



Roland W. Styles

January 31, 1934 - June 24, 2025

Roland Willard Styles, 91, husband of the late Wanda Foxworth Styles, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at his home.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC, Roland was the son of the late Emery E. Styles and Thelma (Shelnut) Styles. He graduated from Travelers Rest High School in 1953, where he was voted "Most Athletic" his Senior year. A gifted athlete in football, baseball and basketball, Roland was a standout player, lettering in all three sports. Roland was inducted into the Travelers Rest High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2011.

Roland entered the US Army and served in Europe as a Military Police Officer. While stationed in Munich, Germany, he played football for the SACOM Commanders a football league for the Armed Forces.

After returning home from the service, Roland began his career at BellSouth as a lineman, eventually retiring after 38 years of dedicated service as Manager of Installation and Maintenance.

Continuing in his love for sports, Roland was a very successful football coach for many years for the Travelers Rest Little League Devildogs, positively influencing many young men's lives.

Golf was another one of Roland's passions. He had two "hole in ones" in his career, hole #15 at Verdae Greens and hole #8 at Furman University. He had many friends who he enjoyed playing golf with throughout his life.

Roland was very instrumental in the founding of the North Greenville YMCA and served as a charter board member.

A lifelong member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Roland served faithfully as a Deacon and on numerous committees, anchoring his life to faith and service to God.

After the passing of his beloved wife, Roland reconnected with Pat (LaFoy) Norris, his high school sweetheart. They shared a special and joyful companionship that brought comfort and happiness to his later years.

Roland is survived by his son: Roland Gregory Styles (Laura) of Travelers Rest; daughter: Ronda Styles Stonestreet (Nick) of Alpharetta, GA; and a sister: Jean Rycroft. He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Sara Styles (Maxwell Griffin), Samuel Styles, Avery Stonestreet (Henry Hernandez), Camille Stonestreet (Giovanni Tedesco), Nicholas Stonestreet and Alexander Stonestreet. His memory is carried forward by them and his five great-grandchildren: Foxworth, Aurora, Lavender, Elena, and Rolan. In addition to his wife and parents, Roland was predeceased by his sister, Darlene Bagshaw,

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 1:30 pm until 2:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. A funeral service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will take place on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Coleman Memorial Cemetery in Travelers Rest.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 1:30 PM - 2:50 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/>

Service

JUN 29. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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

Burial

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Coleman Memorial Cemetery
1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dr. B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.

Dr. B. - July 04, 2025 at 11:05 PM

TT

“ Gregg & Ronda, Deepest sympathy to you and your families. Your Dad always supported Travelers Rest and our athletic programs!! He was Always very personable. TR will miss him!!

Tracy Tankersley - July 01, 2025 at 04:47 PM

ES

“ Ronda and Greg, I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. The last time I saw Roland was in the parking lot at Walmart, where stood and talked for about 30 minutes. We agreed to get together for lunch at Joyce's one day, but shortly after my wife was in a car accident, and that plus other issues required my daily attention. She passed last August, and I thought now Roland and I could finally do that lunch. I just knew I would see him out cutting his grass. Of course, that never happened.

It's not going to be the same riding by the house. Please accept my deepest condolences. Eddie Shirley

Eddie Shirley - June 30, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.



June 29, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roland W. Styles.

June 29, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.



June 29, 2025 at 07:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.



June 28, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roland W. Styles.

June 28, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.*



June 28, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Love Heather and Horst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.*

Love Heather and Horst - June 28, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Love Heather and Horst purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roland W. Styles.*



Love Heather and Horst - June 28, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Dr. Michael and Shawn Patterson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roland W. Styles.*



Dr. Michael and Shawn Patterson - June 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DP

“ Dr. Michael and Shawn Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.

Dr. Michael and Shawn Patterson - June 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.



June 28, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ Ruth Malhotra & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roland W. Styles.



Ruth Malhotra & Family - June 28, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roland W. Styles.

June 27, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.*



June 27, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Family of Blanche Styles Varn purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Roland W. Styles.*



Family of Blanche Styles Varn - June 27, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *In my prayers* 🙏🙏



jeannie Ferguson - June 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sandy and Linda Semanik purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roland W. Styles.*



Sandy and Linda Semanik - June 27, 2025 at 04:29 PM

SS

“ Sandy and Linda Semanik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.

Sandy and Linda Semanik - June 27, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DT

“ DLP Capital Sunshine Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.

DLP Capital Sunshine Team - June 27, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roland W. Styles.



June 27, 2025 at 03:37 PM

DT

“ DLP Capital Funds Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.

DLP Capital Funds Team - June 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DT

“ DLP Capital Funds Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roland W. Styles.



DLP Capital Funds Team - June 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ The Baumberger Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland W. Styles.

The Baumberger Family - June 27, 2025 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ The Baumberger Family purchased the Sweet So
lace Spray for the family of Roland W. Styles.



The Baumberger Family - June 27, 2025 at 12:17 PM

BN

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. My Travelers Rest Hardee's buddy. I loved to see him come in. I called him my Hardee's boyfriend. I let that be known to his family and friends at his 90th birthday party. I am going to miss him. He was loved by so many.

Becky M Nicholson - June 26, 2025 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear this Greg. Roland was a good man. Condolences to you and Rhonda.

Jonathan M. Pitts - June 26, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Watson lit a candle in memory of Roland Styles



Jimmy Watson - June 26, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Gregg and Ronda, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. We both have a lot of fond memories of him. He was a great man. You both are in our prayers. Randy and Deborah Bowles

Deborah Bowles - June 25, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JH

“ Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of Roland Styles



Jonell Thacker Hart - June 25, 2025 at 08:32 PM

RH

“ Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Roland Styles



Randy Hawkins - June 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM