



Dean Fowler

April 19, 1937 - March 3, 2025

Alvin Dean Fowler, 87, husband of the late Ella Ree Solesbee Fowler, passed away March 3, 2025.

A native of Valley Falls, South Carolina, son of the late James Palmer and Connie Clayton Fowler, he was a Sunday school teacher and deacon for many years, minister of music, and a custodian at Little Mountain Baptist Church where he was a member. Mr. Fowler enjoyed woodworking, sawmilling and gardening as well as spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are a son, Rev. Mark Fowler (Patti) of Wellford; a daughter, Cindy Sweat; two sisters, Sue Fowler Hutchins and Sarah Fowler Solesbee; four grandchildren, Matthew Fowler (Logan), Mitch Fowler, Shannon Sweat Eubanks (Ryan), and Josh Sweat; and eight great-grandchildren, Mason Fowler, Brooklyn Greene, Owen Greene, Madi Fowler, Collins Fowler, Deegan Eubanks, Nixon Eubanks, and Nash Eubanks.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2025, at Little Mountain Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Doug Godfrey, Rev. Harold King, and Rev. Marcus Fowler. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2025, at the church. Pallbearers will be Matthew Fowler, Mitch Fowler, Ryan Eubanks, Mason Fowler, Owen Greene, and Joe Henderson.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Little Mountan Baptist Church Cemetery

Wellford, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Little Mountain Baptist Church
1302 Little Mountain Road
Wellford, SC 29385

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Mark so sorry. Been trying to get in touch. I bought wood from him and when he couldn't saw anymore would come and see him. The last time I came.he was at your house and I didn't want to other. He was my buddy and I will miss him dearly. May God be with your family.
John Greene

John Greene - March 26, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SS

“ Mark and Family, we are so sorry to just now learn of Dean's passing. We went to Church for years together, and have always loved the Fowler family. Our prayers are with you. Betty Newman(Widow of Bill Newman,) and Sondra N. Smith.



Sondra Newman Smith - March 18, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SB

“ Sarah and to the rest of the family. My husband and I did not know Dean but you have talked about him a lot in the year and a half that we have worked for you. If he was anything like you i am sure he touched a lot of lives. He will surely be missed. We are so sorry for your loss. Cherish all the memories you have of him. Love Barry and Sherry Bradley.

Sherry Bradley - March 11, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DP

“ I got to know Dean when, in 2016, I spotted his sawmill and just stopped in to ask if he could saw some logs that I had. His answer was that if you can help we'll get it done. From that developed a friendship that not only included sawing, but sharing life's experiences with all its ups and downs.

I learned a lot from him and value those sawmilling lessons as well as those no purpose visits to just chew the fat and brag about grandchildren.

May he rest in peace.

Dwight Pridgeon

Dwight Pridgeon - March 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CF

“ Cole & Kira Lanier and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Dean Fowler.



Cole & Kira Lanier and family - March 06, 2025 at 02:10 PM

GB

“ I got to know Dean when he was a young 83 years old, and he cut all the wood. I used to build a 12x16 board and batten shed. I would stop in and see him occasionally following that and show him pictures of the shed during construction or would call to just visit for a moment. Our time together was always filled with lively conversation, and he was able to work into every visit how proud he was of those great grands! He loved to talk about doing a job, any job, correctly. And he certainly wasn't scared of hard work. I considered him my friend and I thank him for many great shed memories. Blessings of peace for the entire family at this time of loss.

Grant Bumgarner - March 06, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ joy james lit a candle in memory of Dean Fowler



joy james - March 05, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dean Fowler.

March 05, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Fowler.



March 05, 2025 at 05:21 PM



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joy james - March 05, 2025 at 04:54 PM