



## Charles Edwin Drye

June 12, 1946 - January 28, 2025

North Augusta, SC - Charles Edwin Drye, 78, passed away on Tuesday, January 28th to venture forth into his heavenly home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 11 until 1. A graveside service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Jackson Memorial Park, Dr. E. Finley Limehouse officiating.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, C.H. and Myrtle Drye; sister, Nancy Drye and son, Joe Drye. Survivors include his wife, Lynne Brunson Drye; his sons Andrew Drye and Tyler Drye; his daughters Jennifer Drye, Jithu Ramesh, Sharon Drye and his grandchildren Charlotte and Lucas Drye.

Charles grew up in Shelby, North Carolina before making his home in Jackson, South Carolina. Charles received his bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University, his master's degree from Appalachian State University, and his PhD from Clemson University in the field of Plant Pathology. From there, Charles served the state of South Carolina and its farmers as a professor at the Clemson Extension Service - Blackville - until retirement at which time he was named Professor Emeritus. Charles had a lifelong passion for target shooting and studying history which he passed on to his children. Charles will be remembered as a man who was intelligent, unique, productive, and undeniable but also as a man who constantly sang the same few choruses repeatedly using made up lyrics for his own amusement.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Graveside

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Park  
710 North Hankinson Street  
Jackson, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Edwin Drye



Posey Funeral Directors - January 30, 2025 at 12:52 PM

EK

*My prayers are with all the families.*

Ethel Keller - January 30, 2025 at 11:32 PM

EH

“ Lynne, I am so sorry about your loss of Charles. It's not easy losing those we love. We know God has his arms upon the butwe miss them so much  
*I will be praying for peace, comfort and strength for you and and family*

Erma Hiott-Ellis - February 09, 2025 at 01:11 AM

AS

“ Ashlyn and Rhett Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles Edwin Drye.



Ashlyn and Rhett Smith - February 01, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CK

“ *Sending love. Cynthia K.*

Cynthia K. - January 30, 2025 at 05:07 PM

LN

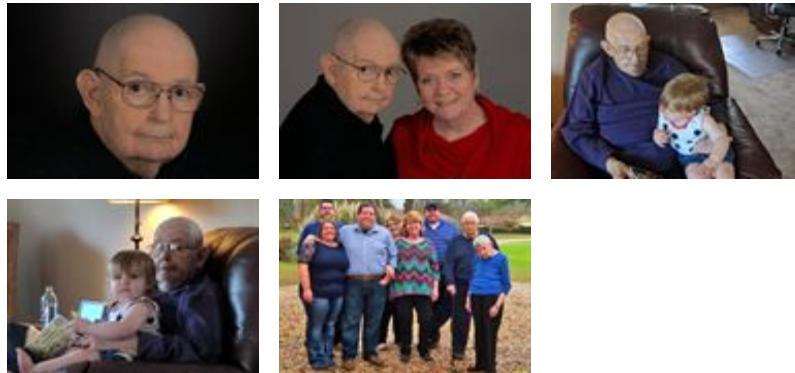
“ *Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin Drye*



Loretta Nichols - January 30, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 30, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SM

“ *Lynn, I am thinking of you and praying for you and your family to find peace during this difficult time.*


Susan Maxwell - January 30, 2025 at 12:19 PM

AP

*Lynn, I am thinking of you and praying for you and your family during this time. Wishing you peace and comfort in the coming hours, days and months.*

**Anita Deal Page** - February 02, 2025 at 01:05 PM

GJ

“ *Lynn and families you are in our prayers, peace and understanding.* 

**Gene and Gail Jones** - January 29, 2025 at 10:24 PM

GG

“ *Glenn F Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin Drye*



**Glenn F Gustafson** - January 29, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PS

“ *Lynne, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks ahead.*

**Pam Salvo** - January 29, 2025 at 06:44 PM

KM

“ *Lynn and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family today and in the days ahead.*

**Karen Copeland Muns** - January 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MB

*Lynn, you and your family are in our prayers. Love you. Shirley R/Milton*

**Milton Boyette** - January 29, 2025 at 05:11 PM