



## Larry Babb

August 5, 1940 - June 13, 2025

Larry Eugene Babb, 84, beloved husband of Jenel Goldstrom Babb, entered eternity on June 13, 2025, to be forevermore with his Lord & Savior.

Larry was born in a taxi upon its arrival at St. Francis Hospital on August 5, 1940. He was in a hurry to enter this world and kept that driven spirit throughout his life. He adored nature and being outdoors. His first recreational love was fishing, followed by hunting and gardening, but his greatest love was for his family. He was a devoted father and loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Larry had a protective, unconditionally loving spirit for his family and an even greater love for Jesus Christ.

He joined the United States Navy in 1958 and served his country as a fire control technician on the USS William V. Pratt, a Farragut-class destroyer, and also performed ceremonial guard duties until he was honorably discharged in 1962, receiving the Good Conduct Medal. After leaving the military and returning to his place of birth, he began a career as a sales representative at Sears Roebuck & Co. After taking early retirement with Sears, he worked at Greenville Aluminum Products until he was 82. Larry loved people and made friends easily. God gave him the gift of a genuine nature, which warmed hearts and built trust. This contributed to his love for his job.

Larry was a native of Greenville County, SC, and son of the late Claude William Babb and Frances Kathleen White Babb Williams. He was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville.

Surviving are two daughters, Terry Babb Bagwell of Piedmont, SC, and

Rachel Babb of Greer, SC; one son, Andrew Babb, of Greenville, SC; two grandchildren, Brandon Coker (Chrystal) and Reid Bagwell; three great grandchildren, Ryleigh Coker, Colton Coker, and Caden Coker.

A daughter, Angie Babb Coker, also predeceased him.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, conducted by Dr. Richard Phillips.

Memorials may be made to Second Presbyterian Church Building Program “It’s a Time to Build” , 105 River Street Greenville, SC, 29601

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville  
105 River St.  
Greenville, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe and I are so sad to see this. We were just in Greenville and I tried to call Larry and the phone didn't answer and I thought to myself something is not right. We worked with Larry at Sears for many years. He was a great friend and the most exciting thing is knowing that Larry is rejoicing at the feet of the Savior right now. Looking forward to that great reunion, even so come, Lord Jesus!

Eileen Garing Eletto - June 17, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ Allen, Jane, and Gayle Babb purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Larry Babb.



Allen, Jane, and Gayle Babb - June 17, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Babb.



June 17, 2025 at 08:26 AM