



## Hugh R. Lancaster

July 7, 1933 - July 14, 2021

Hugh Ratchford Lancaster, 88, passed away July 14, 2021.

A native of Chesnee, son of the late Burch L. and Elma Coggins Lancaster, he was a retired employee of Hoechst Celanese and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Johnson Sloan Lancaster of the home; two daughters, Libby L. Eaton (Doug) of Nashville, TN and Jane L. Hawkins (Dean) of Greer; a step-son, Jay Sloan (Debbie) of Taylors; a brother, Curt Lancaster (Hannah) of Chesnee; five grandchildren, Jonathan Eaton (Leah Frances), Rebecca Moss (Hunter), Briley Vickery (Bryan), Elliott Hawkins (Amanda), and Clayton Hawkins; two step-grandchildren, Amanda Guthrie and Jessica Sloan; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lancaster was predeceased by his first wife, Beth Harbeck Lancaster. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. David Lancaster.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Foundation for the Future, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Hugh R. Lancaster*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - July 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MW

*He will be missed alot. I love him so much.*

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**Mary Lee worrock** - July 17, 2021 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ *Hugh was such a blessing. He always ask about my dad who thought a lot of him. Thinking of his family during this time of loss. I know he will be greatly missed.*

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**Brenda Strange** - August 03, 2021 at 03:45 PM

MW

“ *Mary Lee Worrock sent a virtual gift in memory of Hugh R. Lancaster*



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**Mary Lee worrock** - July 17, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *My life was greatly enhanced by knowing Hugh who I consider both a friend and mentor. He was always there with advice or if I was a little short of my expenses he was there with a loan. I always paid him back whether it was working on his computer or in cash but he never asked about it, pay him back he knew it. He was the kindest and most generous man I knew and I will miss him sorely. He will be with me in my heart to offer advice.*

*Rest in Peace, my friend..Condolences to your family and know that he will be missed*

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**Charles West** - July 16, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hugh R. Lancaster.*



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July 16, 2021 at 08:43 AM

AK

“ Rita, Libby, Jane, Jay and The Lancaster Families and Extended Families,  
We are sad to hear about Mr Lancaster. He was a good man and was always good for a smile and a laugh. I have so many great memories of your family on road trips to Baptist College of Charleston, and how much you, Libby, could get into that little car of yours. Our families will always have a special bond with each other and I feel blessed to have known your mother and father in such a special way and share so many special memories with them as well. Rita, I'm sorry that your time with Hugh was cut short. He was a good man, friend, provider, family man, Christian who loved the Lord and his church and his family. He loved his family because he had enough love in his heart to do so and I'm glad Jay got to know him too. Jimmy would have been pleased and so would Beth. May you feel God's grace and love during this difficult time.



Love,

The Ashmore Family

Rudolph, Austin, Angie, Ken, Josh, Jessica  
and Jay Kruse

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**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - July 16, 2021 at 01:17 AM

JN

“ Hugh was a wonderful person. My husband worked with him and Hugh always did our taxes. We always looked forward to being with him at tax time. He will be greatly missed by both of us. We consider it a blessing to have known Hugh.

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**John & Joan Novelli** - July 15, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JW

“ *Rita, thinking about you and the family today and praying for your comfort and strength.  
I love you.*”

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**Judy Walker** - July 14, 2021 at 06:18 PM