



Tony Ray Polson

July 17, 1944 - March 7, 2026

Jackson, SC – Mr. Tony Ray Polson, 81, entered into rest March 7, 2026, at his home. Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from First Baptist Church of Jackson with Rev. Brian Henderson officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. Polson was born July 17, 1944, to the late, Louis Alvin Polson and Marilea Abbott Polson. He was a native of Oklahoma, a former resident of Sylvania, GA, having made Jackson his home since 1957. Mr. Polson was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson and a member of the Baraca Sunday School Class. He had an incredible work ethic and retired from Kimberly Clark with 34 years of service. Mr. Polson was a sports enthusiast from a young age, having played in the North-South Allstar Football Game in 1962. He was an avid South Carolina Gamecock fan and a member of the Gamecock Club for 26 years. Mr. Polson especially enjoyed following Lady Gamecock Basketball teams. He was actively involved in community sports programs, supporting Silver Bluff High School Athletics and was a founding member of the Silver Bluff Booster Club. He supported the local Jaycees, having served as a former president and state representative with the civic organization. Mr. Polson found great peace in his time spent on the water fishing and was known as "The Fish Master." He cherished fond memories and time spent at Edisto Beach with his family throughout the years,

vacationing there often and enjoying the slow paced, "island time". However, his greatest joy in life was his family. He was a great husband to his wife and adored his daughters, granddaughters, and great-grandson, always supporting them in their activities and celebrating in their accomplishments.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Polson was preceded in death by his brother, William B. Polson. Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 57 years, Patricia B. Polson; his daughters, Rebecca Edmundson (Allen), Mary Grace Polson, and Toni Raye Fowler (Douglas); his granddaughters, Megan Corbin (Dalton Key) and Victoria Edmundson; his great-grandson, Raylen Key; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers will be Robert Crumley Jr., Allen Edmundson, Douglas Fowler, Rhett Lindsay, Dalton Key, Joey Greene, Gary Thornton, and Melvin Weathersbee.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Rock Willingham, Dave Crawford, Dan Sullivan, Adam Sullivan, Noah Turner, and the members of the Baraca Sunday School Class.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Jackson, P.O. Box 130, Jackson, SC 29831.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

710 North Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
400 3rd St
Jackson, SC 29831
(803) 471-3640

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Ray Polson*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 09 at 09:34 AM

GW

“ *Mary Grace and family.....I am so saddened to hear of Tony's passing. He was a highly thought of member of The Kimberly Clark family. He was always a pleasure to work with and he will be missed by all who had that pleasure. May God help you and your family as you go through the upcoming days. Cling to all the wonderful memories he left with you. Rest in Peace, Tony.*

Gigi White - March 14 at 03:44 PM

ML

“ *Pat & family, I was so sorry to learn of Tony's passing. He was truly loved by everyone & never doubt for one minute his love for your family. Hopefully he can meet up with Billy & share some fishing stories. Praying for your comfort & healing.*

Mary Ann Hartline Laurey - March 10 at 10:36 AM

CJ

“ Carson and Joe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Carson and Joe - March 10 at 07:00 AM

CJ

“ Carson and Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

Carson and Joe - March 10 at 07:00 AM

NB

“ Ms. Pat, Mary Grace & family,
We are so sorry to read about Mr. Tony's passing. We will miss seeing him on the river. May your memories help sustain you and God comfort & strengthen you in the days ahead. Sending our love & uplifting you in our prayers. Nancy & Alan

Nancy Bishop - March 09 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ The Burnett family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

The Burnett family - March 09 at 12:38 PM

TF

“ *The Burnett family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Ray Polson.*



The Burnett family - March 09 at 12:38 PM

AF

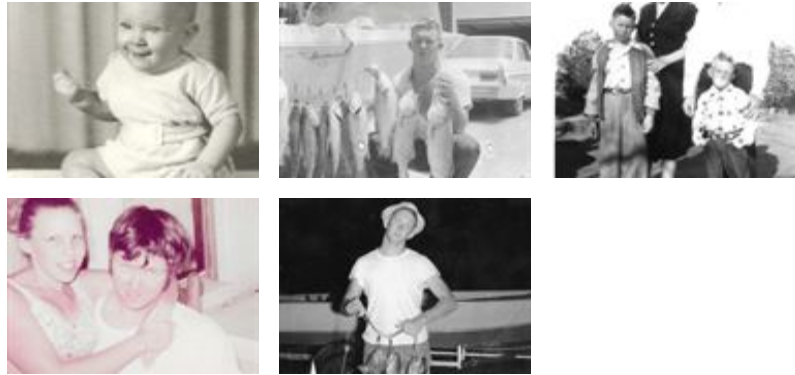
“ *Angie and your Silver Bluff Grove Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Ray Polson.*



Angie and your Silver Bluff Grove Family - March 09 at 12:14 PM



“ *148 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 09 at 09:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



March 09 at 09:18 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear this sad news. RIP dear one. We were in school together for several years. Praying for the family during the hard days ahead.

Harold and Pat Glazener - March 09 at 09:06 AM



“ Ted Boileau and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

Ted Boileau and family - March 09 at 04:45 AM



“ Ted Boileau and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Ted Boileau and family - March 09 at 04:45 AM

CC

“ Chris & Nicole Crumley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Chris & Nicole Crumley - March 08 at 11:01 PM

GG

“ Glenn Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Tony Ray Polson



Glenn Gustafson - March 08 at 09:45 PM

SS

“ My prayers are with the family.

Sue Blankenship Stallings

Sue Stallings - March 08 at 09:08 PM

DA

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Tony. He was always a friend to me. He was a fine Christian gentleman. He will be missed by his many friends and family. Prayers for his family.

Don Alexander - March 08 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

March 08 at 08:23 PM

MH

“ Mary Abbott Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

Mary Abbott Hayes - March 08 at 08:07 PM

MH

“ Mary Abbott Hayes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Mary Abbott Hayes - March 08 at 08:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



March 08 at 07:10 PM

JL

“ Joey and Cheryl Lewis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Joey and Cheryl Lewis - March 08 at 07:00 PM

JL

“ Joey and Cheryl Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

Joey and Cheryl Lewis - March 08 at 07:00 PM

DA

“ Donald, Connie, Tammy, & Randy Adams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Donald, Connie, Tammy, & Randy Adams - March 08 at 06:31 PM

KM

“ Pat, Rebecca , Mary Grace, Toni Rae and all other family members. My heart is broken over Tiger's home going. He took me to my very first college football game. I love Tony, Pat and the girls. They've always been very good to me. We worshipped together for many years @ FBC. Thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the days to come. May the LORD bring each of you comfort and strength.

Love, Karen

Karen Copeland Muns - March 08 at 06:21 PM

DK

“ I am so incredibly sorry about this loss. My heart hurts for you all. Please know I'm thinking of you and sending you so much love during this heartbreaking time. ❤️📧

Danica Kanches - March 08 at 06:13 PM

TM

“ He would come in to pay his bill at the town with a big pretty smile. Such a sweet southern gentleman. I admired him because i knew he was loved dearly by his family and I highly respect a man that cherishes his wife and children. He will be missed but remembered..Prayers lifted for each of you.

Teresa Morris - March 08 at 06:10 PM

TK

“ Tony & Sherry Key purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tony Ray Polson.



Tony & Sherry Key - March 08 at 06:02 PM

TK

“ Tony & Sherry Key planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ray Polson.

Tony & Sherry Key - March 08 at 06:02 PM

PR

“ Tony was a great friend and neighbor from the time we moved to Jackson in 1962. He and his brother, Buddy, were the main ones who fished often with my Dad. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Pamela Dicks Rawlinson - March 08 at 05:15 PM

EH

“ Lots of memories through school, Church and his mom. My prayers for the family for God's peace, comfort and strength. Losing a loved one is always hard and memories are carried in our heart every day. Love you'll

Erma Hiott-Ellis - March 08 at 03:12 PM