

## Stan Coster

May 31, 1952 - May 14, 2024

Stanley “Stan” Marvin Coster, 71, passed away May 14, 2024.

Born in Columbia, South Carolina and a native of Greer, he was a son of the late Marvin Young Coster (Marion) and Maurice Dillard Greene (Don). Stan was the smiling face of the family business, Great Bay Oyster House and a member of The Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Lane Christofferson of the home; a daughter, Kristen Coster (Justin) of Lyman; a step-daughter, Katie Gambrel (Shaun) of Greer; a brother, J.D. Burke (Susan) of Campobello; a sister, Connie Groves (Gene) of Roper, North Carolina; and four grandchildren, Landon, Olivia, Micah, and Easton.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Memorial United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Leslie Ferguson Horvath.

Honorary escorts will be Terry Dobson, Alex Dobson, Dean Kimbrell, Charles Phillips, Sam Howell, Tommy Norris, Bo Edwards, Billy Lynn, the employees of Great Bay Oyster House, and the employees of Beltram.

Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to The Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 1408, Greer, South Carolina 29652 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, South Carolina 29652.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
201 N Main St  
Greer, SC 29650-1924  
(864) 877-0956

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Stan Coster*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - May 17, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RS

“ *Stan wasn't blood related but he was hands down one of my family members. Stan did so many things for my family. He was truly a great man. He will be forever missed. Words could never do justice for just how important he was to my family. We love you, Stan.*

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**Robert Sutherland** - May 22, 2024 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ *Ben W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.*

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**Ben W.** - May 21, 2024 at 04:57 PM

WI

“ *William purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stan Coster.*



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**William** - May 21, 2024 at 12:32 PM

WI

“ William planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

William - May 21, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 20, 2024 at 03:49 PM

SB

“ Shawn, Justine, Celine & Chase Bookin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

Shawn, Justine, Celine & Chase Bookin - May 20, 2024 at 03:49 PM

SB

“ My prayers go out to Stan's family, as you celebrate the life of your spouse, father, grandfather. I know as kind, friendly and well thought of as Stan was to co-workers and friends, his closest ones will grieve their loss. May the Holy Spirit, be with each of you as the Comforter God and that you have wonderful memories that will help as your hearts heal. I pray that Stan's warmth and kindness live on in each of you and that you each emulate his strength's and support one another..

*As a competitor and colleague of Stan's, I will miss him but also have fond memories of my dealings with him. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sheila Bivins,*

*FRS Asheville an IFG Company*

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**Sheila Bivins** - May 20, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.*



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May 20, 2024 at 01:49 PM

MF

“ *Mnj family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.*

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**Mnj family** - May 20, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RM

“ *Richard Miller lit a candle in memory of Stan Coster*



Richard Miller - May 20, 2024 at 01:29 PM

VH

“ *When I first began at IFG, Stan's knowledge and kindness stood out to me. Stan was professional and cared about his co-workers and clients. Thoughts and prayers for Stan's family and friends.*



Veronica Hunter - May 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.*



May 20, 2024 at 11:19 AM

KA

“ *Krown and Associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stan Coster.*



Krown and Associates - May 20, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Myron, Anita and Emily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

Myron, Anita and Emily - May 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Bonnie Sutherland-Greene lit a candle in memory of Stan Coster



Bonnie Sutherland-Greene - May 20, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ I remember when I was a kid on Saturdays at the chemical company he would give me a few bucks to get trash up and such then he taught me how to use a pallet jack and let me and my brother ride on it through the warehouse lol. I have always looked up to Stan! He has been a huge part of our lives for over 35 years, he will be missed!

BJ Sutherland - May 20, 2024 at 06:20 AM

TJ

“ The Mason Jar purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stan Coster.



The Mason Jar - May 20, 2024 at 06:16 AM

TJ

“ The Mason Jar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

The Mason Jar - May 20, 2024 at 06:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ Doug Nichols, Master Marketing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stan Coster.



Doug Nichols, Master Marketing - May 19, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DM

“ Doug Nichols, Master Marketing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

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**Doug Nichols, Master Marketing** - May 19, 2024 at 04:28 PM

MI

“ As new residents to Greer last summer, we had the best blessing bestowed upon us when we met Stan and Diane. Stan was truly the warmest human I have ever met. Always a smile, a hug or a hand extended to you when he was around. The first year I was away from my family, he and Diane welcomed us into their home during holidays and introduced us to others within the community. I took a job at Great Bay and my husband went to work part time at Beltram for Stan. We both felt so truly lucky to have been part of his life and to have called him our friend. In such a short timeframe, he grabbed our hearts. He will be missed tremendously and remembered fondly. Sending our deepest condolences to Diane and family.  
Michelle & Mark Eatherton

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**Michelle** - May 19, 2024 at 04:18 PM

ER

“ I am sending my condolences to Diane and family in honor of a great man.  
Sorry for your loss.  
Love Ellen and Pat Roberson

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**Ellen Roberson** - May 18, 2024 at 04:20 PM

GM

“ *Glenn Masters lit a candle in memory of Stan Coster*



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**Glenn Masters** - May 18, 2024 at 05:16 AM

LA

“ *LaMonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Stan Coster*



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**LaMonda Anderson** - May 17, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.*

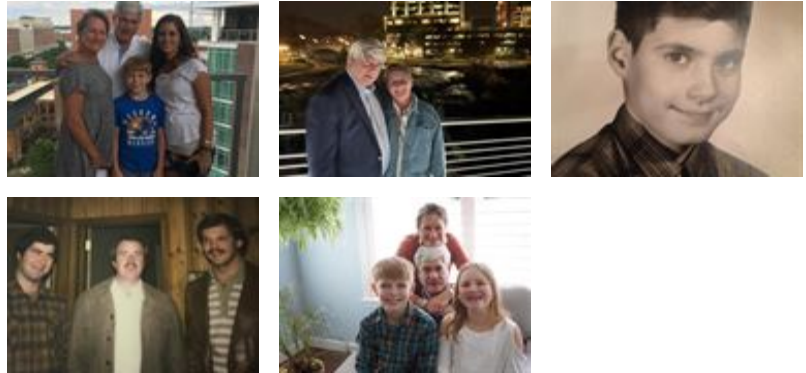


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May 17, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Wood Mortuary - May 17, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 17, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Heather Mathison, Heidi Ledford and The planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

Heather Mathison, Heidi Ledford and The - May 17, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Jim & Robin Dunn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

Jim & Robin Dunn - May 17, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.*



May 17, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *Rick Erwin Dining Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stan Coster.*



**Rick Erwin Dining Group** - May 16, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.*



May 16, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Your CMA Dishmachines Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Stan Coster.*



**Your CMA Dishmachines Family** - May 16, 2024 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ Rama Family and Auro Hotels- Greenville purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Stan Coster.



Rama Family and Auro Hotels- Greenville - May 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

RG

“ Rama Family and Auro Hotels- Greenville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

Rama Family and Auro Hotels- Greenville - May 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CG

“ Kristin: Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family ❤️  
🙏

Carol Gibson - May 16, 2024 at 11:39 AM

SG

“ Every time we walked through the doors of the GBOH I looked forward to seeing my good friend Stan. There was never a time that Stan and Diane didn't stop and talk to, or even sit down and have meaningful, genuine conversation and laughs. Stan genuinely cared and you could tell it! It will be extremely difficult visiting our favorite restaurant and not seeing my good friend and his smiling face. God bless you Stan! You will be missed! Praying for Diane, Kristen, Katy and the whole family. We love you!  
Steven "Worm" Gay



Steven Gay - May 16, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Your friends and colleagues at IFG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

Your friends and colleagues at IFG - May 16, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ Your friends and colleagues at IFG purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Stan Coster.



Your friends and colleagues at IFG - May 16, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ L'Incanto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

L'Incanto Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:41 PM

LF

“ *L'Incanto Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stan Coster.*



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**L'Incanto Family** - May 15, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Stan Coster*



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**Angie AshmoreKruse** - May 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM

VS

“ *Van & Tina Swafford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.*

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**Van & Tina Swafford** - May 15, 2024 at 07:56 PM

VS

“ *Van & Tina Swafford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stan Coster.*



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**Van & Tina Swafford** - May 15, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JM

“ James and Wendy Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Coster.

James and Wendy Mitchell - May 15, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 15, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stan Coster.



May 15, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss of Stan. Didn't know him very well. Praying for the family.

*Karen J Woodward*

Karen Woodward - May 15, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MT

“ Kristen I am so sorry to hear of your sweet daddy’s passing. You and your family will be in my prayers. He will be missed by all that knew him. Mertie Taylor

Mertie Taylor - May 15, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MT

“ Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Stan Coster



Mertie Taylor - May 15, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JH

stan will be missed. have not seen him in a while but always liked him. first time i met him was at a greer football game. he was friends with my cousin. he walked up and introduced him self and saw my shoe was untied and fixed it. at first i thought that odd but then i realized that was his way of being humble. great guy Ligon h

john holtzclaw - May 16, 2024 at 05:35 PM