



Charles Laverne Todd Sr.

January 28, 1942 - January 21, 2026

Charles "Laverne" Todd, 83, of Conway, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2026, at his home, surrounded by family.

Born on January 28, 1942, in Conway, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Maybell Brown Todd and Woodrow Todd. A lifelong resident of Conway, Laverne spent his life serving the community he called home.

Married for 65 years to his wife, Donna Jean Todd, Laverne was a devoted husband and a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Known as "Poppy" by his grandchildren and found his greatest joy in time spent with his family.

For more than 55 years, Laverne owned and operated Conway Wrecker Service, where his work became his way of helping others.

Laverne had a lifelong love of racing and spent many weekends at Myrtle Beach Speedway, enjoying the sport and the friendships that came with it.

He attended services at Myrtle Beach Christian Church and shared a close friendship with Preacher Danny Banks, which he valued deeply.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Jean Todd; his children, Debra Jean Todd

(fiancé Billy Earl Todd Jr.) and Charles Laverne Todd Jr. (wife Sarah Knight Todd); his grandchildren, John Lavern Cannon (wife Megan Danger Cannon), Charles "Chase" Laverne Todd III (wife Kayla Marie Todd), Chasity Lauren Todd (fiancé Tyler Short), Tony Glenn Todd II (wife Montana Todd), John "Nate" Meadows, Chloe Todd (boyfriend Aaron Duran), Cameron Todd (boyfriend KJ Beam), and Olivia Todd; and his great-grandchildren, Quaid, Nora, Koen, Niomi, Coasten, Quinci, and Nadia.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tony Glenn Todd.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home on Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 6:00-8:00pm. Funeral services will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, on Friday, January 23, 2026 at 2:00pm, with Preacher Danny Banks officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Charles "Laverne" Todd will be remembered for his devotion to family and his lifelong work in the community.

To view the service via live stream, please click the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/event/5677941>

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *My deepest condolences regarding the loss of your dear loved one. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand.*

Sincerely, Gail Lilly Martin Todd

Gail L Todd - February 09 at 01:38 PM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Laverne's passing. He was truly a mountain of a man. I will always be grateful for all he did for my dad, Jamie Edmondson. May God bless and guide you all with love and peace as you navigate and learn how to go on without this wonderful person.*

Chrystal Edmondson Ball - January 25 at 09:36 AM

DP

“ *Debra I'm so sorry. Prayers for you and your family*



Doris Piver - January 24 at 12:52 PM

DM

“ *Donna Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Charles Laverne Todd Sr.*



Donna Mckinney - January 23 at 07:28 PM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Charles Laverne Todd Sr.



Edward Jordan - January 23 at 09:27 AM

AL

“ Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Charles Laverne Todd Sr.



Ann Dorman Lee - January 22 at 02:38 PM

CI

“ Carolinas Staffing Solutions Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Laverne Todd Sr..



Carolinas Staffing Solutions Inc. - January 22 at 11:14 AM

TE

“ The Edwards purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charles Laverne Todd Sr..



The Edwards - January 21 at 10:17 PM

TE

“ The Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Laverne Todd Sr..

The Edwards - January 21 at 10:17 PM

MD

“ I'd like to share this memory when his grandson, John Cannon, graduated as Validictorian of his class. He sure was proud that day! Everyday was an adventure with Vern, one amazing man!



Megan Danger - January 21 at 09:37 PM

SL

“ Sending love to Donna ,Debra and Charles
Anything I can do I am here



Susan Leva - January 21 at 08:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Laverne Todd Sr..



January 21 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ Jackie Marchesano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Laverne Todd Sr..

Jackie Marchesano - January 21 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ There is not enough words I can say about Laverne. He was a wonderful man. And has a wonderful wife. He loved his Family and friends. He never meet a stranger. He was always kind. I know we always been Family. He will be deeply missed. Prayers for all of his Family during this difficult time RIP God gain another Angel. Janice Stevens @Kelly Stevens and Family



Janice Stevens - January 21 at 02:50 PM

RW

I didn't know Laverne but knew who he was. I have a clear image in my mind of him almost always late coming across turn one of Conway Speedway pulling his red #12 or #3 hot rod entering the pit area. To late for qualifying, starting the race in the rear but always charging near the front with what seed like a Hog Engine! RIP Mr. Todd.

Robert Wise - January 22 at 06:50 AM

JF

Laverne was a well known business man that everyone liked and was well acquainted with. He had great people skills and business working skills. Our hearts go out to his family during his bereavement. Heaven has gained a great man. Love and prayers to his family. We have known LaVerne all his working life. We know God has reserved a special peaceful place for him in heaven. The Jamie Edmondson Family.

james Edmondson Family - January 22 at 12:09 PM