



Warren Bright

August 23, 1962 - November 23, 2024

Warren Bright, 62, of Seneca, SC, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024, at Cottingham Hospice House, surrounded by his wife, Susan Quarles Bright, and daughters, Brianna Taylor (Josh) and Leah Bright (Julien Boyon). He was affectionately known as “GusGus” by his twin grandchildren, Lindy and Finn Taylor, who loved him dearly.

Warren is survived by his stepmother, Sue Land Bright, and siblings: Stuart Bright, Brian Bright, Mitchell Bright, Susie Grooms, Kevin Lyda, and Kim Lyda. Warren was preceded in death by his father Oscar Bright and mother Patricia Smith Lyda.

Warren was a lifelong resident of Seneca, SC. He graduated from Seneca High School in 1980, and Clemson University in 1986. He began his career helping with the construction of Bad Creek Hydro Station and then transferred to Oconee Nuclear Station where he worked until 2015.

As a long-time member of Utica Baptist Church, he taught Children’s Church as well as Sunday School for college students and young couples. An avid cyclist, Warren was a founder and 19-year participant of Ride 4 Life, an annual fundraising bike ride from the foothills to the coast of South Carolina (300 miles in 3 days), in support of the Foothills Care Center. Warren loved his hometown of Seneca and served on Seneca City Council for 6 years. He

enjoyed collecting comic books, riding his Harley, and camping with friends and family.

Known for his “Bright” personality and big smile, Warren never met a stranger, was a friend to all, and was always willing to help others.

Warren bravely battled Parkinson’s and Lewy Body Dementia during the last 9 years of his life. While this period of his life was not easy, he continued to be a strong, encouraging, and loving presence to his friends and family.

A memorial service will be held at Utica Baptist Church on Friday, December 6 at 10:00 AM followed by a reception in the dining hall.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Utica Baptist Church
4056 Wells Hwy
Seneca, SC 29678
<https://www.uticabaptist.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Steve Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Warren Bright



Steve Hanvey - December 02, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Warren Bright.



December 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Warren Bright



Charles Williams - November 30, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Warren Bright



Eddie and Greta Moore - November 28, 2024 at 05:36 PM

ML

“ Prayers and condolences to all of Warren"s family. Warren was a super nice guy and a pleasure to work with a Duke Energy at ONS. warren was the kind of man for everyone to model their lives after, He was stricken way too soon, Rest in Paradise my brother in Christ. A life well done Warren.

Marshall Loudermilk - November 27, 2024 at 05:54 PM

HF

“ Our continued love and prayers are with you. Warren was a blessing here as he will now be in heaven. Until we meet again...

Joshua 1:9

Each day remember to give yourself grace.



Higham Family - November 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM

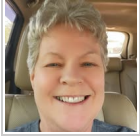
SH

“ Susan,
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! May God's love give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Susan Hollifield



Susan Hollifield - November 27, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *Kim Eiland lit a candle in memory of Warren Bright*



Kim Eiland - November 27, 2024 at 07:24 AM

DL

“ *Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dlane O'Connor Logan - November 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ *Jan Williams Cromer lit a candle in memory of Warren Bright*



Jan Williams Cromer - November 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ *I worked with Warren for many years at Oconee. He was a friend and a mentor. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kevin Matthews - November 26, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RP

“ I remember Warren from school and also we went to church at Utica Baptist Church on Goddard Ave. I remember him and Susan dating and their marriage. I would see them when Walmart was in the old location and we would hug each other and talk like we had never been apart. Heaven gained an angel and he will be waiting on you all family. Love and prayers, Rhonda Cobb Pelfrey 🙏🙏



Rhonda Cobb Pelfrey - November 26, 2024 at 04:34 PM

WT

“ Warren was always so special to me . he was the cutest, sweetest and all American little blonde headed kid with a big smile..I watched him grow into a handsome, kind ,loving young gentleman who was polite, and still with that big smile. . I'll cherish his kindness forever. Warren was good to me and my daughters (his nieces). I'll always cherish his calls and visits when my girls and I lived in Anderson. Susan and family, please know my prayers are with each of you...I loved I got to spend time with him at the ride last year in his honor and get a cool picture together with him and his big "Warren Bright" grin. The ride is very special to me anyway and the cause last year just as special. God Bless you all!

Wanda Thomas - November 26, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DW

“ Susan, our prayers are with you and your family. Warren was a “bright” light in a sometimes dark world. May the love of the Father surround you during this time. David and Tracy Williamson

david williamsons - November 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM