



## Harold Rhodes

August 26, 1927 - February 9, 2011

Mr. S. Harold Rhodes, Sr.

North Augusta, SC—Funeral services for Mr. S. Harold Rhodes, Sr., 83, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest February 9, 2011, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Charles W. Koons officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park.

Mr. Rhodes was a native of Augusta having made North Augusta his home for the past 54 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Mr. Rhodes owned and operated Rhodes Auto Service for 41 years. He was very active in auto racing, having, owned micro midget and stock cars and was actively involved in the early days of NASCAR. Mr. Rhodes was a member of "Living Legends" of NASCAR Auto Racing and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Mary Jane Rhodes; a daughter, Barbara Jane Rhodes, Reynolds, GA; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Sam Rhodes, Jr., Atlanta and Rickey and Dianne Rhodes, Clearwater, SC; a brother, Grady C. Rhodes, North Augusta; two grandchildren, Wesley Summers, Jr., and Christopher Rhodes Summers; 6 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Grady C. Rhodes, Jr., Joshua Rhodes, Ray Darragh, Johnny Hollins, Alan Hanratty and Fred Wielding.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 5 until 7.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements  
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Rhodes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harold Rhodes*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Harold Rhodes*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Dear Mary Jane and family,  
We were very saddened to hear of your loss of Harold. We had always enjoyed his company and appreciated his professional services. Please know that we share your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Marcia and George Nelson*

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**George Nelson** - February 15, 2011 at 10:11 AM

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“ February 11, 2011, The greatest man I ever knew went to be with the lord. I met Daddy Rhodes when I was 12 or 13 years old, a year or so after my daddy passed. I helped every week at the race track, Augusta International Speedway, watering the track and doing other odd jobs. Harold took me under his wing and let me start helping him in the afternoons (after school) and go the races with him every week. My mother gave him complete permission to keep me on the straight and narrow. You know, do as I was told and mind my manners. All you had to do is as you walked out the back door at the house there was a brown strap hanging on the door that would remind you, lol. Harold was my mentor, he taught how to be a good mechanic and everything to do with the race car. I am 61 now and still do things the way he taught me. Every time I see a Tampa Nugget Cigar, I think of him. In the late 60's I was drafted, so I joined the US Army. After that we kinda just drifted apart, not his fault. I'm ever so sorry for that. I Loved this man "S. Harold Rhodes" with all my heart, he was the dad I never had growing up. "RIP" Harold, when you see Dale tell him I said hello along all our other racing buddies. Heck, maybe you and Dale can get in some huntin' and fishin' together.



Mama Rhodes, Barbara, Sam and Ricky, I'm so sorry that I can't come, but my health won't let me. God Bless each of you and be with you. I Love You All.

Don Bridges "Lil LeeRoy"  
Warner Robins, Ga

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Don "Lil LeeRoy" - February 11, 2011 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Our favorite memories have been listening to my dad, Roy Nall, and Mr. Harold tell their "stories". Those two were quit a pair!!*

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**Dianne Larry Coleman** - February 11, 2011 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Dianne Larry Coleman lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhodes*



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**Dianne Larry Coleman** - February 11, 2011 at 09:31 AM