



# Joseph Ashley Dickens III

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Joseph (Joey) Ashley Dickens, III, 67, of Locust, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones at Atrium Health Cabarrus.

Born on June 4, 1958, in Florence County, SC, Joey was the son of the late Joseph Ashley Dickens, Jr. and Elizabeth Hux Dickens. A devoted father, beloved grandfather, and loyal brother, Joey lived a life marked by kindness, encouragement, and unwavering support for those he loved.

He is lovingly survived by his children, Joseph Ashley Dickens, IV (Jillian) and Chelsea Dickens Parks (Justin); grandchildren, Brantley, Cora, and Josiah; and siblings, Sara Jane McKissick (Larry) and Rebecca “Becky” Dickens Cox. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Forest Dickens.

Besides being a wonderful father, Joey was known for his open heart, nonjudgmental spirit, and deep devotion to his family. He had a unique gift for uplifting others, always encouraging those around him to pursue their goals and believe in themselves. He was the first to lend a helping hand, often putting the needs of others before his own, and he lived his life with a generosity that left an imprint on everyone he met.

His favorite pastime was enjoying his land he loved so dearly, tending to his fruit trees, grapevines, and garden whenever he was able. He also cherished summers at the beach surrounded by his entire family, where lasting memories were always made. His greatest joys, however, were found in the time spent with his grandchildren, whose lives he enriched with love, laughter, and stories they will carry forever.

Family-oriented to his core, Joey created a legacy of compassion, selflessness, and quiet strength that will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2025, at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care in Locust. A short service will immediately follow.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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# Events

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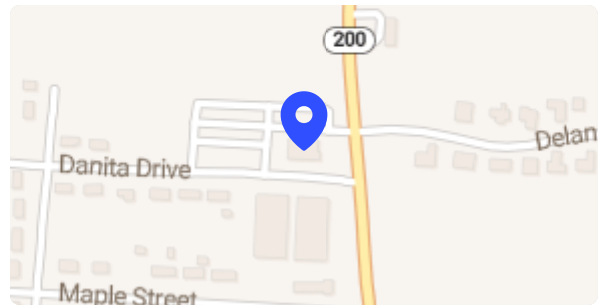
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## Visitation


 **Monday**, August 25, 2025


 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Locust**  
501 N. Central Ave., Locust NC 28097

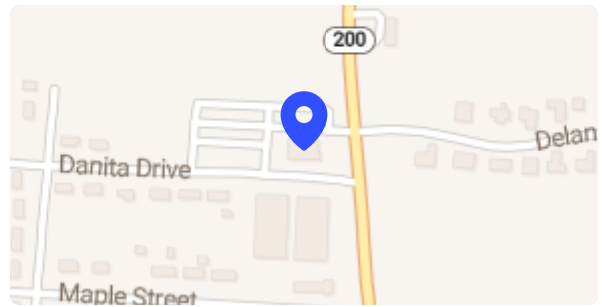


## Celebration of Life

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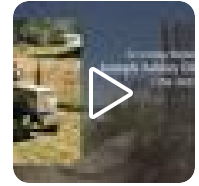
# Tribute Wall

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**Stanly Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



September 2 at 9:51 AM



**Timmy Gamble** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



August 25 at 6:40 AM



**Mike Hamby** posted:

I met Joey back in 1998 as a contractor, he was awesome to work with and took care of everything with his responsibilities as well as additional responsibilities. I owe him alot for my career who helped me when I moved over from a contractor to an employee with the company.He was 100% dedicated and very smart. Great person and a friend he will be missed.

August 24 at 3:41 PM



**J&J Gamble** posted:

We have lots of great memories throughout the years of our dear friend,fly high we will miss you!❤️  
😭

August 23 at 10:20 AM



**Jodie Gamble** posted:

Joey and I grew up together and in the cable industry for over 40 years. Great friend and fun to hang with and always willing to assist when asked.

August 23 at 10:16 AM



**Gambles** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



August 23 at 10:12 AM



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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

August 23 at 10:07 AM



**From Your Friends At Terracon** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dickens family.

August 22 at 9:26 AM



**From Your Friends At Terracon** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

August 22 at 9:26 AM



**Graham Proctor** posted:

I worked with Joe on many occasions in the cable TV business. We spent many a day and night in support of the our job. Joey was a great friend also. My last conversation in March he discussed his family and enjoying the time with them. I know he will be dearly missed. Graham Proctor, Wilmington North Carolina.

August 20 at 1:15 PM



**Becky Dickens Cox** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

August 20 at 4:41 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

August 19 at 7:00 PM





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CB

**Cheryl Boykin** posted:

Sorry to hear Joey passed away..he was surely a sweet person..loved his family..always had kind words to say..sending my sincerest condolences to all his family and friends..prayers for you in the days ahead for God's love and comfort to be with you..🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏🙏

August 19 at 4:54 PM

JR

**Joel Reichard** August 21 at 2:57 AM

As a former finance guy from Vision/TWC, I would often reach out to Joey when I had a operational or "engineering" question & he ALWAYS would find the time to help me out.... No matter what time of the day or how busy he was and.... He always had delivered a response with a smile along the way and in his soft spoken. He was really my definition of a "nice guy". My condolences go out to the family. Joel Reichard

SD

**Sharon Deal** August 20 at 9:50 AM

So sorry to hear about Joey. I knew him because of my late husband Tony Deal. They were friends. They liked going fishing and both worked in cable business. God be with his family during this difficult time.

SR

**Stan Ramsay** August 20 at 5:54 AM

Stan Ramsay, I am so sorry to hear about Joey's passing. I worked with him many years ago in the Cable business. He was a great guy, very smart and easy going as well. I enjoyed working with Joey back when Vision Cable was the Cable Company in the Carolinas.



## Media

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September 2 at 9:51 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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