



## Michael John Ries Sr.

December 28, 1957 - November 21, 2025

Myrtle Beach, SC...

Michael J. Ries, Sr. age 67, passed away Friday, November 21, 2025.

Mr. Ries was born in Milwaukee, WI a son of the late Ronald Ries, Sr. and the late Adrienne Karczewski Ries. He was an avid deer and duck hunter and enjoyed motorcycle riding, bird watching, collecting old money, and building and flying remote airplanes. He especially loved spending time with his "Little Man Rudy" and his best buddy, Dean Houstman. Mr. Ries was also very mechanical and loved his red Ram truck which he was always upgrading. He raised all three sons to be Eagle Scouts and supported them through their years as baseball all-stars. Mr. Ries also supported his grandchildren in Scouts and sports.

Mr. Ries will be most remembered for his love and devotion to his family. He loved his wife and always enjoyed his truck rides with her. He had a kind, servant's heart and was a good listener.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Gwen Ries; three sons, Michael J. Ries, Jr. (Hana), Matthew A. Ries (Jessica), and Andrew Ries; four grandsons, Joshua Ries, Michael J. Ries, III, Anthony Ries, and Masen Ries; and one granddaughter, Abigail Ries.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, November 29, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

LY

“ So sorry to hear this. My deepest condolences to you and your family, Gwen. hugs & prayers to all. Mike was such a kind man. May he RIP!

Lisa Yazici - December 03, 2025 at 11:29 PM

LM

“ Lisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Ries Sr..

Lisa M. - November 28, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LM

“ Mike was a wonderful co-worker who loved his family very much. Sending many prayers for Gwen and family. He always showed me pictures of Gwen and himself whenever they were younger just married, his son's, and especially the grandkids. Lucky to get to know him and Gwen. 🙏



Lisa Martin - November 28, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ With love Rivertown Riders purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Michael John Ries Sr..



With love Rivertown Riders - November 27, 2025 at 04:40 PM

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“ With love Rivertown Riders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Ries Sr..

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**With love Rivertown Riders** - November 27, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ He was one of nicest & genuine person I've ever worked with. I'm raising a PBR in your honor, sir.

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**Thomas Green** - November 26, 2025 at 07:16 PM