



Mr. John E. Coates

July 26, 1944 - October 20, 2025

Little River, SC

Mr. John E. Coates, age 81, passed away on Monday, October 20, 2025 at McLeod Seacoast.

Born July 26, 1944 in Aynor, he was the son of the late Lonzie and Maybelle Roberts Coates.

John served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor's degree and retired as a Corps Engineer.

Surviving are his brother, Billy Coates (Martha); sister-in-law, Joan Coates; and a niece, Alyssa Carter.

He is predeceased by his brother, Joseph L. Coates; and nephew Joseph L. Coates, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Longs, SC.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, at the funeral home.

Please sign the online guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Watertower Road
Longs, SC 29568

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
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Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Coates Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Coates*



diane coates fisher - October 23, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Jennifer Goude planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John E. Coates.*

Jennifer Goude - October 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John E. Coates.*



October 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM