



## Donald R. Coker

November 27, 1936 - September 20, 2025

Donald R. Coker, 88, husband of the late Jewel Yvonne Mize Coker, passed away September 20, 2025.

A native of Taylors, South Carolina, son of the late Roy O. and Grace Coker. He was a star athlete at Taylors High School where he graduated in 1954. Don then went on to graduate from Spartanburg Methodist College and from there he started a several decades-long career with WCRSA which later became Re-Wa where he worked well into his mid seventies and was a mentor to many.

Don was an avid Gamecock fan who enjoyed traveling to the home games with his twin brother well into their seventies. He loved to play golf with his friends and participate in senior tournaments until his recent illness.

He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of East North Street Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Melissa Coker of Taylors and Heather Alford of Greer; a grandson, Tristan Alford; and his beloved twin brother, Ronald Coker of Taylors.

Mr. Coker was predeceased by three brothers, Roy Coker, Charles Coker, and Bill Coker; and a sister, Mary O' Dell.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Keith Kelly.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

FC

“ Family of Kevin Coker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald R. Coker.

Family of Kevin Coker - September 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ Family of Kevin Coker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald R. Coker.



Family of Kevin Coker - September 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM

WG

“ We love you! Kasie & Roger Gorby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Coker.



We love you! Kasie & Roger Gorby - September 26, 2025 at 08:17 AM

SG

“ With deepest respect for my colleague and friend at Renewable Water Resources in Greenville. He was a technical specialist and seasoned advisor to me as a new Technical Services Director in the early 1990's. He was dedicated, respected and unswerving in pursuing our goal of clean water and service to the community. He shared his "gray haired" wisdom with all of us for which we benefitted greatly. May the Lord give strength to his family in this time of loss.

Steve Graef

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Steve Graef - September 25, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald R. Coker.



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September 25, 2025 at 05:26 PM

RC

“ Robin, Sandra, Faye, Becky, and Carol purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Coker.



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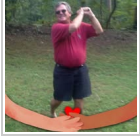
Robin, Sandra, Faye, Becky, and Carol - September 24, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RP

“ I'm going to miss him terribly! I've been his barber for 30 years. He was such a good soul. My heart is broken

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robin parris - September 24, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ I loved Don Coker-he was my best friend. I met Don in 1957 at the old Southern Bleachery Golf Course in Taylors. He was always my idol. We reconnected 45 years ago at Greer Country Club and played every Saturday morning for over 42 years. The last year & 1/2 he played with his brother Ron during the week. I'm going to miss him. Rest in peace my friend! Go Rest High on That Mountain and save me a tee time in Heaven. We'll play when I get there!

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**Ronnie Bates** - September 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM