



## Malcolm E. Futch

August 2, 1984 - April 23, 2021

Malcolm Eli Futch, born in Gainesville, Florida passed away unexpectedly at the young age of 36 years old in Hartsville, South Carolina on April 23, 2021. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Charlie and Margie Futch and James H. Little and Doris Little. He is survived by his father and mother: Chuck and Juanita Futch, his wife: Amanda Futch and children: Chelsee and Eli Futch, a brother: Chad Futch (Holly) and sister: Amanda Sweat (Jason), seven nieces and five nephews, as well as many extended family and close friends that he considered family.

Malcolm was a precious jewel whom few forgot once meeting. He lived life to the fullest. A smile was always fast on his face, rarely met a stranger, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Malcolm lived a life with great depth; always anticipating his next adventure. He was a proud and loving father. His children, family and friends were his greatest treasures.

Malcolm's ability to operate any piece of equipment with mastery along with many other skills and talents was a quality that had grown with him since his days of growing up on his parents' farm in Newberry, FL. Malcolm became a certified Crane Operator, an accomplishment that had been a long-time goal. He was currently employed with Duke Energy Nuclear Power Plant in South Carolina.

When Malcolm wasn't working you could find him enjoying his other passions, some of which included: hunting, fishing, gardening, and cooking. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed sharing his passions with others, especially his children. His life was a blessing to so many. He will never be forgotten and will remain in our hearts forever.

Services will be held at Bronson Road Church, 13830 NE 80th Ave, Newberry, FL 32669 on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Internment will follow at Newberry Cemetery, 700 SW 260th St, Newberry, FL, 32669.

A fund for Malcolm's children is established for those who wish to make donations in lieu of flowers. Contributions can be made directly through Venmo@Juanita-Futch.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Newberry Cemetery

120 NW 260th Street  
Newberry, FL 32669

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bronson Road Church  
13830 NE 80th Ave  
Newberry, FL 32669  
<https://bronsonrdchurch.com/bgm/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Malcolm E. Futch



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - May 03, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Malcolm E. Futch

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Malcolm E. Futch

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ I enjoyed our friendship while working with you at Duke. You were a good guy to chat with, had a good personality and always had s smile. Praying for the family during this difficult time and days ahead. RIP my friend.  
Chris Norton



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**Chris Norton** - April 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM

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“ *Marsha Lee lit a candle in memory of Malcolm E. Futch*



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**Marsha Lee** - April 29, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 29, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 29, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Auntie Jan, Auntie Barb, Uncle Jerry & Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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**Auntie Jan, Auntie Barb, Uncle Jerry & Families** - April 29, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 28, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Malcolm, you will forever be in our hearts. You were always there for Joey, just like a brother to him. We love you and hope you are catching the biggest fish ever. We have all of your family members in our daily prayers. We will cherish all of our precious memories that we have of you. You truly were one of a kind! Rest In Paradise our dear friend.*

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**Joey and Kim Miller** - April 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 28, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 28, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malcolm E. Futch.*



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April 27, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Malcolm. I will most definitely miss him. Malcolm had become part of the McKenzie family. Malcolm had one of the biggest hearts that I have ever seen. He wanted and was willing to help anyone that he could. He loved Mandy and his children endlessly. Even though he was taken from us at a young age, he will live forever in our hearts.*



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**Johnny McKenzie** - April 27, 2021 at 09:45 PM



*Johnny, I can't express how much I thank God that you and your family were a part of Malcolm's life. He loved you all and was so thankful that your family had become he extended family. Our Sunshine boy will be waiting on us to join him and be in our hearts forever!*

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**Juanita Futch** - April 30, 2021 at 05:56 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Malcolm so much and will always cherish our friendship. Praying for strength and comfort during this time.

*Johnny and Mary McKenzie  
James and Tracy Hicks*

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**Tracy Hicks** - April 27, 2021 at 09:11 PM

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“ Malcolm you will be missed by many. Gone from earth but not forgotten. Rest easy cousin. Love Hank Futch and Family.



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**Hank Futch** - April 27, 2021 at 07:32 PM

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“ Sheila A lit a candle in memory of Malcolm E. Futch



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**Sheila A** - April 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM