



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.

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.

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

Upcoming 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
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Funeral Service

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

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
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Burial

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

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