



## Michael Dan Prosser

March 23, 1953 - June 17, 2026

Michael Dan "Mike" Prosser, 73, of Conway, South Carolina, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Born on March 23, 1953, in Hemingway, South Carolina, Mike was the youngest of ten children born to the late Refus and Neva Sanders Prosser. As a young boy, he moved to Conway, where he was raised by his oldest sister, Jane Gore, and her husband, Carl Gore. Conway became his home and the community he would spend the rest of his life serving.

Mike married his high school sweetheart, Ann Hardee Prosser, and together they shared more than 53 years of marriage and raised three children.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Ann; his children, Nicole P. Hyman, Natalie P. Dorman (Shawn), and Michael Prosser (Susannah); and his seven beloved grandchildren, Jay Hyman, Carly Hyman, Colby Dorman, Emmy Dorman, Shelby Prosser, Ford Prosser, and Neva Prosser. He is also survived by his brother, Willis Prosser (Linda) of Pamplico; sisters-in-law Sylvia Prosser of Johns Island and Edwina Prosser of Columbia; special niece Sandra Gore Tsunoda (Wayne); special nephew Tucker Gore; a lifelong friend, Kip Miller; and many other nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his sisters, Elizabeth

Prosser, Lynette Tanner, Carrie Lee Prosser, and Jane Gore, and his brothers, Tommy Prosser, Clarence Prosser, Franklin Prosser, and Thomas "Tom" Mitchell Prosser.

Mike graduated from Conway High School in 1971 and earned a diploma in Industrial Drafting from Horry-Georgetown Technical College in 1972. For nearly three decades, he proudly served the citizens of South Carolina as a law enforcement officer with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. His career was marked by unwavering dedication, courage, and a deep respect for the outdoors and the people he was sworn to protect. Whether patrolling the waterways, investigating wildlife violations, conducting narcotics enforcement operations, or protecting the state's natural resources, he was a dedicated public servant committed to safeguarding both the people and natural resources of South Carolina. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to conservation law enforcement, he was named South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Officer of the Year in 2000.

During his distinguished career, Mike completed extensive law enforcement and investigative training and had the honor of serving for two years on the Governor's RAID Team, traveling throughout South Carolina to combat drug-related crime. The work often required long hours and personal sacrifice, but he believed deeply in helping others and protecting his community.

Many people knew Mike simply as "the game warden." In fact, some joked they hardly recognized him when he wasn't wearing his green uniform. His commitment to public service continued even after retirement from the Department of Natural Resources. Several months later, he went to serve with the Conway Police Department in various roles, including a School Resource Officer, an Animal Control Officer, and a Public Safety Officer, while becoming a familiar face at Homewood Elementary School and Conway High School where he directed traffic and greeted students and parents with a smile. He

dedicated ten years to the Conway Police Department before retiring again in December 2022.

Beyond his professional career, Mike was devoted to his community. He served as President of the Coaches Association for the Conway Recreation Department, was a member of the Conway High School Booster Club, assisted with the Horry County Fishing Rodeo, and served as Site Manager for the 1997 Dixie Youth World Series Complex.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he served as President of the Men's Sunday School Class and participated in church activities. He was also a member of Jordanville Masonic Lodge No. 297 A.F.M.

When he wasn't working, Mike enjoyed relaxing in his recliner watching television, smoking cigarettes on the porch, and spending time in his shop.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening, from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to Coastal Carolina Lodge #12 Fraternal Order of Police, % Officer in Distress Fund, PO Box 30864, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
office@hillcrestcemetery.com  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Today's Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
606 Beaty St  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 248-4211

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Ave  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 248-2194

## Burial

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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