



## Douglas "Doug" G. Durham

February 22, 1945 - January 8, 2021

Douglas "Doug" Glenn Durham, 75, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, January 8, 2021.

Born in Greenville, SC, son of the late Otis and Esther Aiken Durham, he was a retiree of Fiber Industries Plant, where he was employed for many years. Douglas was a Real Estate Broker and co-owner of Good Properties, LLC, a US Army veteran, and was an Elder in the Upstate Restoration Church of Jesus Christ.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was loved by many.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia "Gin" Launius Durham of the home; two daughters Candi Hill and Amy Templeton both of Simpsonville; two grandsons, Lucas Black and Clay Templeton; one great-grandson, Leighton Black; and one sister, Norma Jean Henson of Irmo, SC. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his late wife, Judy Brookshire Durham; one brother and one sister.

Private cryptside services will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park, conducted by Elder Roger Vlieg and Elder Jim Power. The family respectfully requests that mask be worn and social distancing guidelines be observed.

The body will lie in state Monday, January 11, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary.

A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Doug's name to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or Upstate Restoration Church of Jesus Christ, 106 Creighton Drive, Taylors, SC 29687.

The family is at the home.

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

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Virginia, I just found out about Doug's passing. I'm praying for you and the family at this time. Doug was always so kind and never met a stranger.

Jackie Chavis - December 08, 2021 at 07:39 PM

LH

“ Gin, I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. The this earthy world has lost a great soul. He easily smiled and laughed and made me do so also. His positive attitude and love for you is inspiring to me. I am honored to have known him and I will miss him very much. May God comfort you and give you peace.



Lynda Ham - January 12, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JD

“ Ronny and I share our love and deepest sympathy.

Janie Dillard - January 11, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SF

“ Amy and Candi,  
I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was always very kind to me growing up. You are right that he was always funny and I remember him singing that song! He always looked on the bright side and found the positive in every situation. I know he will be dearly missed. You all are in my prayers during this time.  
Love,  
Stephanie and Todd

Stephanie Fletcher - January 11, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BF

“ To Doug Durham's family: I worked with your father at Fiber Industries for many years. He was a good man, liked by all and was very well thought of. I pray that God will give you the peace and comfort during your days of grief. I would like to leave this thought with you: to live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die. God bless you at this time.  
Billy Jack Furches

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**Billy Jack Furches** - January 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM

PI

“ Dear Virginia,  
So sorry to see this! I helped you folks at Allstate.  
Haven't seen you at Harvey's recently, and I missed that.  
Doug was a precious person!

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**Pat Isenmann** - January 11, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BI

“ Ginny: We are so sorry to hear about Doug's passing. We will always remember his kindness and consideration of others. He was a true gentleman. I always enjoyed hearing about his experiences in environmental and real estate issues. He helped me so much throughout the years. Please extend our condolences to Doug's entire family, and please reach out if we can be of any further help.  
With love, the Illing Family  
Brad, Sarah, Joanna, Kitty and Sarah Sr.

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**Bradley L Illing** - January 11, 2021 at 08:49 AM

AM

“ I wasn't expecting to lose my Dad so soon. He was more than a father to me; he was my heart, my comfort, my hero. There are no words powerful enough to express just how much I love and miss him.



*My father was a selfless man with a giant heart. He genuinely cared about each and every person in his life. He loved spending time with his family and was the master of the “dad jokes” that were guaranteed to make us laugh I miss those dorky jokes already. He enjoyed giving his time to charities, along with being active in his church.*

*I'm lucky to have had him as a Dad. I always felt loved and protected. There was never a time when I couldn't count on him if I needed advice or just a hug.*

*There are so many memories that I could share but I guess one of my favorite memories was of him napping on the couch and letting me “do his makeup” while he pretended to still be asleep. He also sang “On the Road Again “ every single time we went on a road trip and now I do that too. :))*

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. I really appreciate all of the nice messages that you've posted online about my Dad.*

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**Amy** - January 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM