



## Fred Dobbins

May 2, 1947 - April 5, 2025

Frederick “Fred” Andrew Dobbins, 77, of Lyman, South Carolina, passed away April 5, 2025.

A native of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, son of the late Hollis Lee and Blanche Wilson Dobbins, he was a U.S. Army veteran where he received the Bronze Star, a retired employee of Cryovac Sealed Air, and attended His Vineyard. Fred and Patty met at the Beacon in 1970 and met again at a Marshall Tucker Band Concert (formerly Toy Factory). He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Fred enjoyed drag racing at the Greer Dragway with his brother, Joe and friend, Tommy Hall. He was a founding member of the Chevrolet Nomad Car Club, enjoyed screen printing on the side in his garage for various groups. Surviving are his wife, Patty Taylor Dobbins of the home; a son, Kyle Dobbins of Asheville, North Carolina; one daughter-in-law, Kristy Dobbins Henderson of Lyman, South Carolina; one brother, Joe Dobbins (Diana) of Greer, South Carolina; one sister-in-law, Nancy Green; four grandchildren, Austin Dobbins, Brianna Dobbins, Zachary Dobbins, and Aiden Henderson all of Lyman, South Carolina; and nieces and nephews, Cheryl Couch, Abby Walker, Kevin Wagner, and David Wagner.

He was also predeceased by one son, Brian Andrew Dobbins; one brother, Stephen Dobbins; and one sister, Brenda Bell.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Keith Kelly, with live streaming available.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville Area Parkinson's Society, PO Box 6509, Greenville, SC 29606.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 W Poinsett St  
Greer, SC 29650-1595  
(864) 877-3351

## Service

APR 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Fred Dobbins*

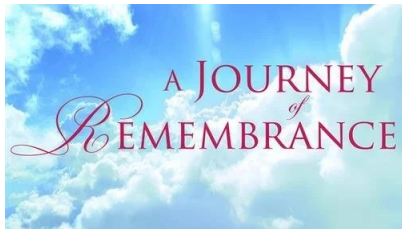


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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Dobbins*



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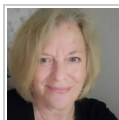
**The Wood Mortuary** - April 08, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Worked with Freddie for years, kind and always smiling. He painted a name on the back of my boat one time. RIP*

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**Terry Church** - April 14, 2025 at 01:10 PM



*Thanks Terry. I'm sure Fred really enjoyed working with you. I'll miss him.*

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**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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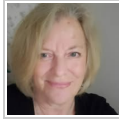
“ *Patty, very sorry for your loss. Freddie was very kind and generous friend. He was always willing to help. I will miss his smile and his quick wit.  
R I P dear friend.*

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**Dilip Boal** - April 09, 2025 at 07:59 PM

PD

*Thank you Dilop. He really enjoyed working with you and often spoke of you. Hope you are well.*

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**Patty Dobbins** - April 10, 2025 at 06:11 PM



*Sorry I spelled your name wrong Dilip. Thanks for being such a great friend.*

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**Patty Dobbins** - April 11, 2025 at 11:55 AM



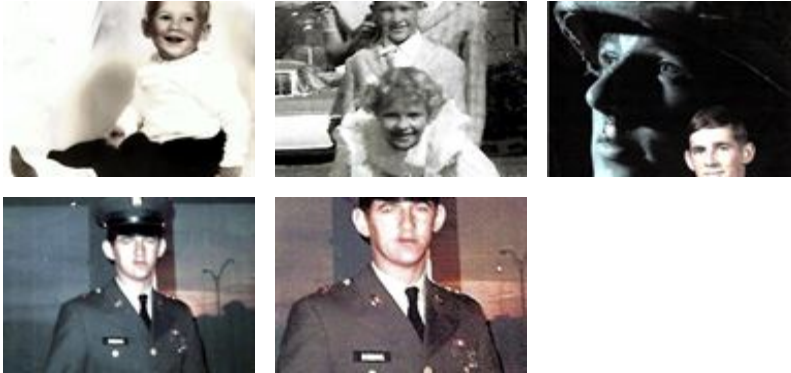
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fred Dobbins.*



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April 08, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



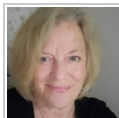
The Wood Mortuary - April 08, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SW

“ Dear sweet Patty, I am so sorry about the death of your precious husband Fred. You and your family cared for him through his long illness. He is at peace and I'm praying for peace for you as well. As I was thinking of memories, my mind reflected when Walter and I were dating back in 1955. At times, Walter and I would go on daytime dates and as soon as Fred and Joe heard the engine, they were running over to "join the date" LOL And of course they were included. There are too memories but hopefully it will give some comfort to you. You and Fred stood strong with me as you also mourned Walter's death. My prayer for you is for the Lord to give you abundance peace. HE is Faithful and will walk beside and with you in this time of grief. HE is close to the broken hearted and His Love is Everlasting. I love you honey and will watch the televised service and be praying.



Sylvia Wilson - April 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM



I've heard those stories about Fred and Joe tagging along on dates. Love you so much.

Patty Dobbins - April 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM

WH

“ We have great memories of our time with Fred and Patty at Carolina Nomad Club events. We pray that the Lord with bring comfort and peace to Patty and family.

Wayne and Frances Hearne

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Wayne Hearne - April 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SF

“ Sylvia, Tim & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Dobbins.

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Sylvia, Tim & Family - April 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SF

“ Sylvia, Tim & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Fred Dobbins.



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Sylvia, Tim & Family - April 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Fred Dobbins.



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April 08, 2025 at 08:13 AM

RT

“ *Patty and family, we are out of town but wanted to send our condolences. Fred was a distant cousin and we worked together for several years at Cryovac. He was a really good man. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Rodney & Sheree Turner*

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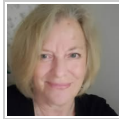
**Rodney & Sheree Turner** - April 07, 2025 at 11:16 PM

GK

“ *One of the finest human beings I ever had the pleasure to work alongside. So many great memories! Fred will be sorely missed.*

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**Glenn Killinger** - April 07, 2025 at 10:11 PM



*Thank you Glenn. He's spoke of you often and really missed seeing you after he retired. 48 years is a long time to work at one company. May God bless you and I thank you for being his friend over the years.*

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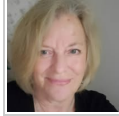
**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TH

“ *I've known Fred since Grammar School. We grew up together. I was really close with his family until we went to serve during Vietnam war. Rekindled our friendship after service in '72. Went drag racing together for years. Couldn't have known a truer friend. He would absolutely do anything he could to help you with anything you needed help with. Loved playing golf and working on cars and just spending time with him. He was always a real sharp until Parkinson's took over. I'm really going to miss him. Tommy Hall*

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**Tommy Hall** - April 07, 2025 at 08:10 PM



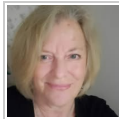
*Thank you Tommy. I know he loved you like a brother. Those long friendships are the hardest to let go. We have so many great memories. Thanks for being a true lifetime friend.*

**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DM

*“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Freddie was a friend and co-worker for a long time. He always had a smile and was a true Southern gentleman. May God bless you all with precious memories.*

**Dianne McCall** - April 07, 2025 at 06:12 PM



*Thank you Dianne. Your comments are so appreciated. He missed all of you when he retired. I do have precious memories.*

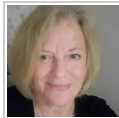
**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SM

*“ The Dobbins family are in my prayers and my thoughts. May God Grant you comfort and peace in your future. Hugs to you, Patty, and your family.*



**Sarah McIntyre** - April 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM



*Thank you Sarah. Your prayers are always appreciated. Hugs to you too. You've been a great friend for many years.*

**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Dobbins.*

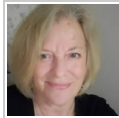


April 07, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *Worked with Freddie for many years at Cryovac/Sealed Air. He was always fun to work with and be around. We also enjoyed the lunches after retirement. He will be missed by many. Remembering the family in my prayers.*

**Annette Foster** - April 07, 2025 at 04:49 PM



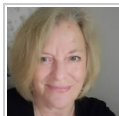
*Thank you Annette. Fred really missed the people he worked with after he retired. He mentioned you many times. Thanks for prayers.*

**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *I met Patty and Fred in 1978 they were our next-door neighbors for 33 years. Their kids and my kids grew up together. We also went on vacations together. Fred was a very good friend of mine; he's going to be missed. My prayers go out to the family in this saddest of times.*

**ALLAN** - April 07, 2025 at 04:18 PM



*Thanks Allan. Lots of great memories. Y'all were the best friends and neighbors.*

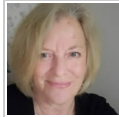
**Patty Dobbins** - May 03, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JE

“ A great man. As I was growing up Fred and Patty, was like a second set of parents to me. Heaven gained a great man. Sending Prayers and Condolences for the family



Joseph Edney - April 07, 2025 at 04:00 PM



Thanks Johnny. Just now seeing your comment. We loved all the time spent with y'all. He loved your whole family.

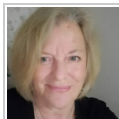
Patty Dobbins - May 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DL

“ Patty, I am so sorry to hear of Freddie's passing. We worked together for many years at Cryovac and he was such a nice guy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers . God Bless you all.



Donna Leonard - April 07, 2025 at 02:58 PM



Thank you so much. I'm just now seeing your comment. He enjoyed working with you I'm sure. He often said he missed everyone after he retired.

Patty Dobbins - May 03, 2025 at 04:12 PM