



## Wayne Kenneth Hester

December 4, 1945 - February 20, 2022

Wayne Kenneth Hester, 76, of Travelers Rest went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, February 20th, 2022, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Charlotte, NC, Wayne was a son of the late William Roy and Cora Miller Hester. Wayne was a Master Electrician and owner of Hester Electrical Service; he was a member of the Cooper Masonic Lodge #282; a member of the Hejaz Shrine temple and a member of Marietta First Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 51 years Vickie McCauley Hester; a son, Brian Wayne Hester and his wife Ginger; a daughter, Robin Danielle McMorris and her husband Jason; two sisters, Martha Looper and Janice Samuels and eight grandchildren, Jake Hester, Luke Hester, Emily Hester, Wesley Varn, Hannah Varn, Jasmine McMorris, Jacob McMorris and Jace McMorris.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother Tommy Hester.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, February 23rd, 2022, from 6pm until 8pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday morning, February 24th, 2022, at 11am in Marietta First Baptist Church. A Private Family Burial will follow the service.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Marietta First Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery

5611 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Church Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church  
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337  
Marietta, SC

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Dear Vicki, Brian, Robin and Family,  
You all will continue to be in my prayers, may God give you peace and comfort during these difficult times. I will always remember Wayne’s sweet, welcoming smile. My sincere sympathies be with you, Darlene Crain Estes

Darlene Crain Estes - February 24, 2022 at 02:57 PM

JR

“ Jan And George Reiter lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester



Jan and George Reiter - February 24, 2022 at 07:47 AM

SC

“ Scott Campbell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester



Scott Campbell - February 23, 2022 at 11:27 PM

HI

“ *Dear Family,*  
*When more than 20 years ago, Wayne was the electrical subcontractor on our dream home in Travelers Rest, we didn't know that a long enduring relationship was in its early stages. Over the years when we needed help Wayne was always there. Always. During the past 14 months as we renovated our new "old" home home in Greenville, Wayne and Jason worked their magic to make some pretty dark spaces come to life with new lighting and other necessities. As it all came together, Wayne and I had conversations about things other than electricity and we agreed that over the years our working relationship had grown into one of true friendship. Fielding and I will certainly find someone to "fix" things but will be unable to replace the true friend we had in Wayne. We are saddened by the passing of a great friend and want all of you, his family, to know that we lift you up in our prayers.*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Gally and Fielding Gallivan*

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H.F. "Gally" Gallivan, III - February 23, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hester.*



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February 23, 2022 at 04:41 PM

PP

“ Patricia Painter lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester



Patricia Painter - February 23, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hester.



February 23, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - February 23, 2022 at 09:20 AM

RM

“ Praying for all the family..Wayne was a great christian man and Ronnie Sunday School teacher which he enjoyed talking with him often. He will be missed.



Ronnie and Mary Mccall - February 23, 2022 at 04:51 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hester.*



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February 22, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Brian, you and your family are in my prayers tonight. May you find peace and comfort and surrounded by love. Michelle oakley*

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**michelle oakley** - February 22, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Wayne was a good man and an asset to his community. He will be sorely missed. Deepest sympathies to his family and friends*

*Dennis Julian*

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**Dennis Julian** - February 22, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Wayne was a groomsmen in my parents' wedding (Alvin and Janice Powell) 54 years ago this month. They both admired Wayne and always spoke highly of him. The last time I saw Wayne was when my dad died 13 years ago, but my mom saw him last month. She said he was the same kind, thoughtful, friendly man she has always known.*

*Vicki, Brian, and Robin,  
We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Allison Powell Gallagher** - February 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**The Howze Mortuary** - February 22, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Our sincere prayers & sympathy are with you all as you go through this sad time. We know Gods love & peace will enfold you all and He will provide the strength you'll need to face each day. Love to you all.*

*Glenn & Edna Wright*

**Edna Wright** - February 22, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Trish Looper Andrews lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester*



**Trish Looper Andrews** - February 22, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hester.*



February 22, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hester.*



February 22, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hester family!*

*Kevin, Ann and family*

**Kevin and Ann Dietrich** - February 22, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Silvia And Larry Epps lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester*



**Silvia and Larry Epps** - February 22, 2022 at 10:26 AM

DT

“ God bless the Hester family. Our thoughts are with you in your time of need.

*David, Rebecca, Tyler Thompson*

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**David Thompson** - February 22, 2022 at 09:44 AM

MC

“ Thanking God for the kindness, dry sense of humor, honesty, and professional integrity of this servant of the Lord. My prayers continue for this family, my family. May God be glorified and may fond memories of this kind man turn our eyes to the Jesus he loved from afar (but now “face-to-face”)! With love and condolences. Peace. Myra C

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**Myra Clayton** - February 22, 2022 at 07:14 AM

KB

“ Vicki and family,  
Many years ago, I stopped Wayne at church and told him there was part of him that shined, as if Jesus was making him glow! I'll never forget how seeing him that way, that day, really uplifted me. He was a good man! All of you will be in my prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort today and in the coming weeks and months.  
Kelley Bracken-Rainey

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**Kelley Bracken-Rainey** - February 21, 2022 at 09:58 PM

KL

*Brian, I am truly saddened to know of your great loss of your dad. I am joyful to hear he was a child of our Lord and Savior and you have the comfort of knowing he is now with Him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, your mom and entire family. May God give you amazing strength as you carry on without him. My deepest sympathies to all. Love and prayers, Kay Long*

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**Kay long** - February 22, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ Vickie and family, we are so sorry to learn of the loss of Mr Wayne. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers to give you strength, peace, and comfort in the days to come. Sending all our love.  
Rene and Troy Davis

Rene Davis - February 21, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ Jimmy Watson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester



Jimmy Watson - February 21, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester



Randy Hawkins - February 21, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester



Janet Buchanan Gravely - February 21, 2022 at 06:39 PM

NB

“ *Nathan And Gaynell Bayne lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester*



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**Nathan and Gaynell Bayne** - February 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM

MG

“ *MAXINE GARRETT lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester*



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**MAXINE GARRETT** - February 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DE

“ *Darlene Estes lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kenneth Hester*



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**Darlene Estes** - February 21, 2022 at 03:53 PM