



## Franklin Othy Bessant

February 29, 1940 - June 26, 2026

Conway..... Franklin Othy Bessant, age 86, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2026.

Mr. Bessant was born in Conway, a son of the late Lynn and Myrtle Faircloth Bessant. He was a member of Jamestown Baptist Church and served in the South Carolina National Guard for 28 years. Prior to retirement, he was employed by Georgia Pacific and Young Brothers Logging Company. Mr. Bessant was a member of Masonic #381 and was an avid fisherman.

Surviving are: one son, Timmy Bessant of Conway; one daughter, Frankie Bessant Reasey (Jeff) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three grandchildren, Hunter Bessant (Rebecca) of Chesterfield, SC; Emily Reasey, and Sarah Reasey of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and one great grandchild, Colsen Bessant.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at Jamestown Baptist Church with Rev. Jamey Collins officiating. Entombment with Masonic Rites will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Tuesday.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jamestown Baptist Church  
2916 4th Ave.  
Conway, SC 29527

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Franklin Othy Bessant* ”



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