



Walter Eugene Brooks

June 30, 1959 - May 17, 2026

Walter Eugene Brooks, 66, of Greenville, died on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at Chandler Creek Post Acute in Greer, after several years of declining health.

Born in Greenville, SC, on June 20, 1959, he was a son of the late Benjamin Dewitt Brooks and Elizabeth Wilson Brooks.

Walter worked for many years in the dye department at WundaWeve Carpet.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He leaves behind a brother, Benjamin Dewitt "Junior" Hawkins; several nieces and nephews; and his sister-in-law, Janice Hawkins.

In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his brother, John Henry Hawkins and his sister, Frances Brooks Price.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest, followed by a graveside service at 11:00 a.m. at Graceland Cemetery West on White Horse Road in Greenville.

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

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29610

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

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