



## Dillard Vaughn

July 5, 1937 - March 21, 2026

Earl Dillard Vaughn, 88, passed away March 21, 2026.

A native of Greer, son of the late William Edward and Nellie Runion Vaughn, he was a U.S. Army National Guard Veteran, the founder of Vaughn Packing Company, Inc., a Shriner, and a member of Fairview Baptist Church. Dillard was an avid runner having completed 38 marathons and 5 Boston marathons, enjoyed farming and gardening, and was an avid Furman and Clemson fan. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Martha Ann Ford Vaughn of the home; four children, Timothy "Tim" Vaughn (Shawn), Ted Vaughn (Lynn), Cynthia "Cindy" Waldrop, and Jeffrey "Jeff" Vaughn all of Greer; a sister, Wilma Vaughn Needham of New Bern, North Carolina; eleven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. Vaughn was predeceased by a daughter, Angela "Angie" Vaughn and two sisters, Lena Wilson and Rita Copeland.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Bob Atwell. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, South Carolina 29650 or Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29605.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ You will be missed. R.I.P. and fly high. You accomplished more in your life than most will never know how good of a person you are.

Christanna Baker - March 28 at 01:27 PM

BN

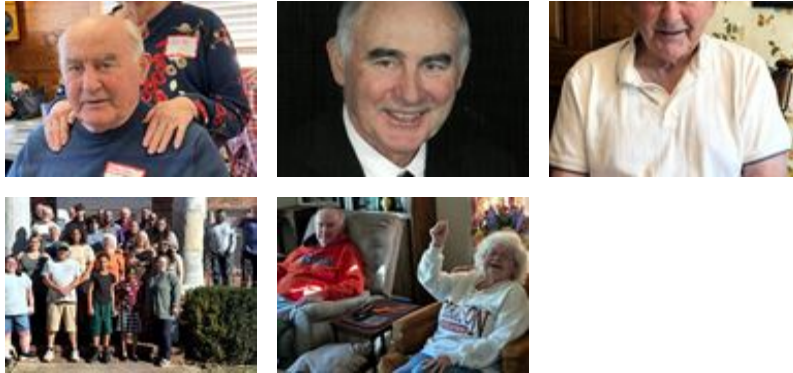
“ Lisa sent me the obituary, and I am very sorry to hear this. I will be praying for you and the family. Lisa told me about Wilma, and she is not able to go. God will be able to help and support you.

*Bill and Hope Needham*

Bill Needham - March 25 at 07:42 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - March 25 at 09:09 AM

BF

“ *Bryana Hernandez and Family lit a candle in memory of Dillard Vaughn*



**Bryana Hernandez and Family** - March 24 at 10:20 PM

TG

“ *Martha and Family, so sorry to hear about Dillard. Spent many days visiting your home since my Mom worked all her life at Vaughn's Packing Company. I use to baby sit for the Vaughns. Great neighbors! Tresa Moon Gregory*



**Tresa Gregory** - March 24 at 05:58 PM

LR

“ *My heartfelt sympathy Martha and Family. Prayers for God's peace , comfort and grace during this most difficult time. May your memories give you comfort in the coming days ahead. ❤️ Sent with my love, prayers, and a hug for your heart, 🙏🙏🙏 I am sorry I can't see you in person. Linda C. Roberts*



**Linda C. Roberts** - March 24 at 04:30 PM

JT

“ I'm so sorry for your families loss. I used to talk to Dillard on occasion when he'd be mowing along the fence line of the woods & pasture. My back yard is along the property & its one of my favorite things about my home. I loved hearing the tractor out, we always had a nice chat. He will be missed . Sending thoughts and prayers to you all.

*Janine Tompkins*

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**janine tompkins** - March 24 at 02:09 PM

SM

“ Martha and family, I'm so sorry to hear that Dillard has passed n you will ask be in my thoughts and prayers for comfort.



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**Sarah McIntyre** - March 24 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ Roy and Linda Whitmire purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dillard Vaughn.



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**Roy and Linda Whitmire** - March 24 at 12:35 PM



“ *Martha Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Dillard Vaughn*



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**Martha Vaughn** - March 24 at 12:14 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Dillard's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your friends at Edward Jones - Kevin, Alison and Tracy*

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**Alison Galloway** - March 24 at 11:21 AM



*Dear Martha and family, I have such fond memories of working with you & Dillard so many years ago. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. May God's gentle and loving hand comfort each of you.*

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**Wilda Henson** - March 25 at 08:40 AM