



## Mr. Wayne Newport Blakely

December 16, 1948 - June 11, 2026

Wayne Newport Blakely, 77, husband of Mary W. Patterson Blakely, of Seneca, passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at his home.

A native of La France, South Carolina, Wayne was the son of the late Newport Leander and Edna F. Norris Blakely. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from JP Stevens and Koyo after many years of dedicated service. Mr. Blakely was a faithful member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church and a member of the Seneca Masonic Lodge #185. Wayne enjoyed attending car shows, loved his old Ford truck, and had a passion for antiques. He will be remembered for his service, faith, and the many friendships he made throughout his life.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Blakely is survived by his step-children: Christina Lee and Jason Ward; and grandchildren: Lacey Lee, Zachary Ward and Eli Ward.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Blakely was preceded in death by his son: Major Wayne Blakely; and brother: Richard Blakely.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, June 15, 2026, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel, with entombment to follow at Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, Monday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church, P.O. Box 458, Walhalla, SC 29691 or Hub Ministries, 185 Cornerstone Drive, West Union, SC 29696.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
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## Funeral Service

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