



Ron Coker

November 27, 1936 - January 9, 2026

Ronald B. Coker, 89, husband of Priscilla Wright Coker, passed away January 9, 2026.

A native of Taylors, South Carolina, son of the late Roy O'Dell and Grace Jones Coker, he was a dual athlete in baseball and basketball at Taylors High School, where he graduated in 1954. Ron attended Spartanburg Methodist College for two years and later attended the University of South Carolina on a baseball scholarship. He joined the United States Air Force in 1958 and served six years; from there he started his career with the Taylors plant of JP Stevens. Ron retired from BF Goodrich in 2000. He was of the Methodist faith. Ron was an avid Gamecock fan who enjoyed attending home games with his twin brother well into their seventies. He loved to play golf with his friends and participate in weekly golf rounds with his beloved brother.

Surviving are his three children, daughter, Karen Coker Stoddard and husband, Jimmy Stoddard of Taylors, son, Kevin Coker and wife, Donna Coker of Liberty, and daughter, SarahAnne Coker Gibson of Taylors; six grandchildren, Trey Stoddard, Brandon Stoddard (Jamison), Kellen Coker Derham (Allen), Kira Coker Bayley (Addison), Michael Stoddard, and Nicholas Stoddard; and two great-grandchildren, Ellora Grace Anne Seay and Spencer Bayley. Mr. Coker also leaves a beloved dog, KatieBelle.

Mr. Coker was predeceased by four brothers, Roy O'Dell Coker, Jr., Charles Coker, Don Coker, and Bill Coker; a sister, Mary O'Dell; as well as a son-in-law, Vance Gibson.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Reverend Will Shelburne, with webcasting available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Visitation will be held 9:30 until 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650-1595
(864) 877-3351

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ron Coker*



The Wood Mortuary - January 20 at 08:44 AM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ron Coker*



Pat Hawkins - March 22 at 09:25 PM

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“ *Margaret Oxford purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ron Coker.*



Margaret Oxford - January 13 at 03:59 PM

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“ Love you Poppy. ❤️👍👍👍



Trey - January 13 at 11:35 AM

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“ Mrs. Priscilia Gregg and I were so sorry to hear about Mr. Ron's passing. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gregg Deshields and Amanda

Amanda - January 13 at 10:42 AM