



## Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk

October 19, 1959 - May 13, 2025

Wendell Hugh Lusk, 65, beloved husband, father, son, and brother, passed away unexpectedly on May 13, 2025, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Salem, SC, he graduated from Tamassee-Salem High School in 1978, where he was a star player on the boys' basketball team. Through the years, he became a self-taught master craftsman and he developed numerous skill levels of many varieties. Whether it be working with wood, steel, or any other raw or salvaged material, he could create and fabricate anything that he set his mind to. His talents carried him through various employments throughout his life, with each one perfecting his talents and skills and love for all things handcrafted and handmade.

He retired from the Oconee County School District as a phenomenal cabinet craftsman, with his greatest work accomplishments being the cabinetry that he designed, fabricated, and built for the new Walhalla High School, which opened in 2015, as well as the cabinetry in the new Oconee County School District offices.

Wendell was a true example of a humble servant. Whether it be a community need that arose, a family member needing help, or just a friend that needed a voice of reassurance, he was always there, showing up without being asked. He spent many years in the Walhalla Rec Department coaching kids of

various ages in a variety of sports, led by his compassion to helping children have the chance and opportunity to be a part of something good and positive, where otherwise they may not have had. In his young adult years, he was a volunteer member for Oconee County Rescue Squads and accomplished becoming an EMT. His love for helping others and for helping his communities was always evident in his actions. He was an avid golfer and member of Oconee Country Club in his free time and was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, where he helped with teaching the RA boys. He was also a member of Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92, where he served as a past Master Mason.

Wendell is survived by his wife: Dianne; his son: Taylor, whom he was extremely proud of; his father: Ralph Lusk; three sisters: Diane Whitmire (Tim) of Tamassee, SC, Sherrie McJunkin (Mark) of Westminster, SC, and Sandra McCurry (Troy) of West Union, SC; several nieces and nephews; special aunt: Joey Queen of Mountain Rest, SC; and his four-pawed buddy: Mokie.

Wendell was preceded in death by his mother: Frances Marion Johnson; and brother: Randall Edward Lusk.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, prior to the service, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church, PO Box 458, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.



# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Poplar Springs Baptist Church  
500 Poplar Springs Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Poplar Springs Baptist Church  
500 Poplar Springs Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Man I just seen this! You were such an awesome guy! I loved working with you at the school district! You were always nice to me and such a great guy. Many prayers for you and your family. I really wish I would have known! I would have been there and shown my respect for you buddy!* ”

jonathan scott turner - October 08, 2025 at 05:56 PM

GT

“ *You all are in our prayers for strength and comfort. Our hearts are hurting right along with you. Such wonderful man. With our deepest sympathy and condolences Renee, Ajah& Ariel Taylor* ”



GLINDA Renee TAYLOR - May 21, 2025 at 02:36 AM

TB

“ *Toni Becker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk* ”



Toni Becker - May 19, 2025 at 04:10 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Medlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk* ”



Elaine Medlin - May 19, 2025 at 11:59 AM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Elaine - May 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



Trent Smith - May 18, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TT

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



Terry and Jamie Tilson - May 18, 2025 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ Sheila Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



Sheila Blackwell - May 18, 2025 at 01:12 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathies to his family. I worked with Wendell at SDOC and always thought he was a great guy. His cabinet making skills were second to none. Fly high*

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**Sheila Blackwell** - May 18, 2025 at 01:12 PM

WB

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



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**Wayne F. Barton** - May 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KA

“ *Kathy(Littleton)Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk*



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**Kathy(Littleton)Jenkins** - May 18, 2025 at 06:58 AM

PD

“ *Pam Derrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Lusk*



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**Pam Derrick** - May 17, 2025 at 08:50 PM

WB

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



Wayne F. Barton - May 17, 2025 at 08:42 PM

RD

“ Rodney and Theresa Deal lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



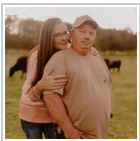
Rodney and Theresa Deal - May 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

BJ

“ Ben Jones lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



Ben Jones - May 17, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Wendell was a gracious man to the Rec. department when I was there. His kindness & detection did not go unnoticed . Praying for the entire family .

Cheryl Galbreath - May 17, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Lusk*



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**Dennis & Norma Baumgarner** - May 17, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CH

“ *carla Watson Hyde lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk*



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**carla Watson Hyde** - May 17, 2025 at 03:55 PM

LQ

“ *Wendell ,will be missed . Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.  
Brenda L. Turner and Linda L. Quarles.*



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**Linda L. Quarles** - May 17, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TS

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



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**Trent Smith** - May 17, 2025 at 03:14 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Wendell. I worked with him for many years. Could tell a lot of stories about him over the years. Praying for the family.

Pam Sullivan - May 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM

RW

“ Ricky E Wilson lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



Ricky E Wilson - May 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

RC

“ RICKY CANTRELL lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



RICKY CANTRELL - May 17, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MM

“ Mark Mcswain lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



Mark Mcswain - May 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

PG

“ Great friend, teammate, husband, father, brother, and community man!! Wendall will be missed big time but for those that have trusted Jesus as Wendall did, the reunion will be great! Prayers lifted for the entire family.



Phil and Debbie Garrett - May 17, 2025 at 10:53 AM

PD

“ Pam Derrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Lusk



Pam Derrick - May 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LS

“ You all have my deepest sympathy! May God wrap His loving arms around you all and comfort as only HE can do! Wendell was a very special person. Fond school days memories of him and especially his athletic skills! He will be missed!

Lynn Green Sears-classmate - May 16, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TP

“ Mr. Wendell always had the best sense of humor! When he would work at Ravenel he did an amazing job. So very sorry for your loss. He was a good man.



Teresa Pruitt - May 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lusk lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk*



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**Kathy Lusk** - May 16, 2025 at 07:37 PM

RB

“ *Great man friend and father. Will be missed  
Love and prayers from the Burrell's*

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**robbie burrell** - May 16, 2025 at 07:37 PM

TF

“ *TSE family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for  
the family of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk.*



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**TSE family** - May 16, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DP

“ *Del - Theresa Phelps lit a candle in memory  
of Wendell Lusk*



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**Del - Theresa Phelps** - May 16, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ To all the family and friends our hearts are broken to hear of Wendell’s passing. He was such a gentle giant. Always willing to help. Such a great friend and brother Mason. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead. Deepest sympathy, love and prayers.  
*Doug and Linda Nix*



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**Doug Linda R.** - May 16, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Jerrie Bell Lusk lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk*



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**Jerrie Bell Lusk** - May 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM



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



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**Glenda Grant** - May 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM

RL

“ I've known Wendell since his high school days all the way till I retired from the school district in 2007. First as a band director at T/S and teacher at SMS. He was always kind and loyal to everyone. So sorry for your loss (Sandra and Sherrie) who were in my band at TS. Prayers for your family.

Roger Lecroy - May 16, 2025 at 11:02 AM

DG

“ Denise Grant lit a candle in memory of Wendell Lusk



Denise Grant - May 16, 2025 at 10:48 AM

EM

“ So sad to hear this. May God surround you all in peace and comfort.



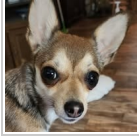
Eddie and Lynne Martin - May 16, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JT

“ JULIE THOMPSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



JULIE THOMPSON - May 16, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Janice Jones Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Janice Jones Williams** - May 16, 2025 at 08:08 AM

JK

“ *Wendell was a very gifted craftsman whose creations were works of art not just cabinets. His works were considered masterpieces!! Condolences to his family.*

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**John Kelley** - May 15, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Leonard Loudermilk** - May 15, 2025 at 09:22 PM

GT

“ *Wendell was so talented with his cabinetry! He was always smiling and you knew Wendell was a man who loved God. 🙏 for his family during this difficult time.*



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**Ginger Thomas** - May 15, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MP

“ Wendell was always a kind and gentle guy.  
He loved his family. My prayers are with you.



Maxine Pettit - May 15, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DL

“ David &Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



David &Carolyn Littleton - May 15, 2025 at 07:50 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cantrell~Burrell lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Sandra Cantrell~Burrell - May 15, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



James and Teresa Barker - May 15, 2025 at 07:18 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Wendell was such a good good person. Boyd told me often of him and Wendells exploits in elementary school. Everyone I know thought a lot of Wendell. Sending prayers for all of y'all to feel God's loving arms around you, holding you tight through this. God bless each one of you with the comfort only He is capable of giving. Praying for you all ❤️



kim lusk - May 15, 2025 at 07:12 PM

DK

“ Wendell was a very good friend. His wood working was amazing. I worked with Wendell for the District and was a recipient of his handy work in my office. Rest in peace my friend 🙏

Dawn Knox - May 15, 2025 at 06:48 PM

SH

“ My big brother & best buddy, a bright light has been extinguished in my life & I don't know how I will navigate & find my way, now that you are no longer here. You taught me so much & cheered me on especially in my crafting projects. You led by the greatest example for me, your lit'l sis, for you precious son Taylor & for all of the kids you ever coached or interacted with. Your absence leaves & unimaginable void & we feel we cannot go on. We realize you are now where we all long to be & we will be someday. Please watch over us & I pray we will see you again very soon! I love you & I will miss you forever!  
Love your lit'l sis, Sherrie

Sherrie - May 15, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BP

*Sherrie, The Rosses told me about your brother's death. I am so sorry. Sending you a hug and sending up prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult g this sad time. Blessings,  
Becky Pickens ❤️*

**Becky Pickens** - May 17, 2025 at 10:04 AM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



**Joyce & Clyde Lusk** - May 15, 2025 at 05:41 PM

PP

“ *Went to elementary school with him. He was a good friend, always  
spoke to him when we met thru life passing. Rest in peace brother,  
see you on the other side.*

**Pete Poore** - May 15, 2025 at 05:16 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Wendell Hugh Lusk*



**Frankie Burrell** - May 15, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Rod & Katherine Albertson - May 15, 2025 at 04:38 PM

BT

“ Becky Toole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Becky Toole - May 15, 2025 at 04:32 PM

SF

“ Steve Hamby Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Steve Hamby Family - May 15, 2025 at 04:04 PM

LB

“ Larry And Pamela Ball lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Larry and Pamela Ball - May 15, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Randy Tilson - May 15, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ Myrtle/Thurman Coward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Myrtle/Thurman Coward - May 15, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CH

“ Cindy Hafner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk



Cindy Hafner - May 15, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DD

“ I had the cafe in westminster and then seneca, and helped at pickle barrel and have known him over 20 years, he was proud of Taylor,his wife and parents..what a true friend and loved the Lord..so sorry prayers

Debbie Denny - May 15, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Judy Hines** - May 15, 2025 at 02:06 PM

ED

“ *A good man may leave this world, but the love he gave and the example he set live on forever. May you find comfort in the legacy he leaves behind and the lives he touched, especially as a father.*



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**Eric and Nikki Donald** - May 15, 2025 at 01:55 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Eddie Moore** - May 15, 2025 at 01:47 PM

MW

“ *Our thought and prayers for comfort and peace are lifted up for the family during this difficult time.*



*Michael and Teresa Whitmire*

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**Michael and Teresa Whitmire** - May 15, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Dave & Donna Stephens** - May 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Steve & Tammy Wilson** - May 15, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TA

“ *We are so sorry for your lost!! The family in our thoughts & prayers!!*



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**Terral Y. Alexander** - May 15, 2025 at 01:35 PM

ER

“ *Earline Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Earline Ramey** - May 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DR

“ *Derrill Earline Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Derrill Earline Ramey** - May 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ *Steve Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Steve Hanvey** - May 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ *Jesse Janice McGaha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Jesse Janice McGaha** - May 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM

GC

“ *Gregory Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Hugh Lusk*



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**Gregory Crane** - May 15, 2025 at 01:16 PM