



## Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse

February 6, 1940 - May 21, 2024

Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse, 84, husband of Jean Fulcher Laughinghouse, of Seneca, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Belvedere Commons.

Born in Washington, NC, Mr. Laughinghouse was the son of the late John Edward Laughinghouse, Sr. and Neva Peed Laughinghouse. He was a devoted husband and father who enjoyed woodworking, photography, and being active within his church. Mr. Laughinghouse retired as a Senior Research Scientist from Georgia Pacific and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Laughinghouse is survived by his son: Jeffrey "Jeff" Bryan Laughinghouse (Nancy Middleton) of Durham, NC; daughter: Donna Murphy (Rick) of Seneca; and grandchildren: Jack Murphy, Owen Laughinghouse, and Norah Laughinghouse.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Laughinghouse was preceded in death by his brother: John Edward Laughinghouse, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at New Hope Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM on Monday, May 27, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org).

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
4010 Keowee School Rd  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Middleton, Lilly, Crockett Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*



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**The Middleton, Lilly, Crockett Families** - May 28, 2024 at 11:01 AM

TF

“ *The Middleton, Lilly, Crockett Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*

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**The Middleton, Lilly, Crockett Families** - May 28, 2024 at 11:01 AM

AG

“ *Mr. Laughinghouse was the most kind, loving, honest and Godly man I have ever know. I had the honor of knowing him because I am friends with Donna. He was always so good to me. Watching him be a father grandfather and husband gave me hope for a world that is not always kind. He loved God and he walked the Christian path setting an example for others. He had the most beautiful base voice. He was there for me in some dark times in my life showing me that he believed in me and that he cared about me. The world will be a sadder place without his light but heaven has a new base for the choir.*

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**April Graham** - May 27, 2024 at 06:25 PM

BF

“ *Brandy & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*



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**Brandy & Family** - May 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JR

“ *Jerry was a great Christian friend and will be greatly missed!! He was quiet, humble, and wise!! His earthly battle has been fought and won! Hallelujah!!!! John and Nancye Reeves*

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**John and Nancye Reeves** - May 26, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JR

“ *John and Nancye Reeves lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Laughinghouse*



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**John and Nancye Reeves** - May 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JT

“ *Judy, Angela, Chris, Stephanie and Tom purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*



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**Judy, Angela, Chris, Stephanie and Tom** - May 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*



May 26, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*



May 25, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Lynn Hegwood McCurdy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.*

Lynn Hegwood McCurdy - May 25, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Mary and I send our thoughts and prayers. Know that he with God and family. We enjoyed many a good times with him and this family.*



norm venaas - May 25, 2024 at 09:44 AM

FG

“ From all of us in your church life group purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.



From all of us in your church life group - May 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

FG

“ From all of us in your church life group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Franklin Laughinghouse.

From all of us in your church life group - May 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MC

“ Mike and Mischelle Chambers lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Laughinghouse



Mike and Mischelle Chambers - May 23, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ Mr. Jerry will be missed by many.He was a nice and kind man. Gary and Judy Shook



Judy Shook - May 23, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DL

“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Laughinghouse*



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**Danny, Karen & Micah Lee** - May 23, 2024 at 01:27 PM

AW

“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this most difficult time. Sending our deepest condolences,*

*The Gentiva Hospice Team*

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**Amanda Williams** - May 23, 2024 at 12:13 PM