



Mr. Ray Hascal Goff

August 12, 1955 - July 24, 2024

Ray Hascal Goff went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha of Seneca, his children Ryan Goff (Stacie) of Saluda, Lindsey Hughes (Dustin) of Greenville and Casey Winn (Justin) of Saluda and 7 grandchildren, Kaden Hughes, Ryton Goff, Cooper Hughes, Palmer Hughes, Jordan Winn, Jacob Winn and Liv Hughes who lovingly called him Hacman. He is also survived by his sisters Jackie Sprawls and Janice Hipp.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ray and Virginia Goff.

Hascal was fully loyal and dedicated to the people and things he loved. First and foremost, he loved Jesus. He had a quiet and steady faith that provided strength and stability for the rest of the family. Hascal faithfully served the Lord in his local church, as a member of Saluda Baptist Church for over 45 years and a member of NewSpring Church for over 12 years. He enjoyed serving in several capacities, including being a part of the production team and cooking and serving meals to hungry Clemson students at NewSpring!

Hascal loved his family! He was married to his wife, Marsha, for 49 years. He adored her from the time they started dating as teenagers. He served her constantly and had a deep desire to be there and care for her. Hascal loved and adored his 3 children, Ryan, Lindsey and Casey. He is so proud of them and without a doubt one of his greatest joys was spending time with his wife, children and their spouses, and his 7 wonderful and “lively” grandchildren.

Clemson was his other love. He served as an IPTAY rep for many years. His “happy place” was sitting anywhere watching the Tigers play. He was thrilled to spend the last few years of his life in Clemson where the Blue Ridge “yawns its greatness”

Hascal loved Barbeque. He could tell you all the best hole in the wall BBQ joints all over

the state of SC. He had a love for good food, and enjoyed the memories and fellowship that occur around a dinner table. It was a wonderful adventure for him to start and launch the "HacSauce" BBQ sauce brand with his son Ryan for the last few years.

He started his collegiate career at Clemson and finished college with a Bachelors degree from Limestone college. He worked as a Chemistry Supervisor at the VC Summer Nuclear Station in Jenkinsville, SC for 43 years, retiring in 2018.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Newspring Church Clemson campus.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, July 27th at 11:00 a.m. at NewSpring Church in Clemson, SC. A time of receiving for family and friends will take place prior to the service at 10:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

NewSpring Church
13200 Clemson Blvd
Seneca, SC 29678

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Naomi and Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Ray Goff* ”



William Naomi and Brenda Goodman - July 27, 2024 at 12:35 PM

“*Hascal. He and I were first (1st) cousins. He was about 18 years older. Due to that age gap, we did not have much interaction between us. Most interactions centered around family functions and, as one may have guessed, Clemson athletics.*

One of the more memorable “Clemson events” occurred in October 1985. I went with Hascal, his two oldest children, and one of their child cousins to the UVA-Clemson game.

On the way up to that game, Hascal treated us to a breakfast at Shoney’s in Anderson. While in Anderson, he showed me where the football team stayed before a home game, and he subsequently answered my question as to why the football team lodged off campus before a home game.

We all sat in his favorite section of Death Valley – Section UT. We had an enjoyable time watching Clemson win. During the game, Hascal educated me on the game of football by:

- *explaining how penalties were enforced,*
- *the difference between the game clock and the play clock, and*
- *why/when the game clock stops or continues to run.*

Afterwards, we toured Bowman Field with all the Homecoming floats. What fun that was!

Once I got into my sophomore and junior years at Clemson (which were the 1992 and 1993 football seasons), it was not uncommon for me to see Hascal and his family from my dorm window (Cope Hall) watching the band march down the hill toward the stadium. We crossed paths a few times during my collegiate years.

The last time I recall seeing one another at a Clemson event was at the Boston airport (BC game). He and Marsha saw dad, Jerry R., and I at the Delta gate. Marsha actually saw us first and said “hi.” Oh, Hascal was a “Clemsonite.”

Outside of Clemson-related activities, most of our interactions were at the family-wide Christmas Eve get-togethers (which last occurred in 2013, which ended 74 consecutive years of this event), the 4th of July BBQ on Lake Murray (Aunt Lois’s place), other family cook-outs over the years, helping his father with the cattle now and then (I do not miss that and neither does Ryan), and even in passing by each other early in the mornings on the Denny Hwy as he was going to VC Summer and I was going to Saluda High School. I seem to recall he drove a Mercury Cougar for the longest time.

I did swing by his second house a time or two to visit. And there were likely a few other times we crossed paths, too. I simply cannot recall all of them at this moment. The last time I saw him was in January 2023 for his mother’s service

(my Aunt Virginia). It was at that occasion that I first saw how much he favored his father (my Uncle Ray). I wanted to pay him a visit this summer, but...

I know he was a very committed church-going man. I cannot ever recall hearing him use profanity. I even met up with him at Saluda Baptist when the Saluda High FCA was conducting church visits back in the day. He was a devoted Christian man!

Oh, I almost forgot. I did visit Hascal when he was in the hospital in Augusta, GA, for back surgery. I was working at SRS at the time. So, it made sense to swing by. Once he was discharged, my family sent him some pulled BBQ pork from Matthews BBQ (in Saluda). He wrote us a thank you note for the BBQ and my visit.

He later started his own brand of BBQ sauce – HacSauce. My family purchased several bottles. Oh, the descendants of Fred Goff and Pauline Ruff Goff are into BBQing!!!

In closing, I have mixed feelings as I write. I am sad to lose his physical presence. Yet, I (and the rest of the family) can take solace in the fact that he is no longer suffering from that dreaded respiratory complication that plagued him for the last few years of his life.

Rest in peace, cousin! When my “number is called,” I expect to see you at those pearly gates all decked out in orange, white, and purple with some BBQ and HacSauce to greet me!

*Gregory Goff
Duluth, GA*

Gregory Goff - July 26, 2024 at 10:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.



July 26, 2024 at 09:29 AM

WA

“ Wilson Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.

Wilson Associates - July 26, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JJ

“ Memories:

Hascal and Marsha came into our lives about 6 years ago through New Spring Church small group. We have been so blessed to be part of their lives and he will be greatly missed.

When we think of Hascal, a quiet, southern gentleman comes to mind who loves the Lord, his family, this country, everything Clemson, and BBQ!

Special memories include:

- [] being part of cooking team for NS events and his love of homemade fries and grilling. Hascal loved the young adults and students at NS. Nothing but the best for them. He loved that they loved his fries!!

- [] Conversations in our home group, Hascal always had intriguing questions, especially about what heaven is going to be like; he's got a front row seat with all questions answered, we can only imagine how awesome that must be!

- [] Watching together his beloved Clemson Tigers, whether it was football, baseball, softball, or soccer, Hascal was "all in"; he loved the fellowship and made it so much fun for us.

- [] BBQ roadtrips; we once drove to Fountain Inn for a BBQ lunch; I was thinking about a place in Seneca! I will miss those trips!

- [] Early mornings on Blue Ridge mountain rivers trout fishing; sun rises gave us a small glimpse of heaven.

Mostly Hascal taught us how to face a struggle and to keep on keeping on! To continue to live life even when you have a curveball thrown at you. Sharing life with he and Marsha holds such a special place in our hearts. He was the Godly example of how you gain strength through difficulty by trusting God in all outcomes, to not let life altering events stop your life and your worship of our Lord and Savior.

Hascal is at rest now in the arms of Christ, fully healed, and filled with the breath of the Holy Spirit. Hascal will be greatly missed-but we will rejoice with him one day when we are called heavenward

Jenni and Kelly Jones - July 25, 2024 at 10:38 PM

EW

Casey, Justin, Boys and family!!

I wanted you to know I'm thinking of you and praying for God's comfort, peace and strength!! I know you, Justine and the boys have many precious and happy memories to remind you of how much you were loved by your Daddy!!! I am looking so forward to that glad reunion day with my Daddy and I know you take joy in your assurance you will be together with your Daddy throughout an eternity, ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS!!!

We love you!!!!!!



Elaine, Lock and Aunt Lennie

Elaine Wilford - July 27, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.*



July 25, 2024 at 09:58 PM

VE

“ *Vicki and wayne edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.*

Vicki and wayne edwards - July 25, 2024 at 09:58 PM

AB

“ *Marsha, so sorry to hear about Hascal's passing. Janet Horton called to tell me. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Alice Williams Waddell Baker - July 25, 2024 at 07:58 PM

WI

“ *With love, Live Free, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.*



With love, Live Free, Inc. - July 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

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We love you - Kelly and Jenni

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Jenni and Kelly Jones - July 25, 2024 at 04:50 PM

DW

“ *Blessed to be in a Tuesday night Discipleship group with Hascal. His love for Christ and others was evident even in days of physical challenge. Loved him and prayers for Marsha and family!* 🙏❤️



Dan Wood - July 25, 2024 at 04:46 PM

AV

“ *Hascal and Marsha served at NewSpring Greenwood under production with me... both are the most amazing and godly people around.*

Many lives have been changed and have come to Jesus because of their love for people

Angela English Vinson - July 25, 2024 at 04:06 PM

AQ

With sincere condolences for your loved one

Anne Timmerman Quarles - July 25, 2024 at 10:14 PM

CM

“ *Hascal was a good man and will be missed.*

Chuck Miller - July 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.*



July 25, 2024 at 02:12 PM

LS

“ *Love, Saluda High & Middle School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.*

Love, Saluda High & Middle School - July 25, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CF

“ *I worked at VC Summer for 41 years and I got to talk with him a lot over those years. He was a good man and cared about people. RIP my friend.*

Chuck Feaster - July 25, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.*



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VD

“ VCS RP & Chemistry Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray Hascal Goff.

VCS RP & Chemistry Department - July 25, 2024 at 12:18 PM

GS

“ This comes as a total shock and surprise to me. Hascal was my direct supervisor for the 12 years I worked in Chemistry. He was a good man for sure and I know he'll be missed. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to Marsha and the rest of his family!

Geoffrey Steele - July 25, 2024 at 11:39 AM

KA

“ So sorry to read of his passing. Praying for each of you during this difficult time.

Katie Austin - July 25, 2024 at 11:14 AM

HW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Hascal's passing. I worked at VC Summer with him. He was definitely a dedicated employee. He was a caring and respectful person who I enjoyed working with. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Helen Walters - July 25, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MH

“ Marsha and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Hascal many years at VCS. He was a wonderful person and always smiling. I know everyone will miss him a lot.

mary Harley - July 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM