



Floyd Raymond "Ray" Swagerty

July 1, 1957 - February 22, 2026

Floyd Raymond "Ray" Swagerty, 68, of Charleston, SC, passed away on February 22, 2026.

Born July 1, 1957, in Charlotte, Ray was the beloved son of the late Floyd and Dora Frances Swagerty, whom he lovingly cared for.

Ray earned his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and his master's degree from Rutgers University. He worked in theater production in New York City with Roundabout Theatre Company and the American Jewish Theatre before relocating to Charleston in 1988 to join the City's Office of Cultural Affairs as Production Manager, where he remained until retiring in 2023.

An avid outdoorsman and nature enthusiast, Ray enjoyed competitive water skiing, mountain climbing, scuba diving, birding, and sharing his love of nature with others. He summited Mount Shasta twice and helped map the wreck site of the Frederick W. Day off the Charleston coast.

Known for his great intellect and humble nature, Ray was admired for his quiet wisdom, kindness, and generous spirit. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on May 30th, at Glenwood Memorial Park, officiated by Reverend Dave Keck, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115