



## Mr. Levern Backman

January 27, 1944 - April 6, 2023

Burley “Levern” Backman, of Mountain Rest, passed away peacefully at his home on April 6, 2023, at the age of 79. A native of Gaston, SC, he was the son of the late Horace and Linnie Sharpe Backman.

He is survived by his daughter Deanna Lucas (Randy); their daughter Bailee Lucas Croft (Kyle); his son Stacy Backman, and his two daughters Michalia Backman and Tessa Backman; one great grandson, Wesley Croft; two stepchildren Jessie McAlister and Jeffrey LeCroy; and sisters, Patricia Robertson, Era Mullins and Betty Walling.

Levern was a master carpenter by trade and spent his early years as a trim carpenter and built homes all over the midlands of SC. He moved to Mountain Rest, SC in 1982 where he continued to build some of the finest homes in the upstate of SC and western NC. He took pride in every single job he ever worked on. There wasn't an option to do anything that wasn't exactly right or not up to his standards. That's just how it was. He was a member of Gaston Masonic Lodge #382.

Levern enjoyed civil war history, riding his Harley, watching the wildlife from his porch in the evenings and swapping tales with his friends at Bountyland in Walhalla. He loved his Fords, his country and his family as was always willing to help anyone in need. He will be missed by so many loving friends and

family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00PM, Wednesday, April 12 2023, at Davenport Funeral Home. The burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Walhalla, immediately following the service.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 - 4:00PM, Wednesday, prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Mt. Freedom Baptist Church, P.O. Box 126, Mountain Rest, SC 29664.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

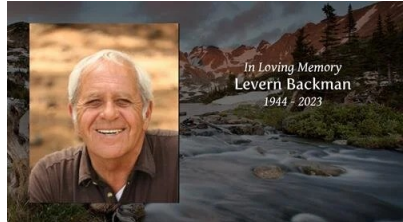
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Levern Backman*



Davenport Funeral Home - April 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

KA

“ *kathy addis lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman*



kathy addis - April 15, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of Levern Backman's passing. He was "old school". By that I refer to all the good qualities of people from his generation. He was honest and courteous. When he came to my house to help with a project, I knew that it would be well done. I feel very fortunate to have known Mr. Backman and only wish that I had taken a photo of him at my house last year when he came to supervise a project. I will miss him a lot.*

Francoise Fussell - April 14, 2023 at 10:03 AM

RM

“ Rachel McTaggart lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman



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Rachel McTaggart - April 12, 2023 at 07:35 AM

LH

“ Larry Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman



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Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - April 11, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Levern Backman.



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April 11, 2023 at 07:27 PM

KL

“ Stacy & Family -

*We were so shocked & saddened to hear about Levern's passing. Please know that your family will be a constant in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. It Is Our Hope that you will take comfort in Knowing that Your Daddy is Now at Peace & in a Much Better Place than This Old World, and it is Our Prayer that God Will Hold Each of You in the Palm of His Hand and Provide You With That Peace That Passes All Understanding - as only He can. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Kirby & Debbie Land*

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**Kirby and Deborah Land** - April 11, 2023 at 06:35 PM

KH

“ Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman



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**Karen Harmon** - April 11, 2023 at 05:15 PM

KP

“ Our prayers are with the family. Such a tragic loss. We all will miss Levern greatly. He was such a great friend to my family.



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**Kenny and Rhonda Pelfrey** - April 11, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will certainly miss Leverne. All of you are in hearts and prayers.  
*Dawn Watson and Tyler Watson*



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**Dawn Watson** - April 11, 2023 at 01:59 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman*



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**Dave & Donna Stephens** - April 11, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Levern Backman.*



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April 11, 2023 at 10:39 AM

KW

“ *Condolences for family and friends*



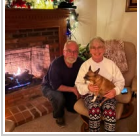
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**Karen Wilkerson** - April 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DB

*Thank you*

**Deborah Backman** - April 13, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Susan Crane lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman*



**Susan Crane** - April 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DK

“ *Stacy and family..So sorry to hear this about your Dad. Take care Buddy.*



**Devin and Karen** - April 11, 2023 at 10:21 AM

YF

“ *Your Salem Baptist Church Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Levern Backman.*



**Your Salem Baptist Church Family** - April 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

FP

“ *First Priority purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lavern Backman.*



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**First Priority** - April 11, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Lavern Backman*



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**Julie Thompson** - April 11, 2023 at 07:57 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Lavern Backman*



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**Frankie Burrell** - April 11, 2023 at 05:38 AM

GC

“ *Lavern was my friend for whom I had the utmost respect. His integrity and professionalism were beyond reproach. I admired his work ethic, his application of skills and the beauty of his work. I extend my deepest sympathies to you, his family. In the days ahead you will find solace knowing how much love he had for you. You are blessed.*

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**Grace Crow** - April 11, 2023 at 01:19 AM

DR

“ We will miss seeing you the steak house my friend GOD bless you until will meet again  
Pam& Danielle



Danielle Roach - April 10, 2023 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss may God give you peace and understanding as only he can do



Jim and Cheryl Hyman - April 10, 2023 at 08:27 PM

FS

“ My sunshine on a cloudy day. My dear friend. Love forever. Faye

Faye Small - April 10, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Levern Backman.



April 10, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DA

“ We will miss see you at the steak house God bless you my friend Pam and DANIELLE



Danielleroach - April 10, 2023 at 07:35 PM

KJ

“ Kenny Johns lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman



Kenny Johns - April 10, 2023 at 07:22 PM

CC

“ You all are in my prayers God be with you during this difficult time.



Cathy Clark - April 10, 2023 at 05:33 PM

OM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of great loss and sorrow.

Ouida McDow - April 10, 2023 at 04:17 PM

RT

“ *Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Levern Backman*



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**Randy Tilson** - April 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Levern Backman.*



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April 10, 2023 at 03:38 PM