



## Wendell Carraway

October 11, 1958 - June 3, 2024

Effingham, South Carolina

Ralph Wendell Carraway, 65, of Effingham passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024 at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 10:30 AM on Lynches River, 7373 Friendfield Road, Effingham, SC 29541. Burial will be held privately at Faith Memorial Gardens, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 PM on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at Elim Baptist Church Family Life Center in Effingham and other times at the home, 938 McLaughlin Road, Effingham, SC. ( We ask everyone who plans to attend the funeral to please bring your own chair.)

Wendell was born in Florence County. He was the son of the late J.W. Carraway and Eloise Broach Carraway. Wendell loved his community and his many friends at Effingham Church of God. He loved spending time with his family and being on the water fishing.

Surviving are his son, Corey Hunter (Kelly) Carraway of McKinney, VA; his siblings, Elsie Lear, Miriam (Mac) Campbell, Susie Carraway, Tina (Andrew) Whitney all of Effingham, Wallace (Sylvia) Carraway of Texas and Margaret McKay of Lugoff; his sister-in-law, Diane Carraway of Effingham; and numerous loving, nieces, nephews and extended family.

Wendell was preceded in death by his parents listed above; his siblings, Roger Carraway, and Randy Carraway; and his niece, Brittany Carraway.

Memorials may be made to Effingham Church of God in memory of Wendell Carraway, 149 McLaughlin Road, Effingham, SC 29541.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeeefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Est)

Lynches River  
7373 Friendfield Road  
Effingham, SC 29541

## Burial

JUN 7 (ET)

FAITH MEMORIAL GARDENS  
648 Rogers Road  
Darlington, SC 29532

# Tribute Wall



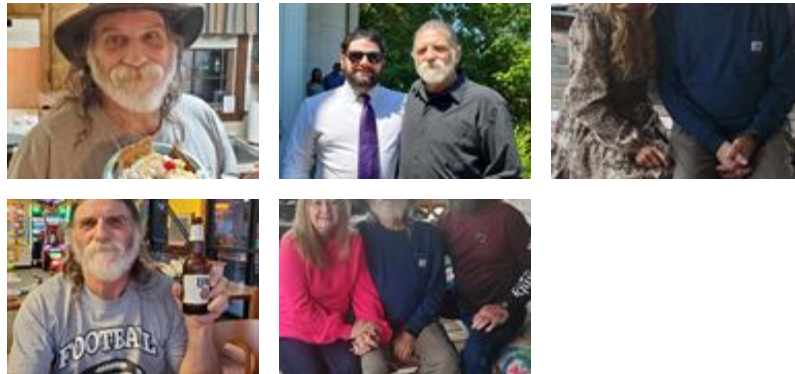
“ *Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Carraway*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - June 17, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *162 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Wendell was one of the sweetest men I have ever known. He was a classmate to my late husband Tim Frye. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My God comfort all those that are mourning.*

Jackie Frye - June 04, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TW

*Thank you Jackie!!! Tina Carraway Whitney*

**Tina C Whitney** - June 04, 2024 at 03:38 PM

BH

“ *Wendall and I started school at Tans Bay, seems like only yesterday. RIP, prayers for you all. May God give you peace and comfort.  
Bea Ann Nettles Holloman*

**Bea Ann Holloman** - June 04, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ *Winkie was a good man. A very SMART man. He could do almost anything! I loved him & will miss him. There were 22 grandchildren & a third of us are gone.. It's a sad part of life 😞. Rest Easy now Wendell, you are in God's hands*

**Michael Carraway** - June 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BH

*Wendell was such a sweet guy. We were class mates at Tans Bay and Southside. He was a very good friend through the many years..Rest In Peace my friend. My condolences and prayers for the family. 🙏*

**Brenda. Blackburn Hinson** - June 04, 2024 at 10:03 PM

BH

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JC

“ *Jeff C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Carraway.*

**Jeff C.** - June 04, 2024 at 02:01 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you. I know he will be missed.



Barbara Parnell Small - June 04, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CS

“ Wendell was a quiet, compassionate, caring person. He loved his family, out doors, and fishing. The memory of him will linger in my heart. I will surely miss his presence on this earth. I love him. Prayers to his family and loved ones.  
Cindy Smith

Cindy Smith - June 04, 2024 at 12:49 PM

PB

“ I am thankful your body is no longer in pain and for the wonderful memories of our childhood. You were so very loving to me and I still remember your bear hugs as being the best. Prayers for the Carraway family. I love you all.



Pamela Blackmon - June 04, 2024 at 09:03 AM

MC

This leaves another hole in our family and it is getting bigger every day a nephew that had a special place in my heart love you my Wendell

Madeline Carraway - June 04, 2024 at 11:55 PM