



## Wilbur Floyd Benton

October 29, 1941 - February 2, 2026

Longs...

Wilbur Floyd Benton age 84, surrounded by loved ones at home, went to be with the Lord, Monday, 2-02-2026.

Born October 29, 1941 in Loris, SC, he was the son of the late Floyd Benton and Cathleen Todd Benton. Along with his parents, Wilbur was predeceased by his loving wife Jeanette Peacock Benton, his son Jamie Benton, his brother John Larry Benton, his sister Helen Benton, and brother-in-law Douglas Peacock.

Surviving are a daughter Cathie B. Tyler (Danny), a daughter Dawn Richards, a son Mark Richards (Donna) and a daughter-in-law Priscilla Benton (Jamie deceased). He is also survived by a sister Button Benton Boyd and a sister-in-law Betty Peacock.

Wilbur is survived by five grandchildren: Samantha Feagin (Blake), Madison Strickland (Tyler), Ricky Mumford, Kevin Barrington (Libby), Chris Richards (Chantal), four great-grandchildren, a special friend Eunice Barker McDowell, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Wilbur was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served as an Air

Traffic Controller. He retired from Santee Cooper (Grainger Steam Plant).

Wilbur enjoyed life to the fullest, grabbing every opportunity to grow as a person and seek new adventures. Wilbur was a licensed pilot, licensed sailboat captain, avid slalom water skier, scuba diver and hunter. Wilbur and his wife Jeanette loved to travel, camp, and explore this great country together for many years during their marriage.

As he told family near the end of this life's journey, "I have lived a full life, and I am a blessed man!"

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel. A private committal service will follow at Twin City Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Twin City Memorial Gardens

1830 Highway 701 North  
P.O. Box 1384  
Loris, SC 29569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbur Floyd Benton.*



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February 06 at 03:25 PM



“ *Stacy & Ryan Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur Floyd Benton.*

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**Stacy & Ryan Roberts** - February 06 at 03:25 PM



“ *Button, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. I am praying for you and your family.*

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**Peggy Chestnut** - February 05 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dearest Button and all of Wilbur's family, I am so sorry about Wilbur's passing. It makes me have a weary heart to think of how we are all loosing such wonderful family members. The good news is we will see them again someday in heaven. I know your hearts are broken and weeping never the less. My prayers are sent to God on your behalf . He , God is the comforter. I send to you all my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Gail Lilly Martin Todd.*

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**Gail Lill Martin Todd** - February 05 at 01:05 PM

DH

“ *Button, so sorry for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Doris Hucks*

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**Doris Hucks** - February 04 at 01:07 PM

WJ

“ *Willie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Floyd Benton*



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**Willie Johnson** - February 04 at 06:45 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Murrell lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Floyd Benton*



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**Debbie Murrell** - February 03 at 09:59 PM