



## Myron Emory Creel

September 9, 1947 - July 20, 2025

Conway...

Mr. Myron Emory Creel, age 77, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025.

Born September 9, 1947 in Conway, SC, he was the son of the late Joe Clyde Creel and Julia Gertrude Seyle Creel. Mr. Creel was of the Methodist faith and was a former member of New El Bethel Methodist Church which led him to become a layspeaker.

Mr. Creel attended both the University of South Carolina and Coastal Carolina University. He earned an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Horry-Georgetown Technical College. He proudly served in the US Navy. Mr. Creel was a police officer, having worked with South Carolina Highway Patrol dispatch in Columbia and Myrtle Beach Police Department. He began working with the Horry County Police Department in 1979 and served until his retirement.

Mr. Creel was a member of the Myrtle Beach #353 Masonic Lodge, where he served as past Master, past District Deputy Grand Master for the 29th Masonic District and was currently the sitting Chaplain. He was also in the Masonic Service Association for over ten years.

He was also a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a York Rite Mason.

Mr. Creel was an advisor for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, where he stood to protect and serve. He was a member of the Omar Shriners Chef's Unit with the Horry County Shrine Club. He proudly cooked hamburgers and hotdogs at no charge for our Veterans.

He was also a member of the Sons of Confederacy following his retirement.

Mr. Creel was a storyteller with a good sense of humor and loved telling jokes. He was an avid history buff who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Along with his parents, Mr. Creel was predeceased by infant twin brothers.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Pat Creel; one son, Jason Creel (Glory); two granddaughters; a brother, Joe Creel (Rona); a sister, Judy Marshall (George); and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, August 1, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children - Greenville, 950 W Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

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



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ You will be missed and remembered my friend and brother. Take your rest we love you and miss you. You are with Our Lord now.

Johnny brown - August 17, 2025 at 10:08 AM

JE

“ I had the privilege to serve with Myron for many years with the HCPD and he was a tremendous influence on my career I came from C-Squad to serve under Lt Creel and A-Squad and he treated each officer with respect and dignity he will be sorely missed a wonderful man supervisor and friend rest easy Lieutenant we have the watch until we meet again  
Jimmy E

Jimmy Edwards - July 31, 2025 at 09:49 PM

LW

“ I had the pleasure of serving with Myron for many years at the Horry County Police Department. He was very meticulous, patient and kind to both our officers and the public. I'll see you in a little while my brother. Lance Winburn

Lance Winburn - July 31, 2025 at 07:44 PM

TE

“ Myron was a GREAT person and will be missed by many. I enjoyed working with him many years at HCPD. He was my Lieutenant for some time and he was always the same person all the time. He was a GREAT Supervisor. Terry Elliott

Terry Elliott - July 31, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myron Emory Creel.*



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July 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myron Emory Creel.

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July 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Myron and I worked on many Masonry projects together and traveled many miles on those projects. My family considered Myron a part of our Family. RIP my friend.*  
*Eldred Johnson*

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**Eldred Johnson** - July 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Myron Emory Creel*



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**Edward Jordan** - July 25, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myron Emory Creel.

July 25, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ Such an Honorable many of many hats! From reading, you can tell he loved life and community! Our prayers, sympathy and love is extended to the Creel Family. From the Men on Jason's softball team at his Church, St John's United Methodist Church in Fort Mill.

SJUMC Softball Teammates!! - July 25, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Myron. I met him many years ago when I worked at Conway Medical Center. He was such a sweet , gentle and kind man. He always came in my office smiling and was always such a joy to talk with. Thoughts and prayers for his family 🙏💙🙏 Love, Connie Hartsell



Connie Hartsell - July 25, 2025 at 02:34 AM



“ The Duke Energy Controller's Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myron Emory Creel.

The Duke Energy Controller's Team - July 24, 2025 at 02:36 PM

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“ *The Duke Energy Controller's Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Myron Emory Creel.*



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**The Duke Energy Controller's Team** - July 24, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CS

“ *Myron was such a kind hearted person! He always greeted you with a smile . RIP Myron Your presence will be missed*



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**Colleen Stringer** - July 24, 2025 at 01:59 PM

FH

“ *He was my Friend and Brother, I gave many Lectures, and I am a Lifetime Honorary member of Lodge 353, and we are Sons of the Confederate Veterans, great times at the Barbecue Barn. 🙏.*

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**Farris A Hunt** - July 23, 2025 at 08:32 PM

LG

“ *RIP Lt Creel. I'll never forget the lessons you taught me when I was a rookie Sergeant and you were the Watch Commander. I learned so much from you- especially how to be a leader. It was an honor to know you sir. Godspeed.*

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**Luke Green** - July 23, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ Myron was such a wonderful and kind Christian southern man. He was truly a God sent person and everyone who knew him felt and saw the light within him. He is home now; young, running and laughing. He has no pain or anxiety, only love and joy. May God bless his family and his legacy as a believer. We love him and miss our friend.

*Dr. Jim Floyd and Charlotte*

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**Dr Jim Floyd and Charlotte** - July 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM

HP

“ I was truly saddened hearing the news of Myron laying down his working tools but I am happy knowing that Brother Myron is now with our Lord. I met Myron through Masonry and he was always one of the kindest and nicest people I have known. I am sorry that I cannot attend his services as I will be out of the country but I pray that God will support his family.



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**Hugh Peteet** - July 23, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SK

“ Prayers and comfort to the Creel family. Steve thought so much of Myron and learned so much from him as well. He always spoke fondly of Myron. They are in heaven telling policy stories. God be with you.

*Sheila J Kyzer*

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**Sheila J Kyzer** - July 23, 2025 at 08:43 AM

SK

*Police not policy*

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**Sheila J Kyzer** - July 23, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Myron was such a delight... Such a gentle soul. He will surely be missed by everyone that was privileged to make his acquaintance. My condolences to friends and family....praying that God will give you strength, courage and acceptance today and in the days ahead that only He can* 🙏🏻✝️ *Judy Cannon Singleton*



**Judy C Singleton** - July 23, 2025 at 08:17 AM

HD

“ *Horry County Police Department purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Myron Emory Creel.*



**Horry County Police Department** - July 23, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GS

“ *Myron was a gentle soul. Always had a little joke for me and I will miss that. He will be missed by all of us at our lodge. Rest in peace RW until we meet again.*

*Gary Stringer*

**Gary Stringer** - July 23, 2025 at 06:24 AM

BB

“ *Rest easy RW. I'll never forget what he did for my mother and I. He was an amazing friend and a wonderful brother. God Speed.*



**Buck Buchanan** - July 23, 2025 at 01:10 AM

MK

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Creel as a Rainbow Girl and as an adult worker. His love for the Order showed through his commitment and service. I will miss his presence. My sincerest condolences to his family. Thank you for sharing him. In Rainbow love and Service, Mary Green Windham



Mary Kathryn - July 22, 2025 at 11:12 PM

HE

God blessed me with all the moments Myron and I spent sharing stories and laughter.

Helen - July 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ Marsha McClellan lit a candle in memory of Myron Emory Creel



Marsha McClellan - July 22, 2025 at 10:48 PM

MM

“ My Condolences to the family of Mr Myron. Enjoyed sharing a meal with him at Papa's Grill. Enjoyed listening to his stories. Mr Myron will be greatly missed.

Marsha McClellan - July 22, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ Mrs. Pat,  
*I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I remember you telling me about him years ago. I miss you and never forgot about you. I'm so very sorry.*  
*April Spriggs (Durant)*

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**April Durant** - July 22, 2025 at 10:27 PM

VS

“ *Sending prayers to Myron's family. He was a great guy and leader. It was a pleasure working with him. He was one of the old school greats. RIP Sir.*

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**Van Sissell** - July 22, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Once you became Myron's friend you knew he would be a life time friend. I first met Myron when I joined MBPD in 1979. He was always willing to answer questions for a rookie. In 1985 I followed Myron to the Horry County Police where we worked closely for many years. He was a man of integrity and honesty and always a joy to be around. Myron signed my petition to become a Mason and coached me through my degrees. Myron loved his family and his police family. I will miss you Brother.*

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**Chuck Canterbury** - July 22, 2025 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ *Great man that had the gift conversation and storytelling. He was the Lieutenant on A Squad when I joined the department in 1996. It was an honor to have served with him and for him until his retirement.*

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**Jamie DeBari** - July 22, 2025 at 07:26 PM

PS

“ Myron was someone who always asked how you were, how your family was doing. We became friends initially while working at Myrtle Beach Police Department. Our friendship continued even though he moved to a position with Horry County Police Department and I took a position with North Myrtle Beach Police Department. We always made a point to speak to when at events/assignments. I have had the honor to know him and have him as a friend. I will miss you Brother.

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**Paul Sweeney** - July 22, 2025 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Lt. Myron's passing. I had the honor of working for Lt. Creel for several years at Horry County Police Dept. Lt. Myron was always the first to lend a helping hand and always there to listen when you had a issue, probably or just need to vent. Heaven definitely gained a great man. RIP Lt. Myron Creel.

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**Chuck McLendon** - July 22, 2025 at 06:25 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Myron. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I am very proud to say he was my friend.  
*Dr. Billy Carroll*



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**Billy Carroll** - July 22, 2025 at 05:30 PM

WM

“ Randall and I have known Myron for many years through church, work, Masons and Shriners. We often saw him out and about - usually eating. He was always so welcoming, friendly, and supportive. He will be greatly missed. Pat and family, may God grant you peace, strength, and comfort as only He can. Praying for your family.

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**Willa Mae Mishoe** - July 22, 2025 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ My condolences and prayers to Myrons family. I worked with Myron at HCPD for many years. He was sincere and very meticulous about his job. I never met a nicer person and he will be missed greatly. God speed my friend.  
Dale Buchanan

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**Dale Buchanan** - July 22, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JT

“ I worked with Myron for many years. Myron always had a smile on his face and was genuinely a nice person . Myron took his work seriously and I know he made a difference in many lives. He was my friend . Condolences to his family .

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**jamie Thompkins** - July 22, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ The Creel family was a second family to me while I was growing up. Many times when we were supposed to be raking yards or cleaning hotel rooms, he would tell us to work faster and get the lead out. Myron probably had something to do with the attitude I have now about work and knowing "Ain't nobody gonna give you anything. If you want it, you have to work for it". Love you, Myron.

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**Judy Cribb Burroughs** - July 22, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TB

“ I worked with him for many years at HCPD. Excellent human being and a great leader. God bless his family.

*Toby E. Boyd*

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**Toby Boyd** - July 22, 2025 at 03:24 PM