



## Lloyd Donald "Mr. D" Riggins

November 19, 1936 - November 7, 2024

Lloyd Donald "Mr. D" Riggins, 87, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at his home in Dacusville, SC.

Born in Pickens, SC, he was a son of the late Lloyd Walker and Easter Sutherland Riggins. Mr. Riggins was retired from Singer/Ryobi after 36 years where he was a CNC Operator and affectionately known as "Cowboy". He was a member of Jones Hill Church of God.

Surviving is his wife of 28 years, Barbara Bentley Riggins; two sons, Donald Winferd Riggins (Freda Elaine) and Larry Dale Riggins (Carolyn); a daughter, Donese Stewart (Jamie); three stepchildren, Jan Weast (David), Sam Stephens (Michelle) and Dean Harris; a sister, Pawnee Moore; 12 grandchildren, Crystal, Brittney, Cody, Brandon, Natasha, James, Jeanette, Dawn, Cheryl, Brian, Madison and Jada; 15 great-grandchildren; his fur baby, Sissy and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was pre-deceased by a son, Johnny Walker Riggins; three sisters and two fur babies, Rags and Barbie.

A Memorial service will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon November 12, 2024, in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 2 pm until 3 pm on Tuesday prior to the service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Jones Hill COG, 1014 Dalton Road, Marietta, SC 29661.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
[thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd Donald "Mr. D" Riggins*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - November 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM

FP

“ *I remember Donald from Singer and I worked on assembly line. DOC powell*

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**Forrest L Powell** - July 04, 2025 at 07:16 PM

CT

“ *Carl jr & Cheri Turner lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Donald Riggins*



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**Carl jr & Cheri Turner** - November 14, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SM

“ *I remember Mr "D" from years ago at Ryobi and when I would visit him and Barbara. He was always a really sweet and gentle man. He had alot of ways like my daddy. I will miss him. Barbara has always been very special to me and I love her so much.I will keep everyone in the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Stacy McCall** - November 10, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ Stacy McCall lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Donald Riggins



Stacy McCall - November 10, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lloyd Donald "Mr. D" Riggins.

November 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd Donald "Mr. D" Riggins.



November 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd Donald "Mr. D" Riggins.



November 08, 2024 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ We loved Mr. D and always enjoyed visits with him and Barb. We will miss him and his sense of humor. Barb and family we will be praying for y'all and pray the Lord raps you in a comforting hug, letting you know that Mr. D doesn't have a problem breathing now.  
Carlos and Debbie Sams

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**Carlos and Debbie Sams** - November 08, 2024 at 06:52 AM

JC

“Nite nite and love you papa D! Didn't text you last night because was with you at home holding your hand. In my heart knowing it would prolly be your last night on this ole earth and it came to be true unfortunately. For us that is. Wouldn't have been anywhere else. To text this is the hardest thing to do but I felt I needed to. For me and also feel I do for you also. To show you I meant all my goodnight texts every single night no matter what. Alllll the years and years of texting nite nite love you and loves and hugs and sleep good and need anything holler, I won't be sending anymore to my papa D. 😊. I know tonight you are not seeing this but seeing things we can't even imagine and I know you have no more cords and oxygen. Being tired or out of air. You're running those streets of gold like a streak of lightning. And Rags and Barbie right beside you. Rags eyesight is back. Barbie's energy back. I just wish I could see a glimpse of what you are living for eternity now. I promise I will see you and them and so many more when God says it's time for me to come HOME. You were a fighter and yes we had our ups and downs some because we never wanted you to never give up trying. We wanted you here with us as long as we could and in the best of health as could be with the disease you had. It was the devil on this ole earth. But everyday and all the time we always knew we had each other and the family in a whole and on the hillside had each others backs and love each other like some never even could think of. How a family could stay so close and live close and make it always work and we did. I'm blessed beyond words for you to be my grandpa for 28 years or so. We clicked right off the bat when you and ma-ma started seeing each other and when you started coming around. Over the years it was days on the lake on your sailboat and all us piled up and staying the night on the lake. Motorcycle day rides. Motorcycle trips for days or a week at a time. Crazy wrestling in the yard and in the house and bout tearing it down. The little MG you had that you was so proud of and fit you to a tee. Also the silver corvette and taking me rides in it and letting me drive it some. So many memories that I will always hold dear. Seeing you and ma-ma everyday to drop little man off to head to work and the adventures y'all had together and then just you and Rags had. Yalls famous

dump trips. Just riding around in the big red truck that he thought was his also. He was your side kick and was so blessed you took care of him and he was your grandson and you were so proud of him. He would be hard headed at times and his little attitude but you always was calm with him and he loved his papa D. He knew your love for him. And he showed his love and loyalty to you also. Give him love and hugs and cuddles from me. His mama. Even though it's been since April 2nd of this year we had to tell him goodbye I still miss that little boy of mine every day. I know now you are there with him in heaven and miss you so much and it hadn't even been 24 hours. At 2:43am early this morning on November 7th you took your last breath on this ole earth as me and mama and Donese was with you. Ma-ma there in the house also with Sissy. We did all we could do to keep you comfortable and in no pain when your old earthly body was gave out and you always had a little fight in you. Some things never change but your soul and spirit and love for God never failed. You didn't want to leave ma-ma for sure. I do know that. We will take care of her and I know she will and is already missing you. But she knows in her heart and soul also she will see you again when God says it's time and she knows that. But on this ole earth it's a tuff thing to swallow. This may be the last "goodnite text" but it won't be the last time I will be talking to you. I know I will talk to you often or let you know what's going on down here. I know you are now another angel to watch over me and so many others. Yes I've cried till my eyes are almost swollen shut but that's the way it is on this ole earth for some and for sure me. I know you are way better off than anyone here and so blessed and happy to know you are in heaven and no question of that at all!!! But to not see or talk to you in person still feels so surreal and also sadness of this ole world of grieving someone I loved very much. You taking me in as your own like I was your blood granddaughter shows you don't have to be blood to have that bond. We will do what we can down here to keep your memory and all the fun we had that I could write a book on with us and the hillside and the trips you and ma-ma was able to do and take years ago. I will go for right now but again as I said over and over these last days here and early AM hours it's not goodbye. It's I will see you later. I love you Mr D and nite nite forever on text that is

*until I take my last breath. I know you and Rags and all the others before me will be there waiting for me to enter the gates beside Jesus when He calls my name to come HOME. As I send my goodnights out i will still tell you goodnite. Just not on a text or seeing you or talking to you on the phone or on the hillside somewhere. You made it home to leave this ole earth to make it to your eternal home. That's what you wanted when it was time to go and I'm glad it was able to happen that way. Just know we did all we did out of our love for you always here on this ole earth and see you when I get there. Watch over us as I know you will. Nite nite love you! Need anything holler is now the other way around. I will let you know now if need anything. Loves and hugs always! I love you Mr D. Nite nite.*

*Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Ramey Caldwell** - November 08, 2024 at 02:34 AM

KR

“ *Katlyn Grant Rademacher lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Donald Riggins*



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**Katlyn Grant Rademacher** - November 07, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RC

“ *I will always remember Donald as a kind and humble cousin. We love each of you and will be praying for each of you. Reda and Donnie Collins*

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**Reda Collins** - November 07, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SD

“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of  
Lloyd Donald Riggins*



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**Sammy Dodgens** - November 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM