



## Mike Prince

August 28, 1946 - March 4, 2021

Loris...

Wilton Michael "Mike" Prince, age 74, of Loris, SC passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021. He was born on August 28, 1946, a son of the late Liston Clio "Bill" Prince and Mary Alice Parker Prince.

Mike was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend to everyone. He loved his Savior most of all and was faithful to his church, Mt. Vernon Baptist, where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member and grounds keeper. He took much pride in his work for the Lord and was a faithful servant. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and S.C. National Guard. Mike was a past Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 822 where he molded many boys to become productive young men in service to God and their Country. He was a volunteer fireman for Horry County Fire Station 17 and Loris Fire Department. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and Loris Masonic Lodge #205. He retired from the City of Loris after 28 years of service. Mike was also a loyal Clemson Tiger fan.

Mike is survived by his wife of 48 years, Frances Cox Prince; sons Mark Prince (Angela) and Dart Prince (Stacy); grandchildren Caleb Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Micah Prince, Bailey Prince, Canyon Prince, and Parker Prince; great grandchildren Layton Boyd and Scout Boyd; his brothers Leonard Prince

(Shirley)of Newport News, VA., Harry Prince (Diane) of Loris, Teddy Prince( Doris) of Virginia Beach, VA., and sister Mary Rhodes (Mike) of Loris; a sister-in-law Meleisa Prince and many additional special sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews; and his special fur babies Prissy and Squeaky. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother Kenneth Prince.

The family would like to thank the loving and compassionate care he received from Crescent Hospice Staff - LeAnne, Christy, J.R. , and Michelle.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 4301 Red Bluff Road, Loris, SC 29569.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM, Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Hord and Rev. Mark Hughes officiating. Committal services, with military honors, will follow at Grainger Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

The family requests that all in attendance wear masks and practice social distancing.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grainger Cemetery

7160 Highway 905  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
4301 Red Bluff Road  
Loris, SC 29569

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
4301 Red Bluff Road  
Loris, SC 29569

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *i am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mike always wore a smile on his face. My prayers go out to you all.*



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**SHERRY AND DALE MINCEY** - March 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BB

“ *Frances.....I am sorry to hear of your husband's passing. May you find comfort and peace in knowing he is now HOME and in God's loving arms.*

*Beckie Teague Burnett*

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**Beckie Burnett** - March 08, 2021 at 06:22 AM

MT

“ *Dear Frances and Family,  
We were sorry to hear of Mikes passing. We pray that you feel GODS loving arms holding and comforting you. You are each in our hearts and prayers.  
Mike and Phyllis Todd*

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**Mike and Phyllis Todd** - March 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM

EG

“ *Condolences to France, sons and all family members from Jimmy and Lib Gerald.*

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**Elizabeth Gerald** - March 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM

RJ

“ *Very Sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We were classmates at Loris High and he was in my Platoon in the National Guard at Myrtle Beach when I served as a Platoon Leader there. Slow hand salute for your military and civilian service Mike. Major Robert W Vaught Jr , ALARNG Ret. (Bobby)*

Robert W Vaught Jr - March 07, 2021 at 06:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Prince.*



March 07, 2021 at 02:49 AM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Mike. He was my tank gunner in the SC Army National Guard Company A. Thank you for your service Mike. My prayers are with the family. May God bless and keep the family all safe. 1SG Roger D. Brock SCARNG RET*

Roger D Brock - March 06, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Prince.*



March 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM

DF

“ DENNIS FULMER lit a candle in memory of Mike Prince



DENNIS FULMER - March 06, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DF

WE EXPRESS OUR SORRY AND CONDOLENCE AT THE PASSING OF MIKE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME. GOD BLESS ALL.  
DENNIS  
ADJUTANT SCV 132  
MSGT USMC ret.

DENNIS FULMER - March 06, 2021 at 11:54 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - March 06, 2021 at 11:37 AM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to the family...may God comfort your hearts in the days ahead.



Stephanie Martin - March 06, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ *Sammy Branton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Prince*



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**Sammy Branton** - March 06, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ *May the thoughts and memories of Mike offer you some comfort at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Danny and Roscia Hardee** - March 06, 2021 at 08:46 AM

JT

“ *I grew up next door to Mike and his family and will never forget the special times we had as kids. He was my first love (5th grade) and I would watch for his family as they walked to the farm to work. I never saw him without that wonderful smile he had for everyone he met. I will always love all of you with all my heart. You are all a special blessing to me, Frances, Mark, Dart and all your families.*

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**Judy Gale Todd** - March 06, 2021 at 08:42 AM

EG

“ *SHIRLEY I AM SO SORY FOR YOUR LOSS/ I HAVE JUST SEEN THIS AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND FAMILY. AGAIN I AM SO SAD ABOUT THIS*

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**Elsa Goff** - March 05, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Prince.*



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March 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Allen's Scrap Metal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mike Prince.*



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**Allen's Scrap Metal** - March 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences.*

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**Renee Stanley Wikstrom** - March 05, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Thinking of you all. Many prayers in the upcoming days.. Sending love to you all.*

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**Betty Conner** - March 05, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *So sad to hear of your husband Mike's Passing. Donna & I have you and your Family in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Gail Yoder** - March 05, 2021 at 08:06 PM

PB

“ Prayers for the family and friends he was a wonderful person. Remember him seance I was a very little girl playing with Mary Rest in Peace Mike❤️🙏

Patricia Blanton - March 05, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Prayers for Francis and family. God be with you all.



Frankie Walker - March 05, 2021 at 07:12 PM

CB

“ Chad boyd purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mike Prince.



Chad boyd - March 05, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DR

“ Our hearts are so full of deepest sympathy. We remember Mike so fondly down over the years! Such a wonderful family!. I grew up with Mike and his dear family and parents. May God bless each of you with His Peace and Comfort that only He can deliver. Doug and I will surely continue praying for Frances and children and entire family. We love each of you.

Doug and Sherry Richardson - March 05, 2021 at 05:54 PM

HH

“ So very sorry for your loss! May God be with you now and in the days to come. May you hold his memory close to your heart!



Haley and Dwayne Hudson - March 05, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Prince.



March 05, 2021 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear that Mike has passed! Our prayers and love for all of the family. May GOD put HIS loving arms around each of you. Wonderful man in all walks of life. Truly he will be missed. Betty, Wendell and Family.

Betty and Wendell Carter - March 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM

KC

“ Frances, Mark, Dart, and family, so sorry to hear this sad news. Mike was a fine man and he is rejoicing now. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around you now and in the days to come and comfort you as only he can do. Remember all the beautiful sweet memories. I love you all and will continue to pray for you. Karen Johnson Combs



Karen Johnson Combs - March 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MW

*Godspeed.  
Mary Wise*

**mary wise** - March 05, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ *Sammy Branton sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mike Prince*



**Sammy Branton** - March 05, 2021 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ *Sammy Branton lit a candle in memory of  
Mike Prince*



**Sammy Branton** - March 05, 2021 at 01:32 PM

SB

*To Frances, Dart, Mark and the entire family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you all. I always called Mike, "Uncle Mike". I have a lot of memories of him and Beth and I both loved him dearly. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is walking the streets of heaven. He lived what he preached and he preached what he lived, unwavering. When I heard of his passing, the following passage of scripture came to my mind, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.", 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. Be encouraged and know that God will give you comfort in the days ahead. Keep looking to God as that is where your strength will come from, that is what Mike would want you to do.*

**Sammy Branton** - March 05, 2021 at 01:48 PM