



Roy Lee Reynolds

July 3, 1956 - March 19, 2017

Roy Reynolds, son of Leroy and Margaret Reynolds moved to his final home with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, March 19, 2017. Roy is dearly loved and his memory will always remain deep in the hearts of his family. In addition to his parents, he is grieved by his other half and loving wife Debbie; his children Wendi Reynolds Morgan and Randy and Josh Reynolds and Kim; grandchildren Averil Morgan-Best and James, Sam Reynolds and fiancée Nicole, Andrea Turner and Dillon, Reagan, Jordan and Luke Reynolds, a great-grandson Tylan Turner and baby Reynolds on the way.; his sister Rita Carter and Gerald; two brothers, Rick Reynolds and Debbie and Rex Reynolds and Sue. He loved his extended family members and his church family at Mountain Creek Baptist Church and former church home Clearview Baptist.

While he was involved in many things as business owner of Hometown Superette and Reynolds Insurance, he loved his family more than anything. He and Debbie looked forward each year to the beach trips, the pool weekend cookouts, and overnight visits from the grandkids. He worked with Wendi and Josh on a daily basis running the store together. He and Debbie were full partners in life, but she is the first to say that he was the rock and the glue. His love and care for all of his family was evident in all he did. Debbie cherishes his words to her when times were hard and he would grin and tell her every day was Valentine's Day at their house, but he always managed to make it true. Jordan remembers Poppy grilling their supper for them while they were

"swimming in the midnight" and Luke remembers him secretly playing football in the house with them and telling them not to tell Nana. Roy made it a point to enjoy life through golfing with his buddies, anything Clemson, church and civic events, where he was usually heavily involved in feeding a crowd.

His granddaughter Andrea described him as a great man with a servant's heart. Civic responsibility was his way of giving back to the town he loved. He was elected to Travelers Rest City Council in 1996 and immediately began the efforts to bring the YMCA to Travelers Rest along with other town leaders. Today we have the beautiful George Theisen Y as a result of their efforts. Some other accomplishments during his six years as council was the growth of what is now the Travelers Rest Area Chamber of Commerce and was the first Board Chairman of the GIT YMCA. He served as Mayor from 2001-09. During that time the Council implemented the long range revitalization plan, which included the retail development along Highway 25, downtown infrastructure, and the opening segment of the Swamp Rabbit Trail. In 2008, the City celebrated its Bicentennial. The Mayor's committee planned a yearlong series of events, including a calendar with historical background, and lectures from local historians and well-known locals. The Travelers Rest Historical Society was formed during this time and continues to promote local history today.

Roy has long been a Mason at Taylors Lodge and was Master in 1986. He is a Hejaz Shriner and has served on the Board of Greenville Shrine Club for many years, including President in 2013 and 2017. He and Debbie helped reorganize the Travelers Rest Lions Club in 2010 and he was its President then as well. His main outside activities during the past ten or so years have involved fund raising for causes close to his heart which are assisting the visually impaired through the Lions Club and the children at Shriners Hospital. His last acts of giving are cornea donation, which will provide sight for others, and requesting that donations in his memory be given to Shriners Hospital.

Roy was a strong loving "giver", as described by many posts on social media

and private messages. He will be missed so much by all those who knew him. Help us keep his legacy going by finding a cause dear to you and making a difference for others.

A Memorial Service to Celebrate Roy's life will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday afternoon, March 25, 2017 at the Greenville Shrine Club, 119 Beverly Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

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

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenville Shrine Club
119 Beverly Road
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Debbie,*

You and your family are in our prayers.

Dwight and Carol Shearn

Carol - March 27, 2017 at 07:59 AM

SC

“ *Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Roy. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort as He enfolds you in his loving arms.*

Sue Nichols (Greenville County) - March 27, 2017 at 07:52 AM

LR

“ *Debbie and family, so sorry for your loss. Will remember you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Rainey - March 25, 2017 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ *I have only the best thoughts and memories of Roy. He and Debbie are givers and smile-bringers and a key to so much of what Travelers Rest is now.*

Steve Shaw - March 25, 2017 at 08:23 AM

BG

“ Dearest Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. While this is a tremendously difficult time, I know that you have so many great memories and tributes of a wonderful life and legacy. I know also that you will find refuge in the Great Comforter and rely on Him for peace and understanding in the coming days. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

Bob Garren

Bob Garren - March 25, 2017 at 08:21 AM

BK

“ Debbie and family. I am so sorry to hear of the death of Roy. He was always so precious and always had a smile when he spoke to me at Clearview. He was a special servant of our Lord. I know how he will be missed, but rest assured you will see him again but you already know that. You and your family will be in my prayers that God will give you grace and peace during this time.

Beverly Kelley - March 24, 2017 at 12:55 PM

KD

“ Dearest Debbie, we were so saddened to hear of your loss, but rejoice in the promise: to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. That's a great promotion for him, but so painful for those he leaves behind. We will all be there, and soon, we hope! Our prayers have been with you since we learned of this. For a little levity...Dave mentioned what great chili he made! The Lord has promised to be your comforter, and we are trusting Him for this.
Love you,
Kay and Dave Dempsey

Kay Dempsey - March 23, 2017 at 04:15 PM

RB

“ Sending prayers to all of you. May God gives you the peace you need to get through this sad time. I remember Roy very well when he ran Hometown Food Store. He ran weekly ads in my daddy's (the late Larry Atkins) paper the Travelers Rest Monitor. I loved shopping there for all the great buys they had. He will be missed by many. Love in Christ, Curtis and Rachel Branch.

Rachel Branch - March 23, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Debbie, I was sorry to hear of Roy's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. Barbara Childs Daniel.

Barbara Daniel - March 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM

EK

“ I am truly saddened to hear of Roy's passing. I know his life will be remembered as a person with a joyful heart and loving spirit. Prayers for all of his family.

Esther King

Esther King - March 23, 2017 at 11:31 AM

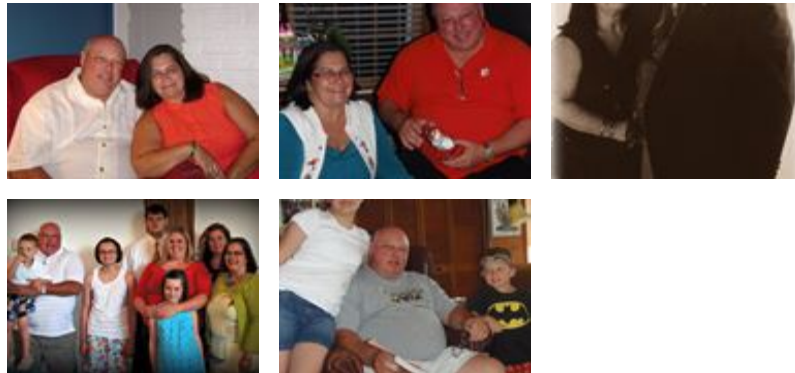
SK

“ Debbie and Family,
Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. We will be praying that God will comfort you in knowing that Roy is with his heavenly father. May God bless and strengthen you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve & Alexis Kent - March 23, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ 138 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - March 23, 2017 at 10:11 AM

VC

“ *Mr. Leroy and Mrs. Margaret, We are saddened to hear the news about Roy. Please know that Jackie and I are praying for you and the family. You are both so special to us, know that we love you and ask God to give you comfort!*

Jackie and Vicki "Cox" Collins

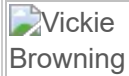
Vicki Collins - March 23, 2017 at 10:09 AM

WB

“ *Thoughts and prayer to the family.*

Warren Brown

Warren Brown - March 23, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ Vickie Browning lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds



Vickie Browning - March 23, 2017 at 08:48 AM



Roy was an incredibly kind and generous man. I was very honored to know him both as a business associate and a friend. He will be greatly misses.

Vickie Browning - March 23, 2017 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ Roy Headache loved you buddy you were always a leader and team player in everything u did

HEadache

jerry (headache) headrick - March 23, 2017 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ The Childs Law Firm and The Childs Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.



The Childs Law Firm and The Childs Family - March 23, 2017 at 07:59 AM

KW

“ Deb and Family, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kerry and Carrol Waldrop

Kerry Waldrop - March 23, 2017 at 06:44 AM

KW

“ Mrs. Debbie, You are in our prayers. Robert and I both loved Mr. Roy very much. He was a generous, kind and loving friend. He will be missed by us all. God bless and keep you and your family. With love and deepest respect, Robert Campbell and Kathy Wicker

Kathy Wicker - March 23, 2017 at 06:01 AM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Roy was one of the sweetest men you could ever know. He was always special to our family and the community. He will be greatly missed.

Susan Scruggs Johnson - March 23, 2017 at 06:00 AM

CW

“ Debbie and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Roy was a fun and loving man. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and give you peace and comfort in your hearts. We love you. Randy and Charlotte Walters



charlotte walters - March 22, 2017 at 09:10 PM

RE

“ Debbie - so sorry to hear about Roy. Prayers are with you and family! Love, Barry & Robin Eskew

Robin Eskew - March 22, 2017 at 05:55 PM

PG

“ *Leroy and Margaret,*

*So saddened to hear about Roy.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Preston and Ann Golightly



Preston and Ann Golightly - March 22, 2017 at 04:16 PM

RB

Debbie I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I know you're heart is very heavy. Please know that I am praying for you and Josh & Wendi that God's grace will get you through the days ahead. Rhonda Baker

Rhonda Baker - March 22, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.*



March 22, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.*



March 22, 2017 at 03:40 PM

TT

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Debbie. You and Roy were such a sweet, loving couple and you will surely be in our prayers as you go through this difficult journey.

Tim and Amanda Taylor - March 22, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds



Janet Chandler - March 22, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.



March 22, 2017 at 11:16 AM

RG

“ Ruby Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds



Ruby Goldsmith - March 22, 2017 at 09:44 AM

BK

“ *Borden Dairy Company of Kentucky purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.*



Borden Dairy Company of Kentucky - March 22, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.*



March 22, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Deb, I am so very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. If you need someone to just listen or a shoulder to cry on, please call me.*

Roxanne



Roxanne Reynolds - March 22, 2017 at 07:51 AM

DT

“ *Debrah Vance Tran lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



Debrah Vance Tran - March 21, 2017 at 09:30 PM

JP

“ *John And Rene' Phillips lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



John and Rene' Phillips - March 21, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Keri-Anne Patterson lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



Keri-Anne Patterson - March 21, 2017 at 04:59 PM

SM

“ *Debbie,*

Just devastated and saddened to learn of Roy's passing; both you and Roy have been great friends! Roy was a special person, and I was proud to call him my friend. Kathy and I will be praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this very difficult time.



Love - Shawn & Kathy McCall

Shawn McCall - March 21, 2017 at 03:14 PM

LP

“ *Debbie, Words of comfort seem so inadequate, just hold tight to the wonderful memories of a wonderful man. I'll never forget the twinkle in his eyes when he was up to something and he was always up to something! And so grateful for everything he has done for Travelers Rest. Love you!!*

Lisa Parks Poore - March 21, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LJ

*Debbie, Just got the news on Roy. I am yet out of the country and as soon I get back I will get to you. I am lost for words. My feeling are gone. This is too much of a shock for us. Please hold on to our Saviors words and know why he needed Roy home in his kingdom. His soul is his now for he did his Saviors' work. Well done my son! The Lord be with you and the family he left to carry his work on. Yes, think of all the good memories he left with you!
I feel for your loss of a wonderful man. He will always be dear to all of us.
My heart cry out for you!
Carolyn & John Jones*

Lions John & Carolyn Jones - March 21, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JY

So sorry for your loss, Michael Yearwood Family

Joanne A Yearwood - March 23, 2017 at 08:40 PM

HR

“ *Heather Raines lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



Heather Raines - March 21, 2017 at 01:27 PM

JN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Roy was a fine person and will be greatly missed. May God comfort you and the family as only he can do.

Jo & Gene Norris, Mountville, SC

Jo & Gene Norris - March 21, 2017 at 01:13 PM



BT

“ Debbie, We are so sorry to hear about Roy. I saw on a Fox FB page and I knew it had to be your husband, I asked dad and he said yes that your husband was name Roy,Prayers are with and your family.

Much Love,

Harold Salley, and Beth Salley Traynham

Beth Traynahm - March 21, 2017 at 12:56 PM



CW

“ Praying for the family..roy was a good man with a good heart.and will missed dearly.may god be with each of you durning this difficult time.

Cathy waldrop - March 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM



RC

“ *Rebecca Cooper lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



Rebecca Cooper - March 21, 2017 at 12:28 PM

RC

Even now I still don't have the words to express my feelings of losing a loyal friend, a life long friend. Debbie and family my prayers are with you. Sincerely, Rebecca & Coop

Rebecca Cooper - March 21, 2017 at 12:30 PM

CN

“ *Debbie and family*

So sorry to hear about your lost. Roy and you were always special to me. May God grant you and your family a peace that passes all understand.

Star Love

Carter Ann Nix



Carter Ann Nix - March 21, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JT

“ *Debbie and Wendy, Ron and I are so sorry for your loss. You both are in our prayers.*

Ron and Jo Ann Turnipseed

Jo Ann Turnipseed - March 21, 2017 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ *Debbie and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you with peace and with the comfort of sweet memories in your days of grief. Please know that we are here for you if you need us for anything.*

Lewis & Cindy Sloan - March 21, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.*



March 21, 2017 at 11:30 AM

AA

“ *Debbie and Family;
You are in our prayers at this time. Roy was a wonderful, kind and caring man, there are not enough words to describe him. He helped so many people, and was always there if you needed him. His work on Earth is done. Heaven needs another Angel and God only takes the Best!
We love each of you.
Annie and Charlie Anderson*

Annie Anderson - March 21, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Reynolds.*



March 21, 2017 at 07:37 AM

JM

“ Dear Debbie and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Words simply cannot express how sadden we are for all of you. We want you to know you are loved and will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless all of you during this time and always.



Jeffrey and Rita Martin - March 21, 2017 at 07:37 AM

HC

“ Harvey And Vivian Choplin sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds



Harvey and Vivian Choplin - March 21, 2017 at 06:26 AM

SG

“ Debbie and family,

I am very saddened to learn of Roy's untimely passing. I have many fond memories of time spent with Roy while growing up in T.R. The beauty of the community will be a lasting testament to his dedication and hard work on behalf of his friends and neighbors. It is his legacy. He was a fine man.

Steve Godfrey - March 20, 2017 at 11:33 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Saxton lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



marlene saxton - March 20, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Saxton Pittmab lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



marlene saxton pittmab - March 20, 2017 at 09:15 PM

PL

“ *Debbie, so sorry to hear about your husband. May God comfort you and your family in this sad time.*



Peggy Lathan

Peggy Lathan - March 20, 2017 at 08:59 PM

GB

“ *Debbie and family,
Kristen and I are praying for you. We were so sorry to hear this sad news.*

I had the pleasure of serving on Town Council with Roy as a councilman and as the mayor. No one worked as hard as Roy or was more educated on every issue. But more than that, he was just a good guy. I always felt welcome with him and will truly miss him.

Gary Burgess

Gary Burgess - March 20, 2017 at 08:08 PM

MN

“ *Debbie we are so very sorry to hear of Roy's death. My family and I are holding you and your family up in prayer. Only around the corner from you. You only have to ask. This community owes a large debt of gratitude to Your husband/father for his vision for the City of Travelera Rest. The Peace of the Lord Be With All of You. With love and prayers from Mim Voet and Family.*

Mim Voet - coworker to Debbie at NMRS - March 20, 2017 at 07:23 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Debby Byars lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds*



Kevin & Debby Byars - March 20, 2017 at 06:03 PM

PM

“ Prayers for the family and friends. RIP Roy!



Peachie Moody - March 20, 2017 at 05:39 PM

TL

“ Our prayers are with the entire Reynolds family during this sad time.
We love you

Pastor Tim and Judy Lee

Timothy Lee - March 20, 2017 at 05:07 PM

DR

“ Debbie,

We were saddened today to hear of Roy's passing. We feel like you are a part of our family. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

*Love in Christ,
Dottie and Joe Rhoden*

Dottie Rhoden - March 20, 2017 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Lynn Herman lit a candle in memory of
Roy Lee Reynolds



Cheryl Lynn Herman - March 20, 2017 at 02:42 PM

FP

“ Frankie Pace lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds



Frankie Pace - March 20, 2017 at 01:16 PM

MD

“ So sorry Wendi to learn of your dad's passing. May the Perfect things of Jesus Christ be yours at this time. Praying for your family.



Melanie Davis - March 20, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JA

“ Wendy you are in my thoughts and prayers during this hard time. Jan Weast



JanWeast - March 20, 2017 at 11:15 AM

WM

“ I have a lot of great memories of Roy .Some one i have known for many years. He was a family man .He loved his children an grand children. He was a person of great leadership an a visionary while being our Mayor in Travelers Rest he showed this small little dot on the map that side of him an today his vision lives own .In the shops the trail an the growth here .Today my heart is sadden that my dear friend is gone.I ex stand my prayers to Wendy an Josh today Debra an the grand children of my dear friend .Look to God in the middle of your sorrow. let him guide you an lean on him .He is no longer in pain .He is in a place where this is not found . An you will be with him again .May God give you strength now an pick you up an carry you . I will pray for you as you start the journey that God will guide you an help you along the way. when their no one else to talk to an you fill like your weight is to heavy to carry .He is a pain taker he will give you peace in the middle of every storm your in.So give your pain an your sorrow to him . I have lost both of my parents an i know how much the loss of losing a mom,dad, grand ma ,grand pa is .



wanda mcclendon - March 20, 2017 at 11:09 AM

DH

“ Donna Henson lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Reynolds



Donna Henson - March 20, 2017 at 10:38 AM

JL

“ *Family,
We were so sorry to hear this sad news and want you all to know
you are in our prayers. May God's love give you comfort as only He
can. With love from all "Jessie's family"...*

Jane Reynolds Landreth - March 20, 2017 at 10:21 AM

CG

“ *Cindy George lit a candle in memory of Roy
Lee Reynolds*



Cindy George - March 20, 2017 at 10:20 AM

CG

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Roy! He was a good man
and a wonderful person to have worked for I could not have asked for a
better Boss and Friend! Roy was always there for anyone who needed
him! They just don't make them like him anymore! He was a loving
husband and father! I really admire Roy , for all he did and how he
treated people!*

Cindy George - March 20, 2017 at 10:41 AM

HF

“ *Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee
Reynolds*



Helen Farr - March 20, 2017 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ I have known this family since Wendy and Josh were little. Debbie and Roy have always been there for anyone who needed them and now we're here for you. Roy's work on earth is done . Much love and many prayers sent .

Debbie Collins

Debbie Collins - March 20, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Roy was a good man and will be missed. Praying that God will comfort you as only He can at this time.

Love, Melissa (Missy) Miller

Melissa Miller - March 20, 2017 at 07:25 AM