



## Rupert M. Stalvey Sr.

June 15, 1933 - October 31, 2024

Rupert M. Stalvey, 91, of Conway, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on October 31, 2024, with his son by his side. Born on June 15, 1933, Rupert was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, known for his kind spirit and unwavering dedication to his family.

Rupert was preceded in death by the love of his life, Mary Ann Long Stalvey, whom he married on June 24, 1958. Mary Ann described Rupert as her "lifelong blessing," her "partner, love, enabler, and friend." It is with heartfelt gratitude for God's mercy and love that Rupert has now joined Mary Ann in God's Garden Triumphant.

He is survived by his loving son, R. Miles Stalvey, Jr., his dedicated daughter-in-law, RoxAnn Hodges Stalvey, and his three cherished grandchildren: R. M. "Tradd" Stalvey, III, Lawton Virginia Stalvey, and Ann DuBose Stalvey. They will forever hold dear the guidance and support of "Granddaddy," and the memories of him and "MaeMae" will live on in their hearts.

Rupert grew up in Conway as the son of Rupert Irving and Eva Mae Dunn Stalvey. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Louise Stalvey Creel. He is also survived by caring nieces and nephews from both the Long and Creel families. He spent his life surrounded by many friends that were like family.

A successful businessman in the Conway area, Rupert built a reputation for integrity and commitment. He served as President of First Southeast Insurance Services (formerly Magrath Insurance Agency). As a member of the

Independent Insurance Agents of South Carolina, he served in many capacities including President and Chairman of the State Legislative Committee. He was a member of the board for the South Carolina Insurance Facility and member of Producer-Company Advisory Councils for several national insurance companies.

Rupert was a gentleman deeply committed to his community. He served as a deacon, chairman, and treasurer for First Baptist Church of Conway, was a board member and chairman of the Conway Hospital Foundation, was a member of the Conway Hospital Board of Trustees, and served on the boards, often in executive roles, for the Lion's Club, Big Brothers' Organization, Horry Developers, Conway High School Booster Club, South Carolina National Bank Board of Directors, the Conway Zoning and Planning Commission, the Horry County Board of Education, and several other organizations. He was a recipient of the Friend of Education Award from the Horry County Education Association. His fairness, dedication, and genuine nature left a lasting impact on all who crossed his path.

A service honoring Rupert's life will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 2 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1 to 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to the Mary Ann Long Stalvey Scholarship Fund at Conway High School Educational Foundation, PO Box 3073, Conway SC 29526.

Rupert will be deeply missed, but his legacy of love, kindness, and service to others will continue to inspire all who knew him.

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

To view the service via livestream, please click the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4701952>

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Interment

NOV 4. 3:30 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery  
Lakewood Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526



# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I got to know Rupert through my sister-in-law, Rosanne Bruton, who worked with him for many years. Rupert was a man of kindness, goodness, and immense integrity. He has definitely left his footprints on our community and on my family’s heart. He will be greatly missed and always appreciated! I also knew Mary Ann as she was my teacher in middle school. She was highly regarded also. You are blessed to have received such a wonderful legacy through your parents! May that continue to live.

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**Betty Moore** - November 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LE

“ Lewis E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..

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**Lewis E.** - November 06, 2024 at 01:58 PM

RD

“ Miles, I am sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a wonderful person! He and your mother were dear friends of my parents.

*Renee Sparks Defalco*

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**Renee Sparks Defalco** - November 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr.



Edward Jordan - November 06, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JT

“ Rupert and Mary Ann were special friends to me and many in Conway. I am so sorry, Miles and Family, to hear of your loss.

Jean Timbes - November 04, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..

November 04, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..



November 04, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear Mr. Rupert has passed. He and Mrs. Stalvey were huge influences in mine and Deborah's life when we joined First Baptist Church. They welcomed us with open arms and treated us like family. For this we will be eternally grateful.

Marion & Deborah Shaw - November 04, 2024 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ Tommy, Jeanie, Hyde, Victoria & Frank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..



Tommy, Jeanie, Hyde, Victoria & Frank - November 03, 2024 at 08:42 PM

GO

“ Miles my prayers are with you and your family. Rupert was a great and caring man. We were cousins from the Dunn side of the family. My grandmother was Ida Dunn Oliver He always had a friendly smile. He and Mary Ann were the perfect couple. 🙏❤️



George Oliver - November 03, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr.



Sylvia Richardson - November 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM

HL

“ Miles and Roxann, my deepest condolences for your sweet daddy. He and your mom were so very special to my parents, always sharing a story and laugh of the fond memories they shared. I will be out of town for the service, but will be thinking of you all. Much love, Harriette Hood Louis

Harriette Hood Louis - November 03, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TE

“ My condolences to the Rupert Staley family. Rupert was the perfect gentleman and a great leader among the Conway and throughout South Carolina. He was a great friend and loved dearly by my family. He will be deeply missed. Tessa Edmondson family

Tessa Edmondson - November 03, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..



November 03, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..

November 03, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr..



November 03, 2024 at 09:40 AM

EC

“ My parents, Grant and Elizabeth (Libba) STALVEY Goldfinch — Singleton thought so highly of Rupert and Mary Ann. I remember them well as a young person growing up in my beloved Conway — and their gentle demeanors, kindnesses. Betsy Singleton Choate

Elizabeth Choate - November 03, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JA

“ Rupert has always been such a huge part of our lives from being best man at my sister's wedding to a wonderful and attentive neighbor to my mom. He will always have a special place in my memories. Jane Russell August

Jane Russell August - November 03, 2024 at 07:40 AM

SC

“ Susan Chestnut lit a candle in memory of Rupert M. Stalvey Sr.



Susan Chestnut - November 03, 2024 at 07:33 AM