



## John Robert Poston

November 13, 1968 - January 30, 2021

John Robert Poston, 52, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021, at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. Born on November 13, 1968, in Lake City, SC, he was the son of Shirley Calcutt Poston and the late Robert Ellis "Pete" Poston. John was a civil engineer and received his B.S. in Math from Francis Marion College and his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Clemson University.

John's love for others and willingness to serve was apparent in every aspect of his life. His passion for his community was seen in numerous places, a few of them being: Vice-Chair on the Horry County School Board, Speech and Hearing outreach and education liaison in the Waccamaw Sertoma Club, and Board member for the Waccamaw Community Athletic Association. Through each of these facets, John's primary goal was to embody the love of Jesus Christ.

John's life was composed of time spent with friends and family. In the mornings you could find John in the kitchen bright and early, making breakfast for his family while singing at the top of his lungs. His afternoons were filled with softball and soccer games, where he never failed to be the loudest parent in the crowd. John also spent tiresome nights sitting in deer stands with his son, Henry, or wading through freezing water in search of ducks. His weekends were spent traveling and exploring with his wife of 25 years, as well

as fishing with his close friends and family.

At his current church, John served as an active member, volunteering as a greeter. In addition to this, he served as a deacon for an extended period at First Baptist Church of Conway. His love for the lord was seen in his actions as he truly exemplified the "hands and feet" of Christ. To say that every aspect of John's life was spent serving others would still be an understatement. He composed his life in such a way that each action pointed directly to God.

Survivors include his wife, Robin H. Poston of Conway, SC; his children, John Henry Poston, Mary Elizabeth Poston, and Abby Ruth Poston; his mother, Shirley C. Poston of the Hannah community; and his sisters, Susan Poston Allen of Piedmont, SC and Pamela Poston Langston of Clayton, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00PM Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at First Baptist Church Conway officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 4:00PM-7:00PM Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

In accordance with current CDC guidelines, face masks and social distancing will be required at the visitation and funeral service.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

Angie  
Raines

“ Robin, Henry, Mary Elizabeth, Abby, Mrs. Shirley, Susan and Pam, I'm am so saddened by the passing of John! I have fond memories of him at Francis Marion and Baptist Student Union. He had a wonderful voice and was a great Christian man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Angie Kelley Raines

Angie Raines - February 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LA

“ Liollo Architecture purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Robert Poston.



Liollo Architecture - February 11, 2021 at 02:02 PM

DL

“ Deepest Sympathies, LS3P purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Robert Poston.



Deepest Sympathies, LS3P - February 10, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JF

“ Jason White and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Robert Poston.



Jason White and family - February 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DS

“ Prayers for all of John's family and friends.  
He was such a great public servant, especially as far as education is concerned.  
May God hold all of you close at this time.

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**Diane DeVaughn Stokes** - February 05, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RD

“ To Robin and family,  
We were deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. He was loved by all and will be missed. I will forever remember his ability to brighten the room with his smile. His charisma and positive attitude were unmatched. The entire community has lost a great man. He touched the lives of so many but none more than his family. Please know that his spirit and love will continue through you and your family. May you take comfort in knowing that he will forever be a part of us and our community. God Bless.  
Ryan and Lauren DiMaria

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**Ryan Dimaria** - February 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I enjoyed working with John. He was a good friend and we all will miss him.

*John Stillwagon*



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**John Stillwagon** - February 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM

GE

“ To Robin and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of John's passing.  
We had the pleasure of working with him on  
many developments over the years. He was  
the BEST! What a great guy! The entire  
Grand Strand will miss him a because he gave so much back. We  
pray that God gives you all the peace and surrounds you with his  
grace. We have peace in knowing John is looking down upon us  
from his Heavenly Home and making sure we ALL do things the  
right way. May God bless you in this difficult time.



*Gilford , Ralph and the entire Realstar Homes team.*

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**Gilford Edwards** - February 03, 2021 at 02:12 PM

SJ

“ Robin, I pray for your peace and comfort. May God provide you  
courage during the coming days. Sending much love to you and  
your children.

*Sharon Waddell Jarvis*

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**Sharon Jarvis** - February 03, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of John Robert Poston.



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February 03, 2021 at 11:40 AM

LH

“ Prayers for the Family.



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**Linda Sue Hipp** - February 03, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DW

“ John was a dear and supportive friend. He made a major impact that will never be replaced nor forgotten. Sending love to Robin, Henry, Mary, and Abby and the family. Debbie and Mark Wolfe

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**Deborah Wolfe and Mark Wolfe** - February 03, 2021 at 06:28 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

*A lot of fond memories from going to school with John at Carolina Academy. I remember the time John was kicking field goals before practice and he really got a hold of one and when it came down, it shattered the back windshield of his cousin's car. I've often wondered how that car ride back to Pamplico went.*

*Another time, John came up to Columbia with my brother to go to see the Carolina/Clemson game on closed circuit TV at the Carolina Coliseum. The next day, John started cleaning up from our festivities. I told John that he didn't have to do that, but he wouldn't listen to me, and, by the time he left, my apartment was better than how he found it. That's the great guy he is. I'm know he leaves the school district and many other things better than how he found it.*

*May God comfort John's family and friends.*

*Godspeed.*

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**Jay McAlister** - February 03, 2021 at 01:10 AM

TF

“ *The Flaten lit a candle in memory of John Robert Poston*



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**The Flaten** - February 02, 2021 at 11:04 PM

TF

*(The Flaten Family)*

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**The Flaten** - February 02, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



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February 02, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Carolyn & Frank Weaver lit a candle in memory of John Robert Poston*



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**Carolyn & Frank Weaver** - February 02, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Poston , Huggins families. May God bless each of you.*



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**Harry B. Huggins** - February 02, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you navigate the days and weeks ahead. Mr. Poston was a wonderful advocate for students, and I considered him a friend. He always visited our schools with a smile on his face, and he often shared stories about his own children. I have fond memories of him cheering on our work with students and encouraging our principals. I am so very sorry for your loss, and my prayers are for comfort for your entire family. We will miss him in Horry County Schools.

*Mrs. April Scott, Horry County Schools*

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**April Scott** - February 02, 2021 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss! May you always hold your memories close to your heart! God be with you now and always!



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**Dwayne and Haley Hudson** - February 02, 2021 at 04:05 PM

TM

“ I had the pleasure to know and work with John for 15 years at an engineering firm and am sad to see him pass. He was a hard worker and willing to share his knowledge for those wanting to learn. Praying for strength and comfort to his family.



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**Timothy Mauck** - February 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM

RB

*John was a fine, outstanding, knowledgeable employee. He was very capable of undertaking civil projects and working them through the regulatory agencies. He was a self starter and had a good work ethic I am glad to have known him.*

*Robert L Bellamy, Engineer -Land Surveyor*

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**Robert L Bellamy** - February 10, 2021 at 06:37 PM

CH

“ Rest easy my friend. 🙏



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**Chad B. Hatley** - February 02, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.



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February 02, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.



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February 02, 2021 at 02:11 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Beverley Hinson lit a candle in memory of John Robert Poston*



Bill & Beverley Hinson - February 02, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



February 02, 2021 at 01:00 PM

FM

“ *I only met John about 2 years ago in a working relationship. I grew to consider him a friend. He was truly a nice person and always pleasant. I'm praying for his family to have peace. He will be missed by all.*

Fredis McKnight - February 02, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JL

“ *John and Julie were living the Countryside development in Granite Quarry when we built our house, so we have know the family for 29 years. John was away a great deal and we went to a different church but we saw John and Julie at several community events. John was a great neighbor and we will miss him. May God Bless Julie and the children.*

Jim and Alice LaFevers - February 02, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



February 02, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Dear Robin and family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of John. He was such a kind person and always had a smile on his face. We are praying for you and your family and praying for peace. May God bless you and keep you!! Love, The Salley Family*

**Traci Salley** - February 02, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



February 02, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



February 02, 2021 at 06:02 AM

ST

“ *Sandy Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Robert Poston*



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**Sandy Thomas** - February 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of John Robert Poston*



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**Rhonda Butler** - February 01, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My condolences. Praying for each of you.*

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**Dawn McDonough** - February 01, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



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February 01, 2021 at 07:59 PM

AM

“ Dear Robin and family, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. May the grace of God be with you all.



Alice McDowell - February 01, 2021 at 04:48 PM

AM

“ Alice McDowell lit a candle in memory of John Robert Poston



Alice McDowell - February 01, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.



February 01, 2021 at 04:15 PM

SS

“ SPARTINA LAND SURVEYING purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of John Robert Poston.



SPARTINA LAND SURVEYING - February 01, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Robert Poston.*



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February 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM