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After traveling all over the country for his job he got his wish and was transferred to the Savannah River plant in Aiken, South Carolina as General Superintendent of Employee Relations. When DuPont left Savannah River Plant, he was transferred to the May Plant in Camden, SC as Personnel Manager, where he lived until his death.

Crawford is survived by his wife of 61 years, Francis; his children, Darby Morris Herlong (Joe B.) and Jack “Jay” Crawford Morris Jr. (Janet); three wonderful grandgirls, Douglas Herlong Bliss (Adam) of Columbia, SC, Annie Kate Herlong Edenfield (Corey) of Lugoff, and Madie Morris Durrence (Cade) of Brunswick, Georgia; and three great grandchildren, Nash Bliss and Josephine “Joey” Edenfield and another one on the way.

Crawford loved being with his family, spending time at Ocean Isle Beach, playing golf, hunting and woodworking. He could do wonders with an old antique and built pieces of furniture which will be treasured for years. Crawford was a member of Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church for 30 years where he served on many committees. He later became a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Camden, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (give.cff.org/give-today/Donate) and The Dementia Society of America: (dementiasociety.org/donate).

Powers Funeral Home in Lugoff and Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro are in charge of the arrangements.

Jack Crawford Morris

Jack Crawford Morris was born in Wadesboro on May 3, 1942 and passed away on October 8, 2026, in Camden, South Carolina.

His memorial service was held at Powers Funeral Home in Lugoff, SC on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. with visitation an hour prior. The service was conducted by Reverend Barry Taylor.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 in Wadesboro at Eastview Cemetery. The service was conducted by Ken Caulder.

Crawford was the son of Jack Morris and Mary Pines Crawford Morris Wood. He attended Wadesboro High School where he played football and baseball. After graduation, he went to North Carolina State where he graduated in textile engineering in 1965. While there he pledged Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

After graduation he married Francis Douglas and they immediately moved to Hendersonville, Tennessee to start his job with DuPont in Old Hickory, Tennessee. Their children, Darby and Jay were born there. After five years he was transferred to the Cape Fear plant in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was then transferred to the corporate office in Wilmington, Delaware. He kept telling them to send him “back to America” meaning the South.

Class of 1974 Gathering Canceled, Will Be Rescheduled

October 17 reunion postponed out of respect for classmate Marion Kersey and his family in the loss of Vernon Kersey

The Class of 1974 gathering originally scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at Jay’s Seafood Restaurant in Albemarle has been canceled out of respect for classmate Marion Kersey following the loss of his brother, Vernon Kersey.

Organizers extend their heartfelt sympathy to Marion and his family during this difficult time.

The gathering, which was planned as an opportunity for classmates to reconnect, share memories and enjoy an evening of fellowship, will be rescheduled for a later date.

A new date will be announced once arrangements have been made. Classmates are encouraged to help spread the word about the cancellation to others who may have planned to attend.

The Class of 1974 looks forward to getting together again soon, but for now, thoughts and prayers are with Marion and the Kersey family.

Feed My Lambs to Host Food, Fun and Fundraising Event October 24

Community celebration will feature live music, food trucks, cake walk and family activities

Feed My Lambs is inviting the community to enjoy a day of food, music, games and fellowship while supporting a cause that helps put food on the tables of local families. The organization’s Food, Fun and Fundraising event will take place Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Feed My Lambs, located at 2290 U.S. Highway 74 West in Wadesboro.

The event promises something for just about everyone, including delicious food available for purchase from food trucks and other vendors, live musical entertainment, a cake walk featuring tempting desserts and treats, and plenty of activities for the whole family.

Musical entertainment will feature Adam and Ashley Strings, Edenfield Family Music and Telesha Heilig, providing a lively soundtrack for the day’s festivities.

Families can also enjoy cornhole, pie throwing and other games and activities. And for those with a sweet tooth, the cake walk offers an opportunity to take home something delicious while supporting a worthy cause. Just remember, calories consumed for charity are still calories, but at least they’re doing some good!

All proceeds from the event will help Feed My Lambs continue its mission of providing food assistance to individuals and families in the community. The organization works throughout the year to help neighbors facing food insecurity, and events like this provide important support for those efforts.

Organizers encourage everyone to bring a lawn chair, settle in for some good music, enjoy a meal and spend time with friends and neighbors. Whether you come for the food, the entertainment or simply to support the organization, every contribution helps make a difference.

The event’s message says it all: “Come for the Food, Stay for the Fun, Give for the Cause!”

For more information, call 704-695-1820 or 704-690-2156, or email feedmylambs99@gmail.com.

Masquerade Book Bash Promises a Night of Mystery, Music and Fun

Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library plan elegant October fundraiser at Flake Haven

Masks, books and a little mystery will come together for a special evening when the Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library present their Masquerade Book Bash on Friday, October 23, at Flake Haven.

The event will be held from 6 to 11 p.m., giving guests five hours to mingle, celebrate and perhaps spend a little time trying to figure out exactly who is hiding behind that fancy mask.

The organizers are excited to announce that Carson Hill will be sharing her musical talents at the Masquerade Book Bash.

Presented by the Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library, the Masquerade Book Bash promises to put an elegant twist on supporting one of the community’s most treasured institutions. Guests are encouraged to embrace the masquerade spirit and make an evening of it.

Flake Haven is located at 5298 North Carolina Highway 742 North in Wadesboro.

For more information about the Masquerade Book Bash, you can call the Hampton B. Allen Library at 704-694-5177.

So find a mask, add a little mystery and mark Friday, October 23 on the calendar. After all, supporting the library is always a good idea - and doing it while disguised just makes it more interesting.

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