



## Mr. Ronald Owens Hatchell

October 22, 1952 - May 12, 2023

Ronald Owens Hatchell, 70, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 12, 2023 at the Cottingham Hospice House after a brief illness and a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Ronald was born in Florence, SC, a son of the late Fulton Edward Hatchell and Merlee Owens Hatchell. He is survived by his wife Elsie Powell Hatchell of Evergreen, SC and their two children, Bridget (Greg) Cromer of Seneca, SC and Matt (Brandy) Hatchell of Evergreen, SC. In addition he was blessed with four grandchildren, Lane and Lilly Hatchell and Madelyn and Jake Cromer.

Ronald was preceded in death by his sister Eileen Hatchell Tanner of Evergreen, SC. Surviving is his beloved brother Rodger Fulton Hatchell of Florence, SC.

Ronald worked for the United States Postal Service for 37 years. He retired early and was able to enjoy several years of hunting, fishing, and family before developing Alzheimer's.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Evergreen Baptist Church at 1:00pm. The family will have a private burial at a later date and time.

The family would like to acknowledge the Cottingham Hospice House for their compassionate and loving care that was shown to Ronald and his family in his last few days. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cottingham Hospice House 390 Keowee School Rd. Seneca SC 29672.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Baptist Church, Effingham, SC  
6316 Pamplico Hwy  
Effingham, SC 29541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Owens Hatchell*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *My most sincere love and care is being sent to you, Elsie and all the family. Ronald was a special man. He and Mitchell loved their time together. Prayers and my most sincere condolences for all of you.*

**Cathey Allen** - May 16, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Ronald and I worked together for many years at the Effingham Post Office and maintained a friendship after both of us retired. I have missed talking with him and reliving some of our postal experiences. He was one of a kind and a true friend.*

*Jane Sansbury Thrower*

**Jane Sansbury Thrower** - May 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Morrell Marie Springs lit a candle in memory of Ronald Hatchell*



**Morrell and Marie Springs** - May 15, 2023 at 12:19 PM