



Mr. Calvin Frederick Rumler Sr.

January 16, 1940 - March 14, 2026

Calvin Frederick Rumler, Sr. Travelers Rest, SC

Calvin Frederick "Fred" Rumler, Sr., 86, passed away on March 14, 2026, in Travelers Rest, SC.

Born in Greenville, Fred was the son of Roy and Mary Ruth Robertson Rumler. He served in the Navy for 4 years. He worked at Norfolk Southern for 33 years where he worked as yard master. Fred enjoyed basketball in his youth. He loved fishing, golf, and poker, not to be superseded by his love of mowing grass.

In addition to his loving wife, Karen Rumler, Fred is survived by his children, Kim Marchbanks (Harry), Calvin "Skip" Rumler, Jr., and Rene McCormick (Todd); his step-sons, Joshua Kimbril, and Jonathan Kimbril; his grandchildren, Breanna Foister, Jaci Williams, Dianna Cross, Sunshine Rumler, Jonathan Rumler, Stephen McCormick, and Zachary McCormick; and his eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 55 years, Helen Rumler; his step-son, Patrick Kimbril; and his brothers, Jerry and Terry Rumler.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Interim Hospice at 100 Verdae Blvd. Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Mr. Fred befriended my son Zach and our family while we would drive to the train station every other morning in the 2000's. My son loved trains and we would sit in the train yard parking lot watching them shove cars. One day, he noticed that we come so very often and came to our vehicle and befriended my son who love trains so much and loved watching them shove and change them around. Fred was so gracious in answering all his questions and we even had he and Helen for Thanksgiving one year, e was a tremendous man and mentor.*

Cori Walkden - April 28 at 11:52 PM

TI

“ *Dear Rumler family,
Fred was such a wonderful neighbor. We will miss seeing him wave and smile as he mowed the grass, occasionally stopping to talk.
Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom and Heather Isbell - March 31 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ *Fred was a great person and Railroader who was loved by all rip*

Doug Hicks - March 17 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bridges lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rumler*



Linda Bridges - March 17 at 11:23 AM

JJ

“ My condolences to your family, may god comfort and keep you in this difficult time..



James Jones - March 17 at 10:47 AM

CR

“ Fred was a great friend, neighbor. He would always throw up his hand and wave at our family as he went to an from his house down our street. He would cut a neighbors yard if they didn't have a mower. He loved playing golf and fishing. We sure will miss you Fred and we know that you are with Helen rejoicing. Karen, Kim, Chip, Rene, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Chantee C Revels - March 16 at 06:04 PM

BM

“ Karen, I was saddened to see that you lost your sweet husband, Fred.
I know how much you loved each other.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bess McCall - March 16 at 12:01 PM