



## Richard Everett McAlhany

February 3, 1937 - September 24, 2025

Richard Everett McAlhany, age 88, passed away peacefully at his home on September 24, 2025. Richard was born in Branchville, SC to the late Joe G. W. and Rachel Victoria (Vicki) McAlhany on February 3, 1937. He graduated from Branchville High and joined the Army, then completed his service years with the Army Reserves.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Harbeson of 67 years of marriage and their children, Patsy (George) Davis of Aiken, Everett (Sherri) McAlhany of Reevesville, Wade (Dawn) McAlhany of Cope, and Kelvin (Theresa) McAlhany of Rowesville and son-in-law, Scot Wendelken of Pickens. He is also survived by his two sisters Beverly Berry of Branchville and Nancy Harbeson of Akron, Ohio. He will be forever cherished and remembered by his 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pennie M.

Wendelken, granddaughter Rebecca McAlhany, sisters Catherine Connelly, Virginia Preacher, Molly Holman and brothers Norman McAlhany and Joseph O. McAlhany.

As an active member of Beulah Baptist Church, Richard served as deacon, trustee, and official greeter of the church. He was known for his inventive ways of solving carpentry problems around the church and at home.

Throughout his life he farmed with his parents and raised a variety of farm animals during his lifetime. Richard retired from Giant Portland Cement Company in Harleyville, SC where he was a heavy equipment operator. He

enjoyed helping his family with their home and farm projects. Richard also enjoyed dove and quail hunting with his family.

Visitation for Richard will be Sunday, September 28, 2025 at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. The funeral service will be held 2 pm, Monday September 29, 2025 at Beulah Baptist Church 5502 Wire Rd. Branchville. Burial will follow at the McAlhany Cemetery on Lynwest Ct off of Wire Rd. near Branchville. Pallbearers will be family members.

A special thank you to the neighbors and friends who helped and visited throughout the years. Thank you to Edisto Hospice nurses and staff, especially Neeley and Tabitha for all their support. Daily support for Richard was provided by dedicated health care workers. These ladies, Lillian, Cynthia, and Diane were essential in caring for him in his days of sickness. A special thank you to caregivers Beverly and Kayla who took care of Richard and supported the family during this time of loss.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Very sweet man that I didn't know passed away this broke my heart sorry for your loss he will be missed*

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**Sonya Mcalhany L** - October 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Sending deepest condolences to Richard's family and dear friends-so very sorry for your loss-sending a donation to the Cancer organization-may God richly bless Richard's family.*



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**Colleen Newsome Jolly** - October 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Prayers and condolences to the McAlhany family.*  
*Cynthia D. White*



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**Cynthia D. White** - September 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Richard will be missed. We are praying for you and your family.*

*With love,*

*Kirstie, Craig, Job Burn*



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**Kirstie** - September 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Tony and I loved Richard and his family. We are deeply saddened for his passing. We will lift the entire family up in our deepest prayers. God bless you all. Take comfort in the fact that you will see him again Mrs Margaret!!



Kimberly Clark - September 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our Heartfelt Sympathy & Prayers during this time of sorrow.



Ernie & Jackie Hughes-Martin - September 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Marlene H. Tyras-Krupin lit a candle in memory of Richard Everett McAlhany



Marlene H. Tyras-Krupin - September 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Uncle Rick was one of a kind. I would visit (when came to see Dad and Mom) and he would show me his garden. Grew the biggest vegetables I'd seen. Told him need to write a book. He will be missed! He was loved by so many. Prayers to my Aunt Margaret, cousins and to all who knew him. R.I.P. Tears In Houston.....

Marlene H. Tyras-Krupin - September 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Richard Evertte McAlhany** - September 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM