



## Roy Lawrence McAlhany

August 25, 1946 - November 22, 2025

In Loving Memory of Roy Lawrence McAlhany

Lawrence, age 79, of Branchville, SC passed away peacefully on November 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Lawrence was a devoted husband, father, and friend whose kindness, integrity, and work ethic left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him. For 25 years, he worked at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. After his retirement, he found great joy in life on the farm, tending to his hay fields and taking pride in the simple, steady rhythm of country living.

He shared 27 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Dana Hood McAlhany, and together they built a life filled with love and laughter. He was a proud father to Cameron McAlhany and Reagan McAlhany, who were the light of his life and his greatest accomplishments. He got married and had children late in life but lived a full life. He traveled lots enjoying each experience.

Lawrence will be remembered for his gentle spirit, his unwavering honesty, and his deep love for family and the land. He enjoyed quiet evenings looking at his hay fields, watching westerns and time spent with those he loved most.

In his earlier years he loved riding and breaking horses. His legacy of hard work and love of his family and God will remain forever in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife, Dana H. McAlhany his children, Cameron McAlhany and Reagan McAlhany, a special son-in-law, Kadden Irick, mother-in-law, Joanne Hood, brother-in-law Mark Hood (Codie), Sister-in-law, Jennie McAlhany, two nieces Sharon McAlhany Drafts (Kenny) and Karen McAlhany

Drawdy. three great nephews, Adam Smith, Luke and John Drawdy. As well as two special friends Jeffrey and Brenda Fogle. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Floydell McAlhany and his brother Gene McAlhany and father-in-law Nathan Hood.

A funeral service will be held on November 24, 2025 at Cattle Creek Community Church, 122 Campground Circle, Rowesville, SC at 2:00pm.

Family and friends are invited to gather to share memories and celebrate a life well lived one hour (1:00pm) before the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Alzheimer's Research Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital in memory of Lawrence.

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Thinking of you and wonderful family. Lawrence was a very special person to our family also. I am sure Sam greeted Lawrence with open arms.

Gail Poole Corley - November 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss Dana. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏  
Sandy Linder Cave

Sandy Linder Cave - November 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sincere condolences to your family. I will always remember your trips and fun and such a full life you all had together.



Sue Howard - November 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Colleen Newsome Jolly lit a candle in memory of Roy Lawrence McAlhany



Colleen Newsome Jolly - November 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences to his family and his friends, he has earned his wings, see him fly high-God Bless his family.*

Colleen Newsome Jolly - November 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with y'all in this time of grief!*

*Mike and Jane Norris*

Mike and Jane Norris - November 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Lawrence's wife Dana, his family and loved ones. We know he will be missed so much! Until we see him again!*

*In Christ, Reverend Jim, Bogstad & LeAnne*

*Prospect Southern Methodist Church, Branchville, South Carolina*

LeAnne Bogstad - November 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Eve Ulmer. RN. - November 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Mr.Lawerence was the sweetest man on earth so sweet and kind. So sorry for our loss he was the sweetest loving person. I'm so heart broken.*

Sonya Mcalhany - November 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mr Lawrence was a wonderful man! I would bale hay after school for him for a few summers. It was hard, hot work, that he was accustomed to, but me, not so much! I can't believe he's gone!* 😞  
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*I've never even heard him mumble a bad thing about anyone, he was such a genuine man; a man's man! He loved his wife and kids so very much! He would speak or "holler out" when I would ride past him. He definitely was such a great person to someone like me, I can only imagine what a wonderful person that he was to others!*

*All of the cornerstones of the McAlhany Community are slipping away, taking a vast wealth of knowledge with them.... things that were passed to them from experiencing an entirely different era of hardship and success in what I would call one of the greatest generations of our time!*

*Remembering Dana and his Kids and the rest of the immediate family and close friends during this line of great loss! I am sorry Mr Lawrence, but I truly believe that you wouldn't come back if you could, but I believe that you would plead with everyone to meet you at the river just across from glory land! Tell everyone that I said hi and that I am striving to make to God's Kingdom to be with you all!!  
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Peace, love, and happiness for eternity!!!**

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**John M. Mcalhany** - November 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Lawrence was a great man and will be missed. Praying for comfort during this time. May you find joy in the memories made together.*



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**Kirstie Burn** - November 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AM

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Roy Lawrence McAlhany** - November 22, 2025  
at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Our prayers are with you and the family. Lawrence was a good friend, and he will be great*

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**Ray Roberson** - November 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM