



Walter J. Henson, Jr.

August 9, 1962 - August 23, 2021

Walter Joe Henson, Jr., 59, passed away August 23, 2021.

A native of Greenville County, he was the son of Ann Hudson Henson and the late Walter Joe Henson, Sr. Walter graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering degree and worked for Day and Zimmerman and O'Neal for most of his career. He was an avid Clemson Tigers fan and enjoyed both football and basketball games with family and friends. On off weekends, he would spend time at the lake making memories of jet skiing, tubing, and waterskiing.

He was a loving father to his two daughters, Alyssa and Katie. He shared his passion for sports by coaching them both in church basketball and softball throughout their lives. He was the coach who tried to make sure the girls had fun, and all had playing time. Several of his players shared that "Coach Walter was the best coach anyone could've ever had, and he was like a second father to me during tournaments" and how lucky they were to have "had a coach believe in them like he did."

Surviving is his wife, Lisa Kyle Henson of Greenville; two daughters, Alyssa Henson, and Katie Henson, both of Greenville; one sister, Wanda Henson Collins of Greenville and two nephews, John Michael Collins of Delray Beach, Florida and Bradley Reid Collins of Savannah, Georgia.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 26th, 2021, at 3:00 pm in the main sanctuary at Taylors First Baptist Church, Taylor, SC. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2-2:45pm in the gathering area. Out of

respect for our family and for you, please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Memorials may be made to Camp Greenville, 723 Cleveland Street, Greenville, SC 29601, or a charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry :(I'll never forget those clumsy days on the basketball court where I would be such a klutz and mess up on a play but rather than get mad, he would just get a kick out of it and encourage me to try again. My heart goes out to the Henson family💖



Paige Yanity - August 27, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LG

“ My sincere condolences to Lisa and Walter's daughters. I had the privilege of being Walter and Lisa's Sunday school teacher in the James bible class. I will always cherish the memories of Walter's irresistible smile and personality. I know that Walter is in paradise now smiling down on his family and friends. With love Larry Greer.

larry greer - August 26, 2021 at 07:22 PM

BP

“ Ann and Wanda,

I'm so sorry to hear of Walter's passing. Please know that you both are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you are thankful for all of the wonderful memories that you have.

Bill Peek

Bill Peek - August 26, 2021 at 05:01 AM

HF

“ *Hawkins And Cooper Family lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Henson, Jr.*



Hawkins and Cooper Family - August 26, 2021 at 12:09 AM

HF

“ *What a wonderful person and neighbor. We have known you since you were just a little fellow. Our hearts go out to Ann and Wanda . The Hawkins and Cooper Family*

Hawkins and Cooper Family - August 26, 2021 at 12:08 AM

LA

“ *Leslie Ann, Peggy, Susan and Amy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..*



Leslie Ann, Peggy, Susan and Amy - August 25, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..*



August 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..



August 25, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..



August 25, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Your Schneider Electric / Greenville Fam purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..



Your Schneider Electric / Greenville Fam - August 25, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Jon O'Brien purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..



Jon O'Brien - August 25, 2021 at 12:22 PM

YF

“ *Your adidas family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter J. Henson, Jr..*



Your adidas family - August 25, 2021 at 10:31 AM