



Hayward Kenneth Bayne Sr.

March 10, 1936 - May 1, 2026

Hayward Kenneth Bayne, Sr., 90, beloved husband, father, “Papa” and friend, died Friday, May 1, 2026, at his home.

Born in Greenville on March 10, 1936, he was a son of the late Grady Bayne and Elaise Cox Bayne.

Kenneth was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He retired from JP Stevens, Slater plant, after 35 years of employment. Kenneth and his wife, Ava Jo, enjoyed traveling to the mountains of Franklin, NC, prior to his declining health. A classic car enthusiast, he loved seeing them in person and watching them on TV. His favorite car of all was the 1940 Ford Coupe, which was the car he had when he dated Ava Jo. Above all, his greatest accomplishment and joy was his family. Kenneth was a member of Cross Plains Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 68 years, Ava Jo Luker Bayne; his children, Hayward Kenneth “Ken” Bayne, Jr. (Stacie), Martha “Cookie” Crawford (Dennis) and Ray Bayne (Bertha); seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Caroline, Austin, Ray Jr., Timmy, Chris and Stephanie; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Judy

Chapman, David Bayne and Larry Bayne, Sr.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Entombment will be at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family would like to express their grateful appreciation to the staff of Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills for the care they provided Kenneth and their support to the family. Also, special thanks to all of the family and friends who have helped us in any way during this time.

Memorials may be made to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, 390 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC 29672 or to <https://prismahealth.org/giving/ocnee-memorial-hospital-foundation/make-a-donation>.

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

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is assisting the family with arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (est)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (est)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Entombment

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Dearest Jo, my heart is saddened by the passing of your beloved, Kenneth. Tommy and I worked near Kenneth for several years at JPS in Slater. And, Jo, I worked with you at EM-TEX years later. You and your husband were always so kind and loved. There is never a time Tommy and I pass your house on Hwy 25, that we don't mention both your names. You have a beautiful family. May God bless each one of you with the many memories you all have shared. Much Love, Sherry and Tommy

Sherry Maden Williams - May 07 at 11:08 PM

DC

“ To Tim , Lindsey, Ray, and Mandy and the entire Bayne family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss. God bless the entire family! Don Coates

Don Coates - May 05 at 08:27 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers now and the days ahead, Kenneth was a very kind man. He was the same every time you saw him. May God carry through this sad time in your life. Becky Presnell and the Presnell family.



Becky Coggins - May 04 at 09:29 PM

MC

“Daddy, I will miss you so much but I know you have suffered this past year. It has been hard to watch you in pain and not be able to take it away. I know you are not suffering anymore now and you are with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is only goodbye for now because one day our family will be together forever! I love you so much, your loving daughter!



Martha Crawford - May 04 at 06:19 PM

CL

“Kenneth you were my brother in-law for 50 years you were always such a good man! I always thought you were the best Dad to your Children and so good To Ava Jo. I never heard you raise your voice at your family. I know I never heard you join in on gossip and you were so good to all your brother in laws and your sister in laws and mother in law and father in law! I know if JR and Edith was still here they would say what a wonderful son in law you were! We will always love and miss you and we look forward to a heavenly reunion someday.

Cathy and Gerald Luker - May 04 at 01:08 PM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hayward Kenneth Bayne Sr..



May 04 at 11:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hayward Kenneth Bayne Sr..

May 04 at 11:28 AM



“ Deborah Dockery lit a candle in memory of Hayward Bayne



Deborah Dockery - May 04 at 07:00 AM



“ Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of Hayward Bayne



Nancy Lance - May 03 at 04:07 PM



“ Della Vaughn wants to say how much the family ment to me and Doug.

Della Vaughn - May 03 at 02:46 PM