



W. L. Holmes

April 5, 1948 - August 7, 2025

Longs, SC

Mr. W. L. Holmes, Jr., age 77, of Longs, SC passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on August 7, 2025, after his second battle with cancer.

Born April 5, 1948 in Conway, SC, W.L. was a loving and devoted husband, father, and friend. He was a well-known and respected member of Horry County. Over the years he built a successful farming and timber operation and was a beloved member of the Tilly Swamp and Wampee communities. He was known by everyone! He devoted his life to hard work and family. To know him was to love him. If he said it, he meant it and if he had your back, you were in a good place. A friend told us today, "Horry County lost a giant today". He left a mark on so many. His absolute joy was his grandchildren. He was a proud Poppy!

W.L. was pre-deceased by his wife of 24 years, Dianne Todd Holmes; his father, W. L. Holmes, and mother Ollene W. Holmes; his sister, Cathy Reaves (Jimmy); his special aunt and uncle, Quince and Lottie Adams; his precious grandmother, Margaret Holmes; his grandsons, Landon Holmes and Chandler Holmes; and grand-daughters, Regan Richardson and Sadrienne Holmes.

He is survived by his children whom he loved very much, Jamie W. Holmes (Ashley) of Longs and Amy H. Richardson (Bryan) of Aynor; his loving girlfriend Charletta "Charlie" Lucas of Longs; his sister Donna Gravely (Vince) of Conway; his grandchildren Olivia H. Owens (Logan) of Conway, Donovan Harris and Lakyn Holmes of Longs, and Reese Richardson and JB Richardson of Aynor; his beloved dog Shelby; and so many special nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 3:00PM at Salem Baptist Church in Aynor, officiated by Pastor Ken Herrington. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary at 2:00PM and then after the service as well at the home of Jamie Holmes.

"Hard working hands laid to rest, God broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best." - Author Unknown

Memorial donations may be made to Tilly Swamp Baptist Church, 4619 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery
4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Interment

AUG 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Aynor, SC 29511

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *W.L. Was a good friend growing up-1957 Chevy,Pulpwood Truck, Marshall, his Uncle Quince,Ocean Drive on Saturday night. Jamie, you were lucky to have a dad like him.*
Bob H. Hardee

Bob Hardee - August 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ *Judy C Singleton lit a candle in memory of W. L. Holmes*



Judy C Singleton - August 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of W. L. Holmes*



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - August 09, 2025 at 07:45 AM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Mr WL. May God comfort you all during the coming days.*



Sandra Price Causey - August 08, 2025 at 07:13 PM

LJ

“ Amy and family, we are so sorry for your loss.
We are keeping y'all in our prayers.



Lisa Jordan - August 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of W. L. Holmes.

August 08, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of W. L. Holmes.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of W. L. Holmes.



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DE

“ Dobbs Equipment planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of W. L. Holmes.

Dobbs Equipment - August 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DE

“ Dobbs Equipment purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of W. L. Holmes.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of W. L. Holmes.

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of W. L. Holmes.



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