



## Thomas E. Bridwell

February 5, 1949 - May 14, 2024

Thomas Earl Bridwell, 75, passed away May 14, 2024.

A native of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, son of the late Fred Calvin and Winifred Parker Bridwell, he was a United States Army Veteran, where he served as military police in Vietnam and a member of First Baptist Church Gowensville. Mr. Bridwell enjoyed golfing and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Pittman Bridwell of the home; two daughters, Jennifer Bridwell of the home and Michelle Mathis of Bluffton, South Carolina; one brother, Larry Bridwell (Sandra) of Pelham, South Carolina; two sisters, Sandy Kemp and Diane Heath both of Taylors, South Carolina; three grandchildren, Hannah Mathis, Hayden Mathis, and Haley Mathis; five honorary grandchildren, Amber Deese, Adam Parr, Austin Parr, Andrew Judkins, and Payton Judkins; and two honorary great-grandchildren, Camden Deese and Emmy Deese.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Josh Phillips. Burial will follow in First Baptist Church Gowensville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Gowensville First Baptist Church Cemetery

5650 Highway 14  
Landrum, SC 29356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 20.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Walls Inspection Company, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Bridwell.

Walls Inspection Company, Inc. - May 17, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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“ Walls Inspection Company, Inc. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas E. Bridwell.



Walls Inspection Company, Inc. - May 17, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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“ Pop, you are missed greatly and loved more than words. Tim and I will miss you greatly.

Melissa and Tim - May 16, 2024 at 03:24 PM

LG

“ Tom was such a compassionate person and will be greatest missed at FBCG. I remember working alongside him in AWANA and how he encouraged the children to learn their Bible verses, treating us to a trip to Frankie's Fun Park at the end of the year. Prayers for the family.

Linda Green - May 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM