



## Jimmy Devone Highsmith

August 24, 1947 - May 25, 2026

Jimmy Devone Highsmith, 78, beloved husband, father, “Grandpa” and friend, died Monday, May 25, 2026, at his home, surrounded by those who loved him most.

Born in Willard, NC on August 24, 1947, he was a son of the late Ernest Lee Highsmith and Essie Mae Atkinson Highsmith.

Jimmy was a veteran of the United States Army, getting drafted just one year after marrying his high school sweetheart. An avid golfer, playing anywhere someone was willing to play, he also enjoyed fishing. Above all, family was everything to him. Jimmy could be found on any given day, attending one of his grandchildren’s games or school functions, always with a hotdog in hand! He was a postal carrier, retiring after 30 years and 10 months of delivering mail to residents in Greenville County.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 60 years, Linda Charlene Moon Highsmith; his children, Todd Highsmith (Angie), Dawn Miller (Lee), Tonya Childress and Shane Highsmith (Becky); 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; his sister, Sue Davis; and his constant canine companion, “Sassy”.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by his brother, Larry

Highsmith and his brother-in-law, Rodney Davis.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest from 12:00 p.m. until 12:50 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park with United States Army Military Honors.

The service will be live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary](http://www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary), beginning at 12:55 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Parkwood Baptist Church, Youth Mission Trip, 2140 State Park Rd, Greenville, SC 29609.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://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 30.** 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (ET)

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 30.** 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

MAY 30. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss sitting under the shade tree talking about anything and everything with my long time friend and neighbor.

Don & Susan Sunday - May 29 at 08:03 PM

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“ I will miss sitting and talking to my longtime neighbor and friend in the swing under the shade tree

Don Sunday - May 29 at 07:45 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmy Devone Highsmith.



May 29 at 12:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Devone Highsmith.

May 29 at 12:42 PM

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“ Mike & Dee Atkinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jimmy Devone Highsmith.



Mike & Dee Atkinson - May 29 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Devone Highsmith.*



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May 28 at 10:29 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Jimmy! He'll certainly be missed at the Waffle House!*

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**Emily Jones** - May 27 at 04:39 PM