



Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk

June 14, 1924 - December 6, 2025

Ralph Edward Lusk, WW II veteran & lifelong resident of Salem & native of Oconee County, passed away peacefully, Saturday, December 6, 2025 at the age of 101.

The second child born to Gillard & Emily Lusk, was a member of the greatest generation ever to be born of the American people. A generation who was shaped by the Great Depression and were the primary generation composing the enlisted forces in World War II. The events of this era were central to forming & shaping the world we lived in, and in providing the lessons we learned to carry us through life. It has been said that this was a generation of towering achievement and modest demeanor, a legacy of their formative years when they were participants in and witness to sacrifices of the highest order....This is the greatest generation any society has produced.

After serving his country, Mr. Lusk went on to join the American workforce to provide for his wife of 73 years & children by serving in the textile industry where he retired after 37 + years of service. His work ethic was highly respected & it is a trait that he passed on to his children. After retiring he enjoyed spending time with his family along with gardening & taking trips in his 1968 Chevelle Malibu to the Great Smokey Mountains & Cades Cove, but mostly he enjoyed just being home.

Mr. Lusk leaves a legacy of a simple, humble man who lived the country life strongly rooted in faith & family. He leaves behind three daughters: Diane Whitmire (Tim) of Tamassee SC, Sherrie McJunkin (Mark) of Westminster SC and Sandra McCurry (Troy) of West Union SC. He is also survived by five grandsons: Ben Whitmire, Brock Lusk, Travis McCurry, Scott McCurry and Taylor Lusk; and eight great grandchildren: Aeryn Whitmire, William Whitmire, Annabelle Lusk, Harrison Lusk, Tyler McCurry, Adaline McCurry, SJ McCurry and Magnolia McCurry.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Frances Johnson Lusk; and both sons: Randall Edward and Wendell Hugh Lusk.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Davenport Funeral Home with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM, on Friday, December 12, 2025, prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made in his honor to benefit the residence of Richard M. Campbells Veteran Hospital with cotton quilts, by visiting the following links: Blue Quilt Set <https://a.co/d/4TkvGie> , Adriatic Blue Quilt Set <https://a.co/d/bVA9ctN> , Burgundy Quilt Set <https://a.co/d/0TEW1Gf> , Cream Quilt Set <https://a.co/d/jajnuTQ>

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

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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

EM

“ Thank you for writing that moving tribute to your dad and the greatest generation of our time. We are all truly blessed to be children from parents of this generation. And we are blessed to realize it and cherish the modest, hard-working families we grew up in. I was so sorry to hear of your loss, but I know you will find comfort and strength through faith and everlasting hope and life in Christ Jesus. Thinking of you all. May God bless you with special peace and comfort this Christmas!

Eddie and Lynne Rogers Martin - December 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

KJ

“ Kathy L Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Kathy L Jenkins - December 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RB

“ Roddy & Bonnie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk.



Roddy & Bonnie - December 12, 2025 at 07:08 AM

RB

“ Roddy & Bonnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk.

Roddy & Bonnie - December 12, 2025 at 07:08 AM

TM

“ 2 files added to the album Ralph



Travis McCurry - December 12, 2025 at 04:13 AM

TM

“ 1 file added to the album Ralph



Travis McCurry - December 12, 2025 at 04:11 AM

EM

“ Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Eddie Moore - December 12, 2025 at 12:25 AM

SF

“ Steve Hamby Family lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Steve Hamby Family - December 11, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk.



December 11, 2025 at 10:26 AM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Wayne F. Barton - December 10, 2025 at 09:16 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk



Wayne F. Barton - December 10, 2025 at 09:16 PM

SF

“ Steve Hamby Family lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Steve Hamby Family - December 10, 2025 at 08:14 PM

PG

“ Phil Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk



Phil Garrett - December 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM

FC

“ Frank And Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk



Frank and Judy Crowe - December 09, 2025 at 09:42 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk



Leonard Loudermilk - December 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM

PD

“ Pam Derrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk



Pam Derrick - December 09, 2025 at 07:36 PM

BG

“ Becky Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk



Becky Grant - December 09, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JL

“ Prayers for family and friends, I know you will all miss him but I am sure you have many happy memories. My father in law (Danner David Lusk) spoke of him many times. He always talked about the family and was so proud of them. remember all your happy times. and God Bless.

Jerrie Bell Lusk - December 09, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk.



December 09, 2025 at 12:52 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Glenda Grant - December 09, 2025 at 11:01 AM

SW

“ *Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Steve & Tammy Wilson - December 09, 2025 at 10:45 AM

RC

“ *RICKY CANTRELL lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



RICKY CANTRELL - December 09, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Julie Thompson - December 09, 2025 at 09:51 AM

RL

“ *Sandra and Sherrie. Sorry for your loss. Even though he lived a long time, it's always hard to let them go. Prayers for your family. Roger and Sue Lecroy.*

Roger Lecroy - December 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM

KT

“ *Karen Towe lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Karen Towe - December 09, 2025 at 08:18 AM

RT

“ *Randy Tilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Randy Tilson - December 09, 2025 at 07:12 AM

TS

“ *Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Trent Smith - December 09, 2025 at 06:42 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Lusk



Frankie Burrell - December 09, 2025 at 03:11 AM

CH

“ Carla Watson Hyde lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Lusk



Carla Watson Hyde - December 08, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MM

“ Mark Mcswain lit a candle in memory of Ralph
Lusk



Mark Mcswain - December 08, 2025 at 10:30 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in
memory of Ralph Lusk



Dave & Donna Stephens - December 08, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk



Randy Tilson - December 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏



Durell Quarles - December 08, 2025 at 09:14 PM

KL

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of y'all's wonderful Daddy, grandpa, great grandpa, and friend to many. Y'all have so many treasured memories I know. Y'all were surely blessed to have him for so long. And I know it's never long enough. Sending prayers of comfort to you all. ❤️



kim lusk - December 08, 2025 at 08:38 PM

HA

“ Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Harold Alexander - December 08, 2025 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Deborah Wilson - December 08, 2025 at 08:25 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Sharon Martin - December 08, 2025 at 08:19 PM

ML

“ *Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Mike & Wanda Lemons - December 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk*



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - December 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM

KK

“ Keith Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Keith Kelley - December 08, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MA

“ Mike and Marty Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Mike and Marty Abercrombie - December 08, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Shirley Crumpton - December 08, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ James and Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk



James and Teresa Barker - December 08, 2025 at 07:28 PM

TT

“ Terry and Jamie Tilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Lusk



Terry and Jamie Tilson - December 08, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DR

“ Derrill & Earline Ramey lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Derrill & Earline Ramey - December 08, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TR

“ Terry Rankin lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Terry Rankin - December 08, 2025 at 06:28 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Lusk.



RobertandAnn Herron - December 08, 2025 at 06:17 PM

RM

“ Sherrie - I am so sorry to hear about your dad. What a beautiful tribute to him! May you have peace in knowing he is completely healed and with Jesus's now!

Rhonda Morgan - December 08, 2025 at 05:41 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Bobbie Ledford - December 08, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lusk



Judy Hines - December 08, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ Jimmy Barker



Jimmy Barker - December 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM