



## T. Wayne Poole

February 6, 1947 - August 17, 2020

Thomas Wayne Poole, 73, passed away August 17, 2020 after a courageous battle with ALS.

A native of Richmond, Virginia, son of the late Thomas Marion and Catherine Cauthen Poole, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired employee of Fluor and a member of Covenant United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Joan White Poole of the home; a daughter, Tammie McKinney (Richie); two sons, Chris Poole and Erik Poole (Ashley); step-daughter, Lesley Williams (Brad); step-son, Josh Grant (Heather); grandchildren, Brad, Dustin and Carson McKinney, Lauren and Chandler Rollins, Blake and Cade Williams, and Collin, Nolan, Alex, Ebin and Turner Poole; and great-grandchildren, Halleigh-Catherine McKinney, Oakley and Langston Rollins, and Nora and Millie McKinney.

Due to social distancing, a private service will be held with webcasting available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com) 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Operation Christmas Child c/o Tapestry Church, 25 Woods Lake Rd., Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29607.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of T. Wayne Poole*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - August 18, 2020 at 12:31 PM

KB

*Joan, I am so very sorry about your beloved's passing. Please know prayers and love are being sent to you and the family.*

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**Krystal Barnes** - August 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BM

*My condolences to Joan and the entire family. I worked briefly with T. Wayne at Fluor, during that short tenure we shared laughter and good conversation while we did our work, always with a smile on his face and something positive to say. He will be missed. My prayers go out to you all.*

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**Bill Moreno** - August 19, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JL

“ *I worked in the Piping Department at Fluor with T. Wayne. We traveled together to work at the site in West Memphis. He knew his way around Memphis and took us to the top of The Peabody Hotel and to the best steakhouse! Again, at my last contract assignment at Fluor, I sat directly behind T. Wayne, so we shared many a laugh. My sincere condolences to the family. He will surely be missed.*

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**Janet Lomicka** - August 25, 2020 at 03:41 PM

CW

“ *Very sad to hear of T. Wayne passing. We had worked together at Daniel back in the 70's and Fluor Daniel in the eighties. What a great personalty, great stories and a fellow Gamecock. He will truly be missed. Martha and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family. Rest in peace old friend.*

*Chris and Martha Whittier, August 19, 2020*

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**Chris B. Whittier** - August 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM

RF

“ *Joan and family, we are saddened by this news. Having shared time, workload, site work and tall tales of times gone by, we will miss those opportunities. Allow us to share in your reflection and loss. We are thankful for his service in our military for our nation's freedoms. May we offer our deepest sympathy, Rod & Vicki Flasch*

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**Rod Flasch** - August 20, 2020 at 08:11 AM

TR

“ *Joan and Family,  
God bless you with strength and fond memories during this most difficult time. We enjoyed our times together on the Gamecock Club bus trips to football and basketball games and also at Covenant UMC. T Wayne always had a smile and a kind word to share to all. Forever to Thee!*

*Sally and Tip Robinson*

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**Tip Robinson** - August 20, 2020 at 07:52 AM

BP

“ Joan, please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with T. Wayne in Orangeburg, SC for Applied Engineering/Union Carbide. He was the greatest to work with. The only time I've seen him since was quite a few years ago at one of Carolina games. I have thought of him so often. My prayers are with you and the whole family and friends that knew him. Once you met him, you never forgot him. Thoughts and prayers!❤️🙏🙏



Betty Harley Pender - August 19, 2020 at 05:24 PM

MM

“ Joan, we are so sorry for your loss. I worked with TWayne at Mustang. We had a lot of laughs together. We always enjoyed our times out with you both. Our deepest sympathy for you and the family.  
Rob & Mary Morris

Mary Morris - August 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM

CS

“ Tammie and family praying for you today and in the days to come. Remember the good times you had with your Dad I know what you are going through we know he is not in pain and walking the streets of gold, reuniting with his loved ones waiting to see him on what joy that must have been when he entered Heaven. He will be missed i can say in time it gets easier but it never goes away. Love you girl please let me know if I can do anything.



Love and prayers,  
Paul and Carolyn

Carolyn Styles - August 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM

GK

“ I first met Wayne when we worked at RS NOONAN in the seventies. I remember how much he loved Mustangs, and drag racing. He kept me laughing. Although, I haven't seen him in many years, my thoughts and prayers are with the family. You have my deepest sympathy.

George Kitchings - August 19, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ I met this man in 1984, we shared a lot of wonderful love for the Gamecocks and disappointments. He never let them stop his love even in the face of adversity. I remember coming to an event for Lou Holtz TWayne stood up in front of all as it had started and let Susan and I be seated! He always had a smile, he always wore garnet and black! He always talked of his love for his bride after many years! He was proud of his life and his family, we shared many good times at work. I remember him driving that old truck to the dump every week when y'all lived in piedmont right behind my house, beep, go Cocks! What a guy, section 308 together, the zone, a drink, a smile! He was a great friend, I am deeply saddened for you and the family, i knew he had health concerns but he never mentioned worry! Gamecocks are so few as he. Condolences from the Fennell family as he knew all our Gamecocks, I am sorry for this loss.



Louis fennell - August 19, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of T. Wayne Poole.



August 19, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LJ

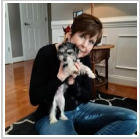
“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. I worked with Wayne at Fluor. Always had something positive to say and a joy to talk to. He was always the consummate Gamecock ally for me. And there were not a lot of them at Fluor back then. Prayers are lifted up from the Jennings household for your family.

Lee Jennings - August 19, 2020 at 08:55 AM

LW

“ I worked with Wayne from 72-76 at RS Noonan and briefly at Lockwood-Greene in 1980. He was one of the most cheerful, upbeat people I've ever worked with. I \*NEVER\* Saw him have a down day. I am truly sorry to learn of his passing.

Lloyd Wright - August 18, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ Terri Pitts Livingston lit a candle in memory of T. Wayne Poole



Terri Pitts Livingston - August 18, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JD

“ Joan. Am so sorry for your loss. A lot of people will say that they know how you feel but until they have been through it, they don't. I lost Miranda one month ago today so I do know how you feel and it hurts big time. I called T Wayne's phone earlier today and left a voice mail. If you need to talk please feel free to call me. RIP T Wayne.



Jim Dixon - August 18, 2020 at 06:38 PM

GM

“ Glenn Masters sent a virtual gift in memory of T. Wayne Poole



Glenn Masters - August 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LM

“ Worked with T. Wayne off and on for many years. Enjoyed his crazy sense of humor and of course he was a fellow gamecock fan. He will surely be missed by many. Many prayers for the family. Lynn Manley

Lynn Manley - August 18, 2020 at 12:15 PM

CF

“ Caleb, Hope, & Your Benton Roofing Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of T. Wayne Poole.



Caleb, Hope, & Your Benton Roofing Family - August 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ Sue Fowler lit a candle in memory of T. Wayne Poole



Sue Fowler - August 18, 2020 at 08:09 AM

WS

“Joan, it's hard to know what to say at times like this. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Steve and I will be forever grateful to TWayne and you for introducing us. We have been married seven years now. He was so sweet when he came to our wedding, the life of the party! He loved life but I know he didn't like living the way he was. At least we know he is dancing with joy with the Lord. He will surely be missed by everyone that knew him. We love you both and please stay in touch.

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**Wanda Smiley** - August 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

SF

“T. Wayne you will be missed very much. Never forget the first time you came to one of our quarterly dinners. We all came to be very close and always enjoyed being together and talking about our times at Greer High School. You always enjoyed being with your classmates and you once said "I am not going to miss any of these dinners I enjoy them so much". You were always making us laugh. Cassie and I enjoyed coming to see you and I will always remember going to the movies with you and Joan. Enjoyed our visits together. My thoughts and prayers to are with you Joan. Sue and Cassie Fowler



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**Sue Fowler** - August 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM