for the "Barnabus Box" to help families in need.

Receiving of friends will be on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of Concord Baptist Church with a funeral service to follow at 3:00 PM with Pastor Guy Roberts officiating. Burial will be at historic McKinney Chapel in Eastatoe, founded by his great-great-great grandfather John McKinney on land inherited from his father Joseph, an early settler who served in the American Revolutionary War. The current 1892 building replaced a log church (also used as a school) from 1820 according to oral history. Roger felt deeply honored to possess the McKinney Family Bible and Family Clock and to have cherished his great-great-grandmother, Hannah Elizabeth "Betty" McKinney Gravely (1874-1969) and her son and his grandfather, W. Marvin Gravely of Pickens.

Pallbearers will be Adam Gravely, Collin Willis, Gerald Griffin, Steve Gravely, Luke Land, and Chase Land. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ava Anngelena Willis, Jeffery "Carter" Willis, and Elise McKenzie Gravely.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Gravely family.

Cemetery Details

McKinney Chapel Cemetery

2254 Cleo Chapman Hwy
Sunset, SC 29685

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church
723 Concord Church Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Pickens, SC 29671

Burial

SEP 2 (ET)

McKinney Chapel Cemetery
2254 Cleo Chapman Hwy
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Roger and his wife Martha helped me tremendously with some of my research projects. They were a remarkable and loving couple with wonderful children (and now grandchildren). I know they loved their faith, and I hope that their family and their faith will help everyone deal with this loss.

Dr. John M. Coggeshall, Clemson - September 28, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JG

“ Rest in peace sir. One day I'll get to meet this side of the family I'm just learning about. Joseph J Gravely's lineage. Prayers to all and the family



Jason C Gravely - September 20, 2025 at 09:30 AM

LM

“ Martha, --Thinking of you! Bless you sweet friend! Lynne Rogers Martin



Lynne Martin - September 07, 2025 at 11:11 PM

TW

“ Martha, I am so sorry for your loss. Loving you in prayer for peace and comfort.

Teresa Kelley Whitmire



Teresa Whitmire - September 03, 2025 at 09:40 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Dale Gravely.



RobertandAnn Herron - September 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM

NI

Sorry for your loss MATT

Nila - September 08, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DR

“ Derrill And Earline Ramey lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Gravely



Derrill and Earline Ramey - September 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LT

“ Martha, Adam, Leah, Steve, and the entire family, I am sorry to learn of Roger's homegoing. Praying for you in this difficult time as you move forward without him.

Lynn Townes - September 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about Roger. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time

Dean Holder - September 02, 2025 at 01:10 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy for Martha and family keeping you all in my prayers 🙏 love Renee



renee Shelton - September 02, 2025 at 12:23 PM

SC

“ Martha & Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy!

Love, Betty, Sherry & Robin Cantrell



Sherry Cantrell - September 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MF

“ McKesson Program Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger Dale Gravely.



McKesson Program Family - September 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MF

“ McKesson Program Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Dale Gravely.

McKesson Program Family - September 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM

TW

“ I am certainly going to miss my fishing buddy and all the many laughs we shared through the years. I was blessed to call Roger my friend. May he rest in heavenly peace with our Lord for all eternity. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven. Your friend, Tom Walsh.



Tom Walsh - September 02, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JY

“ Remembering you family in thought and prayer. He is safe in the arms of Jesus. We enjoyed visiting with him and his sense of humor and love for God. Julian and Elsie Yoder

Julian and Elsie Yoder - September 02, 2025 at 06:33 AM

RS

“ Richard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Gravely



Richard Stewart - September 02, 2025 at 12:33 AM

WR

“ Many sweet memories of our Friend, I admired his dedication and faithfulness of wanting to be in church when he wasn't even able to attend, God honors our faithfulness and he will be honored. Loved his sense of humor, he could make be believe anything he was saying and then with that laugh and smile say “I was just kidding, Ms Wanda.” He will be missed, but blessed to know he is COMPLETELY HEALED and seeing Jesus face to face. We will see you again Friend, until then enjoy your eternal home..❤️

Wanda Roberts - September 01, 2025 at 08:27 PM

BC

“ A good “old fashioned” definition of a great friend! Will always be remembered for his hard work but most of his friendship. A light that will shine forever! Many prayers continue for Martha & family!

Billy & Claudia - September 01, 2025 at 07:49 PM

TC

“ The Roger Ellenburg Sunday School Class purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Dale Gravely.



The Roger Ellenburg Sunday School Class - September 01, 2025 at 05:44 PM

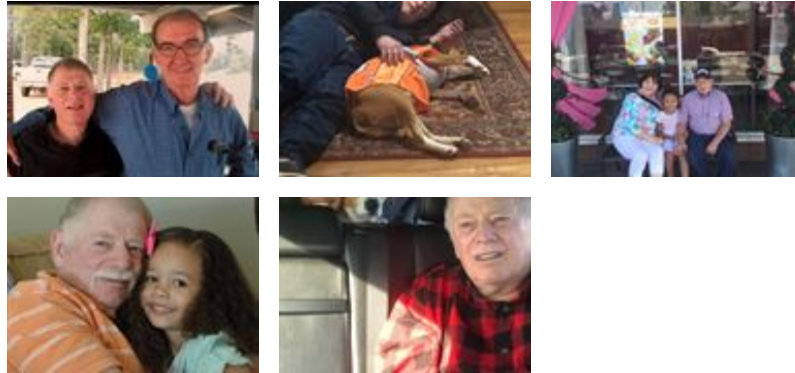
TC

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The Roger Ellenburg Sunday School Class - September 01, 2025 at 05:44 PM

Mr

“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - September 01, 2025 at 05:30 PM

ZD

“ Zackary D. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roger Dale Gravely.



Zackary D. - September 01, 2025 at 04:05 PM

ZD

“ Zackary D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Dale Gravely.

Zackary D. - September 01, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Gravely.*



September 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Dale Gravely.

September 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your family's loss. Covering you all in prayer for God's comfort to hold you up during this time and the days after. ❤️*



Kim Lusk - September 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM