



## Donald Hilker

January 22, 1926 - December 21, 2013

Donald Lloyd Loken Hilker, 87, of 419 Leyswood Drive, widower of Betty Rose Zuleger Hilker, passed away on December 21, 2013.

A native of Watertown, Wisconsin, son of the late Henry Joseph Loken and Lydia Mallow Loken Hilker. He was a former dairy farmer in Wisconsin, a retired employee of Fiber Industries, and a member of Suber Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Hilker Yancey and her husband, William of Powdersville and Michelle Hilker Holmberg and her husband, Richard of Taylors; three grandchildren, Amy Holmberg Valigora and her husband, Dr. Shane Valigora, Heather Holmberg Koury and her husband, Capt. Anthony John Koury IV, Donielle Yancey and her fiancé, William Flagler Melson Scholes; and five great-grandchildren.

Cryptside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Graceland East Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held 10:00-11:00 a.m. cryptside prior to the service.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Michelle Holmberg, 711 Confederate Circle, Taylors.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3535 Pelham Road, Suite 101, Greenville, SC 29615.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park Mausoleum

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Cryptside Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Hilker has been a blessing to our family over the past several years. His love for the Lord and his family was very evident in all of our conversations. He will be dearly missed by those who got to know him.*

*The Duane Unruh Family*

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