



William Lewis Rochester

July 29, 1948 - February 3, 2024

William Lewis Rochester, 75, of Travelers Rest and Greenville, SC, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC., he was the son of the late Lewis C. Rochester and Geneva F. (Hudson) Rochester. A United States Army Veteran, he served his country honorably. He later worked for many years in industrial carpentry.

William loved people and never met a stranger. He is remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and his love of antique automobile restoration, especially his silver-gray 1971 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup Truck which he restored to 100% original perfection.

He was predeceased by his wife Shirley Capps Rochester and a sister, Linda Richards.

William is survived by his sisters Sue Massey, Nancy Smith and Janie Jones and a brother, James Rochester, children William Lewis Rochester Jr. and Melinda Sue Fowler, stepchildren Jeffery Bayne and Larry Bayne Jr., grandchildren Nikki Hopkins, Alyssa Millen, Miranda Hutchins, Hannah Synder, Vincent Rochester, and Madison Fowler; great-grandchildren Gavin, Larkin, Kaylie, and Alana as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday February 8, 2024 at Cross Plains Baptist Church with Funeral Services at 2:00 PM. Pastor Dennis Jones (brother in law) will officiate along with Pastor Roy Moore. Military Honors, Committal and Burial will follow afterward at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cross Plains Baptist Church Cemetery

1305 County Rd 129
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cross Plains Baptist Church
1305 Chinquapin Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Funeral

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service and Burial

FEB 8 (ET)

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1305 County Rd 129
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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Rochester*



Pauline Segar - February 09, 2024 at 05:32 AM

AB

“ *Ashley Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lewis Rochester.*

Ashley Burton - February 06, 2024 at 08:51 AM

AB

“ *Ashley Burton purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of William Lewis Rochester.*



Ashley Burton - February 06, 2024 at 08:51 AM

ME

“ *Myra Rochester Ellison lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Rochester*



Myra Rochester Ellison - February 05, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JD

“ *Jewel And Butch Dockery lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Rochester*



Jewel and Butch Dockery - February 05, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JD

so very sorry for your loss - you are all in our thoughts and prayers - Butch and Jewel Dockery

Jewel and Butch Dockery - February 05, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JL

Melinda and Lewis...my prayers are with you and your family. Jan Layton

Jan Layton - February 08, 2024 at 08:24 AM