



D. Wayne Rhodes

June 19, 1945 - May 14, 2018

David Wayne Rhodes, 72, passed away Monday, May 14, 2018.

A native of Roebuck, he was a son of the late Ralph Oscar and Miriam Earl Parks Rhodes; and member of Memorial United Methodist Church, He retired after 49 years of service as an Administrator for Greenville County Schools. Surviving are his wife, Jane Huggin Rhodes of the home; one daughter, Clare Rhodes Laye (Andy) of Greenville; one son, David Parks Rhodes (Bobbie Jo) of Greer; one brother, Ralph Rhodes (Rebecca) and one sister, Ann Rhodes Loftis, both of Woodruff; four grandchildren, Drew Laye and Merrick Laye, both of Greenville and Tyler Crowe and Brooke Crowe, both of Greer and his beloved dog, Gracie.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Joe Cate and Rev. George Strait. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to The Principal's Scholarship at Riverside High School, 794 Hammett Bridge Road, Greer, SC 29650 or Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund, 201 N Main Street, Greer, SC 29650.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Wayne was a very good person, & it was a pleasure working with him. He loved his family & always wanted the best for all students. Your memories will comfort you & God will give you grace to help heal your broken hearts. Thoughts & prayers, Susan Hoffman

Susan Hoffman - May 22, 2018 at 12:31 AM

JH

“ Wayne was one of the nicest, kindest, and most thoughtful men you would ever want to know. I work for him at Riverside High and have many wonderful memories. Jane I will pray that you and the rest of your family will think about all of the good memories and know he is happy with his Lord. Love to all. Jean Jones

Jean Hones - May 20, 2018 at 09:24 AM

PB

“ Wayne Rhodes was an inspiration to all who knew him. I am so sorry for our collective loss, but his memory and example will live in all of us. I regret that I was unaware of his funeral arrangements so I could tell you, Jane, Claire, and David, what Wayne meant to me in the years we worked together. May God bless and rest you all.

Philip Beckwith - May 20, 2018 at 08:47 AM

PG

“ To Jane, Clair, David, and all of Wayne's family:
I will miss Wayne terribly. I am so sorry for your loss! I wrote a more lengthy tribute to him on my Facebook Page in which about 200 people have responded to.

Sincerely,
Patrick Grills

Patrick Grills - May 18, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of D. Wayne Rhodes.*



May 18, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of D. Wayne Rhodes.*



May 18, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lisa Wofford purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of D. Wayne Rhodes.*



Lisa Wofford - May 17, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing Wayne for many years in the school district. He would always find a way to help you if you had a question. Wayne was friendly and so outgoing and always a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Barbara Barlow

Barbara Barlow - May 17, 2018 at 12:31 PM

JZ

“ It was my privilege to know Wayne and serve on the SC SkillsUSA Board of Directors under his leadership. He was a great champion for career and technology education and a wonderful man. He has touched a multitude of lives and will be missed by many.

Julie Zeigler

Julie Zeigler - May 17, 2018 at 12:28 PM

 Becky Luedtke

“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but I wish comfort and peace for your family with my sincere sympathy.

Becky Luedtke

Becky Luedtke - May 17, 2018 at 12:27 PM

LW

“ It was my honor to know this man. He was my mentor and friend. I will cherish all the memories and everything he taught me. He believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Praying for all of you and hope that you can find some peace in knowing that he is in heaven.

Lisa Wofford - May 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM

LP

“ Wayne chaired the committee that hired me as Music Director at Memorial United Methodist. He was the epitome of what it means to be a Christian Gentleman. I so appreciated his support and counsel during my time at Memorial. I thank God that His Divine Providence caused our paths to cross on life's journey. May the sure knowledge of his faith in Christ strengthen and comfort his family at this time of loss.

Loren Pinkerman

Loren Pinkerman - May 17, 2018 at 11:54 AM

OL

“ It was my honor to work with Wayne during our service with Greenville County Schools. Wayne had a positive impact on countless students and colleagues and will be greatly missed by so many across the Upstate. He always met you with a smile and an upbeat and positive attitude. He loved people and it showed in all that he did for others. I pray that his family and friends will find comfort through their faith, support of each other, and many fond memories.

Oby Lyles

Oby Lyles - May 17, 2018 at 08:38 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers with the family of Wayne Rhodes. Wayne was always gracious to me in my time as a Principal in Greenville County Schools. I will forever be grateful for the times I spent with Wayne. Scott Rhymer

Scott Rhymer - May 17, 2018 at 06:23 AM

DB

I have so much respect for Mr. Rhodes. As the principal of Riverside, he laid the foundation for one of the best schools anywhere. Truly sorry for the loss his family will feel.

Debbie Barron

Debbie Barron - May 17, 2018 at 12:07 PM

KB

My thoughts and prayers to the family, and his second family at Bonds, he inspired us all! We will all remember what a great man he was!

Karen Bruce - May 17, 2018 at 09:02 PM

BB

“ Jane, I'm so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He made a real impact as an educator and administrator in Greenville County. God's peace to you during this sad time.
Bobbi Fraser Burns, Simpsonville, SC

Bobbi Fraser BUrns - May 16, 2018 at 09:00 PM

AH

“ So sorry to learn of Wayne's death. He was a great friend!

Arthur Holt - May 16, 2018 at 10:47 AM