



## Alvin W. Donahue

April 28, 1930 - December 14, 2020

Alvin William Donahue, 90, of Greer passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020.

Born in Beech Springs, SC, he was the son of the late Jesse Cleveland and Ruth Geddes Donahue.

Alvin was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a member of Abner Creek Baptist Church in Greer, SC.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Nadine Blackwell Donahue and his four children: Rachel D. Mullinax (Fred) and Judy D. Yarborough (Doug) of Greer; Darlene D. Hix of Lyman; and Roddy D. Donahue (Joy) of Duncan; seven grandchildren: Chadwick Yarborough (Jackie), Mandi Presley (Jeff), Skipper Hix (Ashley), Jason Yarborough (Caitlin), Brandon Hix (Sabrina), Noah Donahue, and Jonah Donahue; and ten great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Jerry Hix; brother, Belton Donahue; and sister, Fannie Anders.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at The Wood Memorial Park, Duncan, SC.

The body will lie in state on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at The Wood Mortuary from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Hospice, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29303 or Abner Creek Baptist Church, 2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Ashlan Village of Lyman

and to Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Hospice, especially Hospice Nurse Ashley Nodolny.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Duncan, SC 29334

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Donahue's passing. He and Mrs. Donahue were long time friends of my parents till my mom died in 2010. For several years prior to her death, they'd meet Mr. and Mrs. Donahue for breakfast twice a week and enjoyed every minute of it.

Lloyd Wright - January 10, 2021 at 12:09 AM

BC

“ So sorry that I am late in expressing my condolences. We just saw Mr. Donahue's obituary. So thankful for the friendship that Mr. & Mrs. Donahue had with our parents. My parents cherished memories of going to Cannon's to eat with them. May God keep you all in his care.  
Beth Wright Creasy

Beth Wright Creasy - January 09, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ Doug, so sorry for you all loss. Know the pain. Prayers lifted.

Anne Thompson - December 18, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DY

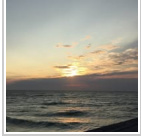
“ You were always like the father I never had. Thank you so much for your generosity and everything that you did for me and my family.  
Doug Yarborough

Doug Yarborough - December 17, 2020 at 04:34 PM

AT

“ In our prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Anne T. Thompson - December 17, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ WITH SYMPATHY, LOVE & PRAYERS,  
AUDREA WATSON & LUCINDA WATSON

Audrea Watson - December 17, 2020 at 08:42 AM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss.



Brenda Hyder - December 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hyder lit a candle in memory of Alvin  
W. Donahue



Brenda Hyder - December 16, 2020 at 10:19 PM

PS

“ Nadine, Rachel Judy, Darlene, Roddy and your precious families:  
I am saddened to hear Alvin passed away. Please know we  
treasure your family and are grateful to have been your neighbors  
all our young years. I especially thank Alvin for the numerous times  
he rescued momma with repairs and help after Daddy was gone.  
We adore you all.  
Much love and prayers  
Patti Rumsey Sutton

Patricia C Sutton - December 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DE

“ I so enjoyed getting to know Alvin when he lived at Ashlan Village. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Deborah Compton*

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**DeborahCompton** - December 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ Dickie Lane lit a candle in memory of Alvin W. Donahue



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**Dickie Lane** - December 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Alvin’s passing. He really loved listening to our band when we came to Ashlan to play for all those precious folks. He and I would always talk about the days he ran the store and come in when I was a kid. I always thought the world of him and Nadine. Will be missed and family will be in our prayers

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**Michael Lister** - December 15, 2020 at 07:15 PM

WP

“ Mrs. Donahue and family we are so sorry to hear about Mr Donahue. We have known him for a long time. Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult you are going through.



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**Wallace and Judy Perry** - December 15, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BR

“ *Becky Chasteen Roach lit a candle in memory of Alvin W. Donahue*



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**Becky Chasteen Roach** - December 15, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ *Fond memories growing up with Donahue girls. My mom and Nadine were best friends. Great times were spent playing at their house, our moms fixing meals from their garden. Alvin was a wonderful man. Love and sympathy to your precious family.*



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**Judy Ponder** - December 15, 2020 at 12:56 PM

RM

*Thanks Judy for your sweet words and thanks for the memories!  
Love&Blessings* 💕💕💕 🙏🙏🙏

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**Rachel Mullinax** - December 15, 2020 at 05:40 PM



*Thanks for the message. There a lot I don't know about before me . I'm the baby of the family . Thanks Roddy Donahue!*

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**Roddy Donahue** - December 15, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DH

*Our hearts go out to the whole Donahue family. You have meant so much to us through the years. We have wonderful memories of your sweet father, from growing up as neighbors. May you sense an extra portion of God's love, comfort and peace through this season and in the days/weeks to come.*

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**Diane Rumsey Hardison** - December 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DB

*Alvin and Nadine sat at the same table with my mom Ann Barnett during mealtime at Ashlan. I enjoyed so much getting to know them. I will always remember the laughter and fellowship that we shared during my visits. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Donnie Barnett*

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**Donnie Barnett** - December 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM