



## James Norman Arledge

July 9, 1957 - February 10, 2026

James Norman Arledge, 68, passed away February 10, 2026, lifelong logger, devoted family man, and friend to all, passed away surrounded by his loved ones. He lived a life defined by hard work, integrity, generosity, and an unmatched ability to make anyone feel like family.

Logging was not just his profession; it was his calling. He spent his entire career in the woods, earning deep respect throughout the logging and timber industry. In 2008, he was honored with the Gene Collins Logger Activist Award, a recognition that reflected his commitment to advocating for loggers and the future of the industry he loved. He proudly operated Arledge Logging & Timber Harvesting, and later expanded his legacy by opening his wood yard, A&A Timber Products, in Campobello, SC.

His dedication extended far beyond his own work. He served eight years on the South Carolina Board of Directors for Timber Producers, where he worked to support and strengthen the logging community across the state. His leadership, voice, and passion left a lasting impact on the industry he cared so deeply about.

Norman was known for never missing a day of work, no matter what the circumstances; a testament to his unwavering work ethic and sense of responsibility. Just as strong as his dedication to work was his dedication to people. He was endlessly selfless, always willing to help anyone in need. He had the best sense of humor, could tell stories for days, and keep a room laughing the entire time. He truly never met a stranger, and if he did, they

certainly weren't strangers by the end of the conversation. His warmth, storytelling, and genuine interest in others left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Mr. Arledge leaves behind his loving wife, Audrey; son, Andy Arledge; and daughter, Jessica Bartram. He was a proud grandfather to Andrew Arledge (Katie), Ryleigh Arledge, Easton Bartram, and Maddox Bartram; and a cherished great-grandfather to Jameson Arledge. He is also survived by his brother, Nathan, and sisters, Patricia and Sandra.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mildred Arledge; his sisters, Phyllis and Inez; and his brother, Dennis Arledge.

His legacy lives on in the woods he worked in, the businesses he built, the stories he told, and the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Visitation will be held 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Log A Load for Kids, <https://donate.cmn.org/?ecode=LOGALOAD>, an organization close to his heart and the logging community he served so faithfully.

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

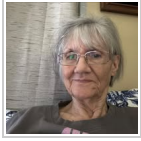
# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Norman. Prayers for the family.* ”



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**Vicki Mcgee** - February 24 at 09:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Norman's passing. We have fond memories with the Arledge family. Thinking of you Audrey and family 🙏❤️🙏❤️* ”



*Linda and Dan Adams*

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**linda adams** - February 20 at 08:30 PM



“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of James Arledge* ”



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**Angie AshmoreKruise** - February 15 at 09:25 PM

WM

“ Just a few words to let you know that your family is in my prayers. I hadn't known Norman for very long. First met him on our trips to Green River Cove to go to the old ARLEDGE cemetery. My sense was he was an honest hard working man. I apologize for not making it to the visitation. Just wanted you to know that I cared and you're in my prayers 🙏. William Mills. God Bless

William Mills - February 15 at 04:12 PM



Love and prayers for your family. You were a great man.

Lula Mae Walker - February 16 at 08:39 AM

SD

“ I've known Norman for many years. Have worked for him off and on and had countless conversation with him. So many times he has helped me and I've always been there to help him with anything he needed as well. He had his own way of doing and caring for people and will always be a true friend to me. Fly high my friend and can't wait to see you again.



Shane D'Amico - February 15 at 12:27 PM

JE

“ jeff eldridge lit a candle in memory of James Arledge



jeff eldridge - February 15 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Norman Arledge.*



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February 14 at 12:37 PM



“ *B wilson lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**B wilson** - February 13 at 03:15 PM



“ *Vickie Bruce lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Vickie Bruce** - February 13 at 01:34 PM



“ *Donna Arledge lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Donna Arledge** - February 12 at 11:40 PM



“ *Debbra McAbee lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Debbra McAbee** - February 12 at 08:01 PM



“ *The Case Family, Case Tree Service purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James Norman Arledge.*



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**The Case Family, Case Tree Service** - February 12 at 07:56 PM



“ *Dawn Cooke lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Dawn Cooke** - February 12 at 06:53 PM



“ *Tarue Mathis lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Tarue Mathis** - February 12 at 01:31 PM

KF

“ *Kimey Fowler lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Kimey Fowler** - February 12 at 12:09 PM

WB

“ *Norman was one of the hardest working men I know. He cared deeply for his family and the people that worked for him and their families. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Wayne Bryant** - February 12 at 11:46 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Bowers Southern lit a candle in memory of James Arledge*



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**Carolyn Bowers Southern** - February 12 at 11:21 AM