



Thomas A. Dillard, Jr.

August 2, 1944 - June 30, 2021

Thomas Allen Dillard, Jr., 76, passed away June 30, 2021.

A native of Greer, he was the son of the late Thomas Allen Dillard, Sr., and Sara Greer Dillard. He received a degree in Chemical Engineering in 1967 from Virginia Tech where he was a member of Corps of Cadets and a Co-Op student at the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC. He joined Daniel Construction Company in the mid 1970's, when an engineering branch was added, as the third engineer hired and then opened an engineering office in 1975 in East Kilbride, Scotland. He was a project director in US, Europe, and Asia. He also worked at Hercules, Inc. in Spartanburg, SC and Wilmington, NC and Day and Zimmerman in Greenville, SC. He retired as an executive director from Fluor Daniel after 29 years of service. Mr. Dillard was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Greer, SC, where he served as a deacon, and presently is a member of Devenger Road Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and Clerk of the Session.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Linda Estes Dillard of the home; son, Thomas Allen Dillard III, daughter-in-law, Deana Poole Dillard, and grandchildren, Matthew Thomas Dillard, James Allen Dillard, and Rebecca Ann Dillard; daughter, Dr. Caroline Dillard Brownlee, son-in-law, Dr. Noel Anderson Brownlee, and grandchildren, Luke Noel Brownlee and Benjamin Dillard Brownlee.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2021, at Devenger Road Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Andrew Dilluio

and Dr. Pam Cole. The committal service will be private.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373,
Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Devenger Road ARP Church
1200 Devenger Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Dillard, Jr..*



July 08, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Dear Linda and Family:*

We were sorry to learn about Tom's death. Please know that we will keep all of you in our prayers.

John & Bea Heberger

John & Bea Heberger - July 08, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *I remember Tom from our early working days at Daniel. He was a personable man and an accomplished engineer. I count it a privilege to have known him. His family and loved ones will be in our prayers.*

*Johnny Gibson
Greenville, SC*

Johnny Gibson - July 07, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Dillard, Jr..*



July 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *I have many memories of Tom from our days as members of Greer High class of '62. Praying for his family.*

*Kay Dixon Waddell
Augusta, GA*

Kay Waddell - July 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *With sincere sympathy to all- Ronnie and Belle Bruce*

Ronnie. Bruce - July 02, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Glad that Tom is now with the Lord, but we are definitely going to miss him here on Earth. He was a kind, giving man, and a pleasure to have in our church. Condolences to Linda and the family. - Cathy Sapp*

Cathy Sapp - July 02, 2021 at 09:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Linda and Family,
So saddened to hear of Tom’s passing. Tom and I had lots of good memories growing up and attending high school together. We hunted together and even double dated In the day. Tom was very instrumental in me working with Fluor a short time. We have been blessed being family. Our prayers are with you, Caroline and Tom.
BenDillard

Ben Dillard - July 01, 2021 at 03:39 PM

EH

“ Dear Linda and family, My sincere, deepest sympathy to you in the loss of sweet Tom - always the gentleman. We were in school together from Central through Greer High. My prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. Hold on to your sweet memories; that's what will carry you through. In Christian love, Elaine Rector Huttenstine

Elaine Huttenstine - July 01, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JD

“ I just read of Tommy's death. Am so sorry to learn this . He and I grew up together going to the same schools (from elementary through high school) and church (First Presbyterian). We also went to church camp together in the summer. Tommy's parents and mine were good friends. My mom was leaving the hospital after I was born at the same time Tommy's mom was entering the same hospital for Tommy to be born.
Was always good to connect with Tommy and Linda at high school reunions. May God be with his family during this difficult time.

*Jimmie Duncan
Concord, NC*

Jimmie Duncan - July 01, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Dillard, Jr..*



July 01, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Tom's death. We went through school together from Central to Greer High. May God bless all of his family and others who love him and mourn his death.*
Brenda Bridwell Vaughn.

Brenda B Vaughn - July 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *My memories of Tom are lifelong and his friendship was treasured. I knew him throughout our school years and at First Presbyterian Church. We shared many common interests. My grandfather, Rev Fred McGill, married Tom's parents...our connection goes back that far. Our deepest condolences to Linda and all the members of the Dillard family. Edward and Donna Dobson*

Edward Dobson - June 30, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's death. I was in the Greer Music Club with Linda in the 1980's & one of our daughters, Rebecca, was in school with Caroline at Greer High.*
Our thoughts & prayers are with the Dillard family at this time.
Ron & Janice Short

Whittier, NC

Ron & Janice Short - June 30, 2021 at 05:05 PM

BH

“ So sorry to read about Tommy's death. The Dillard Family and my family attended First Presbyterian Church. He sang in the choir with my parents while he was in high school. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family.

Brant Hart - June 30, 2021 at 03:20 PM