



## Ernest James Vaughn

April 16, 1929 - April 15, 2012

Ernest James Vaughn, 82, of the Oneal area, widower of Annie Lou Beacham Vaughn, died April 15, 2012 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Otho and Inez Wilkerson Vaughn, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Mountain View United Methodist Church. James co-owned Oneal Grocery for over 30 years. He served Lake Cunningham Fire District as a Commissioner for 40 years. His commitment to his community led to his receiving the State of South Carolina's Highest Honor, The Order of the Palmetto, in 1998 and to having a day designated to Honor Him by Greenville County Council.

Surviving are a son, Jim Vaughn; a sister, Lois Morgan; a granddaughter, Jordan Vaughn; a sister-in-law and husband, Thelma and Wayne Tate; brother-in-law and wife, Tom and Shirley Beacham; and sister-in-laws, Velma Fowler and Lila Sandlin.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Judy Alford. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Mountain View United Methodist Church Building Fund, 6525 Mountain View Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall



“ Vaughn and Beacham families, so sorry to hear of James' passing. I was always so fond of him. I recall as a little girl going to the 'store' and seeing he and Lila. May God comfort you in this time.  
Jenny 'Pittman' Smith###imported-begin##Jenny 'Pittman' Smith###imported-end##

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“ The Vaughn and Beacham families are in my prayers. Thinking of you at this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Pam Hopkins McElrath###imported-end##

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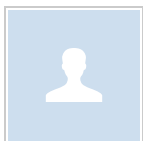
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“ Sorry to hear of James death,I did some work for James on selling some real estate for him, enjoy working with him. May God bless each family member. Linda Dillard###imported-begin##Linda Dillard###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. James. I have know him for many years from the store and while he was living at the cottages. Over the years we had many good conversations. He was a good man and will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Lonni Brown###imported-end##

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