



Judson "Jud" K. Vaughn

November 27, 1933 - April 24, 2026

A much-loved husband, father, grandfather, and faithful servant, Judson "Jud" Kenneth Vaughn, age 92, of Hoschton, Georgia, passed away peacefully at his home on April 24, 2026, surrounded by his family.

Born on November 27, 1933, in Duncan, South Carolina, to the late Annie Ruth Vaughn, Jud's life was defined by discipline, humility, and service. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, including four years stationed at RAF Burtonwood in England during the Korean War.

Following his military service, Mr. Vaughn began a remarkable 60-year career with the United States Postal Service. For three decades, he walked a ten-mile route each day, faithfully delivering mail in all conditions, a powerful testament to his work ethic, reliability, and care for his community. He became a trusted advocate for his fellow letter carriers and, as an active member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, rose to serve as President of the South Carolina Association of Letter Carriers, earning widespread respect for his integrity and leadership.

Jud later served as an arbitrator across the Southeast, representing letter carriers in disciplinary cases. In this role, he became known for his firm commitment to justice and his deep belief in mercy, fairness, and redemption. He then spent years supplying uniforms to letter carriers, continuing to serve those he cared about so deeply.

While his career was distinguished, his faith most profoundly shaped his life. A devoted Christian, Mr. Vaughn taught Sunday School for more than 50 years,

pouring into generations with patience, wisdom, and conviction. He was rarely found idle, often in his study with Bible open and pen in hand, preparing lessons and seeking deeper understanding of Scripture. His life reflected the love of Christ through kindness, humility, and a steadfast desire to guide others.

Above all, Jud was a family man. He was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Linda Eubanks Vaughn, with whom he shared sixty-nine years of partnership and faith. He was a proud father to his son, Kenneth (Rachel) Vaughn, and a deeply cherished grandfather to Lindsay (Aaron) Vaughn-Hintz and Keegan Vaughn and his fiancée, Lauren Leroux. His family was the great joy of his life, and his legacy will live on through them.

A memorial service is scheduled for 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Memorial Park South Chapel in Flowery Branch, Georgia. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. prior to the service.

Funeral services will then be held at 3:30 P.M. on Friday, May 1, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel in Greer, South Carolina with webcasting available. The family will receive friends Friday, May 1, 2026, from 2:00 to 3:15 P.M. prior to the service at The Wood Mortuary. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Greer, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International (www.gideons.org) or to the Northeast Georgia Health System Hospice program (www.nghs.com/foundation/hospice).

Memorial Park South Funeral Home and The Wood Mortuary are in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.memorialparkfuneralhomes.com or www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 1. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Judson "Jud" K. Vaughn*



The Wood Mortuary - May 01 at 09:25 AM

PC

“ *Judson was a good friend. We had events together for several years. He was the mail carrier to my home in Lyman, SC, and we would talk as he made rounds. He and my mother talked often. We were separated for years until Facebook. Jud was a great friend with such a happy personality and smile. I pray for the repose of his soul, to see the light of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.*
Philip Cartrette

Phil Cartrette - May 07 at 10:46 AM

CR

“ *Aunt Linda,*
I wanted you to know I am thinking of you. It seems you and Uncle Judson have been married forever to me! I know I won't be able to attend his service. I know you will understand. I haven't been anywhere since Melissa passed away. Donna just had major surgery, so there is no way she can travel at this time. We love you and wish we could be there.



Cathy Ray - April 28 at 02:40 PM

CR

“ Cathy Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Judson "Jud" Vaughn



Cathy Ray - April 28 at 05:25 AM

DK

“ It may have been about 60 years ago, but Uncle Judson is in my fondest memories in Lyman. 😍 Our deepest condolences to you and the family.



Donna Foster Kirby - April 27 at 07:58 PM

JP

“ What an incredible man of God. I knew Jud because I wouldn't buy my postal uniforms from nobody but him. He would set his desk and displayed his uniforms but always had this box that had different stories from the Bible. We talked many times about God. I really miss that man. Go fly with Jesus Jud, go fly with Jesus...

José Perez - April 26 at 03:34 PM

LF

Jud was such a kind man! As a little girl , I would see him deliver mail house to house from my grand parents front porch, 22 Lawrence Street. Jud would always stop and talk to my PaPa. He would never be too busy to not stop. When I think of Lyman, I remember the mail carrier Jud that cared about the folks on Lawrence Street.

LouAnn Fitzpatrick - April 27 at 01:04 PM

MS

Linda, Thank you for calling about Jud, but sorry to hear the news. Glad Jud got Jim to start the re-connection with the 1951 Duncan Classmate Reunions, which were enjoyable. Trust you and family can find peace and comfort with all your memories. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.. Jim and Margaret

Margaret Stagg - April 28 at 01:55 PM

MK

Dearest Linda and all the Family , We send our deepest Sympathy To you along with Prayers and Love! I knew Jud from when I was a Young Girl and waved at him as he delivered the mail ! As you know my family has always been close to your family ! May God and His Angels lift you up and give you Comfort in knowing you will see Jud in Heaven one day ! Love , Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby

Mary Ann Powell Kirby - May 05 at 11:38 AM

GC

Judson was my double first cousin - our fathers were brothers and mothers were sisters and he was my dear friend.

Gettys William Christopher - June 05 at 05:12 PM