



## Jimmy "Dink" Bayne

August 9, 1950 - February 21, 2021

Jimmy "Dink" Bayne, 70, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Greer Memorial Hospital.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was a son of the late Haskell Lee and Leila Redding Bayne. Dink was of the Baptist faith and a veteran of the US Army. He loved where he lived and was an unofficial ambassador for Travelers Rest. He served his community as a Fire Commissioner and was a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, and the Shrine.

Dink's favorite hobby was spending time with his family. He could often be found supporting them at a ball field, a gym, or a race track. He enjoyed talking to customers at "The Shop", hanging out with friends at car shows or local restaurants, and riding anything with a motor and wheels.

He had a gift of being able to connect with people. Dink taught many to ski, drive a stick shift, back a boat trailer, and ride a motorcycle. He was always available to lend an ear, give advice, give a hug, or just to talk. If you needed a piece of gum, he had that, too.

Surviving is his wife and high-school Sweetheart of 51 years, Carolyn "Cookie" Bayne; four children, Ronda Wells (Darren), Todd Bayne (Missy), Stephanie Crain (Mark) and Aaron Bayne (Jess); sisters Marion Jennings, Betty Jo Lindsey, and Margie "Bug" Forrest; brothers, Marvin "Buddy" Poole (Kathy) and Larry Pena (Joretta); 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon, February 26 at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. Friday afternoon, February 26, 2021 at The Howze Mortuary.

Because Dink loved you all, the family respectfully requests that you wear face coverings. In order to give us safe space to show our respects, the family has chosen to have an outside service.

Dink loved classic cars. If you choose, celebrate his life by arriving in your classic cars.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens  
7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Bayne*



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**Pat Hawkins** - February 26 at 09:52 PM

GG

“ *Just found out about the home going of jimmy. I enjoyed working with him for many years a good family and man.*

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**Gary Gambrell** - January 21, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DG

“ *So sorry we didn't get to see the family during the time of dinky's passing.. you all will be in our prayers. Much love, Robbie & Dianne Grumbles*



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**Dianne Grumbles** - March 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM

DH

“ *DeeDee Hagood lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



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**DeeDee Hagood** - February 26, 2021 at 02:23 PM

GH

*I truly loved working with this man through the 90s. He was a super inspiration to my growth as a business man. I carry parts of him with me each day and give to others the gift of kindness and fun professionalism. Go rest high!*

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**Greg Hyatt** - April 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DJ

“ *We were saddened by Jimmy's passing.  
He was a good man and will be sorely missed.  
The Peace of the Master be with his family a d friends.*

*Dennis and Glenda Julian*

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**Dennis Julian** - February 26, 2021 at 01:34 PM

HD

“ *Todd  
Sorry to hear about Jimmy. I will always remember and enjoyed the conversations Jimmy and I had when he was at the shop.  
Wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and family.*

*Howie Dawkins*

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**Howie Dawkins** - February 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Dink was a genuine, caring and a pleasure to be around.  
Always smiling and happy!*

*We are all better people for having the opportunity to have known Mr. Dink..... Lisa and I prayers are with your family.*

*Jimmy Moffitt*

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**Jimmy Moffitt** - February 26, 2021 at 09:47 AM

CB

“ Sometimes we lose a friend, but somehow, it feels more like family. Often time and circumstance prevent us from sharing final words with the ones we love and care about. I truly enjoyed my friendship with Dink and I know he felt the same. This sadness will pass, but all the great memories will last. Rest well my friend.

C.G. Buchanan - February 25, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



February 25, 2021 at 09:56 AM

TD

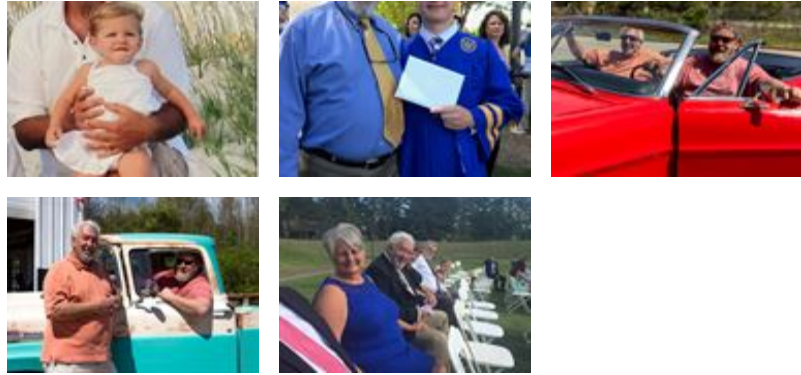
“ Tamara Duvall purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



Tamara Duvall - February 24, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ 205 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - February 24, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



February 24, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Tim Batson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne



Tim Batson - February 24, 2021 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ Always a splash of sunshine on a cloudy day. He will be missed.

*Todd and Stephanie Capps*

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**Todd Capps** - February 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DS

“ Diana Stroud lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne



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**Diana Stroud** - February 24, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BC

“ It is with great sadness that I learned about Dinkys passing. I have known the family since I was a child. I know Sherri is happy to see one of the "Romeos". I couldn't help but laugh when she told me what that stood for, but I always saw Dinky with a smile and such a soft spoken man . I know his whole family looked up to him, whenever you asked about him they seemed to light up. My prayers are with you now and the days ahead, may God keep you safe and uplifted.love you all Becky and The Presnell family

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**Becky coggins** - February 24, 2021 at 08:37 AM

SP

*We are very saddened to hear of Dinky's passing. He was a wonderful person, enjoyed spending time and talking with him at our car shows. We will miss him terribly. Our prayers, thoughts, and love are with the entire Bayne family, may God give you strength and comfort. Rest in peace dear friend*

*Steve and Harriet Pourlos*

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**Steve Pourlos** - February 26, 2021 at 10:08 AM

CS

“ Ned & I are so very sorry for your great loss. What a friendly, sweet man and role model he was. Know you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Hugs.

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connie & ned schmaltz - February 23, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



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February 23, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



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February 23, 2021 at 07:20 PM

DL

“ Carolyn and Family,

*I was so very sorry to hear of Dink's passing. He left this this life way before his time. I'll remember him as always being so friendly and ready for a conversation, no matter how long or short of a time it had been since you'd seen. He never met a stranger it seems. You have my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers as you grieve. May God give you sustaining comfort and peace in the most difficult days ahead.*

*Prayers for all.  
Debbie Lee*



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**Deborah Lee** - February 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MC

“ Larry Pena and total family of Dink, I'm sorry for the loss if your family member. May the memories of Dink and family members keep you and sustain you during this time.

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**Martha and Jim Creamer** - February 23, 2021 at 04:08 PM

TN

“ Tim & Angie Nix purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



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**Tim & Angie Nix** - February 23, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ Dear family, We are saddened to hear of Dink's passing. He was very proud of all of you and talked about his love for you. It was always a pleasant time to be with Dink and enjoy his stories . May God fill your heart now with wonderful memories in these difficult days. Dennis Mull and family

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**Dennis Mull** - February 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM

CW

“ Cookie,  
May God bless and give you peace and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss. Dinky was special we loved him and we love you! Rest assured knowing that he is in a better place than we are.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️  
Randy and Charlotte



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**Charlotte Walters** - February 23, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ You made impressions on me that I will never forget!  
RIP DINKY



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**Julie Ballew** - February 23, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.*



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February 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Known him as Dinky back in his early days. He will be missed by his family and friends. RIP.*



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**Dianne Grumbles** - February 23, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Words can not explain how much you will be missed. Your family and friends are all in my prayers. This town won't be the same without you. I am going to miss our talks, your stories about the toothbrush vending machine, and being a door-to-door salesman. I will cherish our memory always. Shannon*



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**shannon long** - February 23, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Shannon Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



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**Shannon Long** - February 23, 2021 at 08:36 AM

MC

“ *Such a sweet man! Praying for peace and comfort for the family in this difficult time and days and months ahead. Love y'all 🙏💜*



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**Michelle Hornaday (Tankersley)** - February 23, 2021 at 07:03 AM

DC

“ *Carolyn and Family,*

*We are saddened to hear of your loss. While we did not know Jimmy well, having met him was sufficient to know he loved people and life. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Rest in knowing God is with you and will not leave you!*

*Isaiah 41:10*

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*Love,*

*Doug and Sandra Cothran*

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**Doug and Sandra Cothran** - February 23, 2021 at 05:26 AM

ED

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dink was a great man knew him for many years. Family you have our condolences. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Ethelena Duck** - February 22, 2021 at 11:15 PM

MM

“ *Marvin & Lynn McCarson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



Marvin & Lynn McCarson - February 22, 2021 at 09:44 PM

MM

“ *RIP my good friend i will never for get the good times we at the motorcycle races and you hauling me to the races when i had no way in your station wagon Marvin McCarson*

marvin mccarson - February 22, 2021 at 09:31 PM

EO

“ *So sorry to hear this about Dink . I've known him since he was a little boy. Had great parents, loved Ms Lelia worked with her in the bean fields. Sweet loving siblings. May God Bless the family during this sad time and the dark days ahead. Condolences to all of the families. Libby Owens Cantrelll*

Elizabeth Owens - February 22, 2021 at 09:30 PM

EO

“ *Elizabeth Owens lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



Elizabeth Owens - February 22, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SC

“ Steve Chandler lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne



Steve Chandler - February 22, 2021 at 09:06 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Marnie and Patty Hook

Patty Hook - February 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne.



February 22, 2021 at 07:24 PM

PW

“ So sorry about Dink passing , he was a super friendly man and will be remembered.Prayers for his family.

Paulette (Polly) Wilson - February 22, 2021 at 07:06 PM

AS

“ Such a great man with a great family. Praying for the Bayne's and sending our thoughts. We love you all so much.

Asa Shirley - February 22, 2021 at 06:52 PM

JA

“ Carolyn and family, you have been in my prayers and I’m sorry for your loss. Dink was a good man and a people man, he will be missed by many.

Hugs and love to you Carolyn. Continued prayers.

Blessings in Christ 🙏

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**Judy Alford** - February 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AC

“ Angie Crain Cisson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne



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**Angie Crain Cisson** - February 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM

SJ

“ Loved by many and missed dearly. He always had a smile and a hug to give. Love to you all and prayers for peace.

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**Stephanie Jones** - February 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SW

“ What a legacy he left behind, and what a good friend he has been to many. Sending all our love,

Shane, Lori, Rylie and Mills Walters



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**Shane, Lori, Rylie and Mills Walters** - February 22, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LG

“ *Linda G.Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



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**Linda G.Bridges** - February 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM

MG

“ *Maxine Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



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**Maxine Garrett** - February 22, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this sweet family. I pray God grants you peace and comfort during this time. Dink could light up any room he went in never met a stranger. We were all blessed to have him for a friend. Love to all of you ..*



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**Martha Staton** - February 22, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Medlin lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



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**Barbara Medlin** - February 22, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Lisa Thorne lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Dink" Bayne*



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**Lisa Thorne** - February 22, 2021 at 05:27 PM