



Earnest Grover Ewers Sr

March 16, 1943 - August 15, 2025

Earnest Grover Ewers, known to all as Grover, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2025, at the age of 82. Born on March 16, 1943, in Summerville, South Carolina, Grover was the beloved son of Amos and Gladys Ewers.

A true Southern gentleman with a heart as big as the Edisto River he called home, Grover lived a full and vibrant life surrounded by the people and places he loved most. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy, earning the rank of E4 before returning to civilian life, where he spent many dedicated years working in the railroad industry.

Grover was a devoted husband, having shared over 64 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life, Barbara Ewers. Together, they built a life rooted in love, laughter, and family; bond that stood as an example to all who knew them.

After retiring, Grover put his passion for cooking to good use by starting a successful catering business that brought joy and full bellies to countless friends and neighbors. Known for his mouthwatering dishes, Grover's food, and the stories he told while serving it, made every gathering feel like a celebration.

Grover was a man who never met a stranger. His easy laugh, kind heart, and

unforgettable presence made him the life of every party. He had more friends than he could count, and he treasured each one like family. Whether he was fishing, hunting, or just sitting by the river with his loyal dog, Jinx, Grover lived each day with gratitude and joy.

Deeply committed to fellowship and service, Grover was a proud Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Jesters organization. He also took great pride in being part of the Hillbilly Clan 82, where his humor and warmth made him a cherished brother among brothers.

Above all else, Grover believed in the power of family, friendship, and bringing them all together. It wasn't just a part of his life—it was the way he lived it. His legacy is one of laughter, loyalty, and love, and he leaves behind a community that is better because he was in it.

Grover will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 2pm to 5pm at Faith Church – Ridgeville, 1185 Cypress Campground Road, Ridgeville, SC 29472. The funeral service will begin at 5:00pm with burial immediately following at Bonnerest Cemetery, 360 South Main Street, Ridgeville, SC 29472.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Ewers; his children: Debra Mackey (Rudy) and William "Bill" A. Ewers (Robin); his grandchildren: Lindsey Kurtnacker (Jimmy), Dan Taylor (Ashley), Christopher Mackey (Heather), Lauren Hayes (Jon), Kyle Ewers (Amanda), Chelsea Cronk (Casey), and Haley Freeman (Ashby); his great grandchildren: Eli, Caiden, Emma, Bella, Lillian, Lucas, Lucile, Mikayla, Braelyn, Parker, Owen, Barrett, Jaxson, Jacob, Emmy, Easton, and El; his sister, Joan Owen and sister in law, Martha Ewers; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving son, Earnest Grover Ewers, Jr.; his parents; as well as his

siblings: Pete Ewers, James "JW" Ewers, Teddy Ewers, Muriel Greenleigh,
and Doris Ayers.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Faith Church - Ridgeville
1185 Cypress Campground Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 5:00 PM (ET)

Faith Church - Ridgeville
1185 Cypress Campground Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Burial

AUG 19 (ET)

Bonnerest Cemetery
360 South Main Street
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Tribute Wall

CV

“ You are in our Thoughts & Prayers !
Craig & Kim Vause
Timmonsville SC

Craig Vause - August 19, 2025 at 09:36 AM

LM

“ Love, Greenhalgh's, Sammons', & McNair's
purchased the Large Basket Garden for the
family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



Love, Greenhalgh's, Sammons', & McNair's - August 19, 2025
at 09:36 AM

BL

“ Billy Walker, Vanessa Eagan and Laurie
purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the
family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



Billy Walker, Vanessa Eagan and Laurie - August 18, 2025 at
05:08 PM

JR

“ Jack, Debra, Leigh and Elizabeth Ruff purchased
the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of
Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



Jack, Debra, Leigh and Elizabeth Ruff - August 18, 2025 at
04:55 PM

JR

“ Jack, Debra, Leigh and Elizabeth Ruff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.

Jack, Debra, Leigh and Elizabeth Ruff - August 18, 2025 at 04:55 PM

ML

“ Much love, Linda Limehouse purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



Much love, Linda Limehouse - August 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM

ML

“ Much love, Linda Limehouse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.

Much love, Linda Limehouse - August 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM

KT

“ Knights Septic Tank purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



Knights Septic Tank - August 18, 2025 at 02:32 PM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you find comfort in many wonderful memories and stories that Mr. Ernest shared and told. May you also feel God's comfort, strength help and peace in the days and weeks to come. Now may the Lord bless and keep you, May His face shine upon and you and may you feel His peace.



Agape Hospice Staff - August 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM

BS

“ I had the privilege of working with Grover on the SCL Railroad in my early 20's. What a great man he was — kind, wise, and inspiring. My heart goes out to his family. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared with him.”

BJ Smith

BJ Smith - August 17, 2025 at 06:25 PM

TF

“ The Nichols Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



The Nichols Family - August 17, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BF

“ *Brookhaven Fellowship purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*



Brookhaven Fellowship - August 17, 2025 at 05:25 PM

TA

“ *Trisha and Dennis Argetsinger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*



Trisha and Dennis Argetsinger - August 17, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hansen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*



Cheryl Hansen - August 16, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*

Cheryl Hansen - August 16, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*



August 16, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Love, Brandy, Matt, Olivia and Layla purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*



Love, Brandy, Matt, Olivia and Layla - August 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Barbara and family, we are so sorry to hear of Grover's passing! So many good memories we share. Love you and praying for God's comfort in the days ahead 🙏❤️ Dee and Randy*

Dee and Randy Osteen - August 16, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jimmy, Lindsey, Mikayla Kurtnacker purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.*



Jimmy, Lindsey, Mikayla Kurtnacker - August 16, 2025 at 05:34 PM

GR

“ Gail Ruah purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



Gail Ruah - August 16, 2025 at 05:33 PM

WJ

“ We love you! Rusty & Sherry Judy purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



We love you! Rusty & Sherry Judy - August 16, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RT

“ Grover was everybody's guardian
Although older than me he always treated me with kindness and respect
Few are able to be as influential and admired as Grover
He will be missed by all
Richard Thompson. Robert's younger brother

Richard G Thompson - August 16, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.



August 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earnest Grover Ewers Sr.

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