



## Mr. Ray Charles Wigington

April 19, 1935 - February 27, 2017

Ray Charles Wigington, 81, husband of Carol Gilstrap Wigington, of 161 Whitmire Church Road, passed away Monday, February 27, 2017, at his home.

A native of Jocassee, SC, Mr. Wigington was the son of the late Rex and Mae Burgess Wigington. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, owner and operator of Wigington Grading and was the former construction foreman of the Oconee County Roads Department. Mr. Wigington was a member of Mt. Carmel #2 Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wigington is survived by his daughter: Pam Moore (Terry) of Tamassee, SC; five grandchildren: Kerri Hardin (Ryan) of Tamassee, Sara Cain of Tamassee, SC; Jacob Moore of Clemson, SC, Jared Wigington (Bridgett) of New Hampshire and Lauren Wigington of Walhalla, SC; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wigington was preceded in death by his son: Mike Wigington.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 2, 2017, at Whitmire Cemetery in Tamassee, SC.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:30 PM, Thursday, prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Hospice Care of South Carolina, 110 Dillon Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307.

The family is at the home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *LYNN F. TOWE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



**LYNN F. TOWE** - March 03, 2017 at 05:04 AM



*Glad to have been a part of your life. Thanks for all the help. GOD BLESS.*

**LYNN F. TOWE** - March 03, 2017 at 05:16 AM



“ *Sandy Lee and Trista & Tim Littleton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington .*



**Sandy Lee and Trista & Tim Littleton** - March 01, 2017 at 12:12 PM

SL

“ Sandy Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



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**Sandy Lee** - March 01, 2017 at 11:04 AM

CH

“ I have very fond memories of the Wigington family in our early days of living in Jocassee Valley. "Miss Mae" as she was called by her students, was our teacher at Jocassee School. We all loved and respected her very much. Ray drove her to school, probably before he had a drivers license, but that did not seem to matter then ! I recall one time that after the high water of Whitewater River made the Camp Bridge impassable that Ray drove his mom and the Whitmire children to the Girls Camp. We then walked across the bridge and were picked up on the other side by the school bus.

*All of these memories seem like another lifetime ago now, but they included the Wigington family of Jocassee Valley.*

*Claudia Whitmire Hembree*

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**Claudia Hembree** - March 01, 2017 at 07:34 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



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**Frankie Burrell** - March 01, 2017 at 04:20 AM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



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**Eddie and Greta Moore** - March 01, 2017 at 03:55 AM

JP

“ *Jeff&Regina Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



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**Jeff&Regina Pearson** - February 28, 2017 at 10:39 PM

TT

“ *Terry & Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



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**Terry & Jamie Tilson** - February 28, 2017 at 10:29 PM

BK

“ *Bill & Betty Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



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**Bill & Betty Knight** - February 28, 2017 at 09:36 PM

GK

“ Gary & Donice Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



Gary & Donice Kelley - February 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM

WH

“ William M Hyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



William M Hyler - February 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM

GL

“ I'm saddened to read of "Big Ray's" passing. May God comfort you. Glynes and L.D. Mauldin



Glynes - February 28, 2017 at 07:47 PM

IV

“ Imagean Wigington Velasco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



Imagean Wigington Velasco - February 28, 2017 at 06:34 PM

PG

“ *Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



Phil and Debbie Garrett - February 28, 2017 at 06:08 PM

LM

“ *Louise McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



Louise McMahan - February 28, 2017 at 05:59 PM

Teresa Sills

“ *Teresa Sills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



Teresa Sills - February 28, 2017 at 05:56 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington*



Wayne Barton - February 28, 2017 at 04:12 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



Wayne Barton - February 28, 2017 at 01:25 PM

AP

“ Adam And Rhonda Poore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



Adam and Rhonda Poore - February 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ Ronnie & Sandra Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



Ronnie & Sandra Burrell - February 28, 2017 at 11:22 AM

GP

“ Glenn And Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Wigington



Glenn and Janice Price - February 28, 2017 at 11:20 AM