



W.T. Duncan

June 18, 1933 - February 14, 2021

William Thomas “W.T.” Duncan, 87, widower of Mildred Azilee Burrell Duncan, passed away at his home on February 14, 2021.

W.T. was born in Beech Springs Township in Spartanburg County, on June 18, 1933 to the late James Martin and Hettie Octavia Henson Duncan. He was married to the love of his life, Mildred, for 68 and ½ years before her death in June, 2020.

W.T. was a skilled carpenter and electrician and worked with Utility Sales, Inc. in Greer for more than 40 years before his retirement. He served many years as a church deacon, and led the young men’s Royal Ambassadors group, taught Training Union, maintained the church building and grounds, and performed many other volunteer activities for his church. At the time of his death, he was a member of Victor Baptist Church in Greer.

“PaPa” was a loving father and grandfather and is survived by three daughters, Ann Duncan Wright of Duncan, Beth Duncan Meller and Patricia Duncan both of Greer; one son, Brian Duncan (Elaine) of Woodruff; seven grandchildren, Jamie Johnson, David Johnson, Tammy Johnson Cline (Phil), Christopher Meller, Nicholas Meller, Mandy Duncan Reynolds (Rob), and Dean Franklin (Samantha); eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his wife and parents, W.T. was predeceased by his sister, Geneva Duncan Alexander and his brother, Eston Duncan. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Burial will be beside his beloved wife at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Greer, with graveside services conducted by, Rev. Robert Emory on Friday, February 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19, the family respectfully requests that attendees wear masks if medically able.

The body will lie in state from 12:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary for family and friends to register and pay their respects.

The family will receive friends Friday after the service at the cemetery.

The families are at their respective homes.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Amedisys Hospice for their love and care, with special thanks to Mary, Joy Beth, Robbie, Robert and Audrey.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Lie In State

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Susan Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of W.T. Duncan



Susan Ann Wright - March 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

ST

“ Great great man sorry to hear of the lose

sean thurston - February 17, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of W.T. Duncan.



February 16, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RJ

“ We're sad to see him go. He was a wonderful friend and mentor. By far the finest employee I ever had and the smartest electrician I have ever known. He's home now.

Ralph Johnson

Ralph Johnson - February 16, 2021 at 10:51 AM

BM

Thank you Ralph. Daddy loved you, your dad, and Tom. Many times he said he wished he hadn't retired.

Beth Duncan Meller - February 17, 2021 at 01:25 PM

C(

Thank you Ralph.

Carol Duncan (Patricia) - February 17, 2021 at 01:33 PM

BV

“*Dear family,
The attached picture is how I remember W T. Brenda and I live in Rutherfordton, NC. It was in this county I pastored for 19 years before I had to retire from full time ministry. However, it was at Victor Baptist Church that I began my ministry as Associate Minister. I grew up at Victor and one of my first leadership ministries came when I was 16. The RA ministry was about to end because they were having problems getting men to be leaders. I went to the pastor and he said well Billy you become the head of the ministry. I said men would not follow a 16 year old. One of the first people I asked was WT. He quickly said he was not a teacher or a leader, but I knew he loved God and the church. He was always willing to do things around the church. He would fix any and everything. I could tell you so many things about his humility and willingness to do. He used his skills to teach young RAs. He went on to serve in so many ways, but I knew him as one of the 6 men who helped this young boy save the RAs. I loved your dad and am sorry for your loss.*

Rev Billy E Vaughn



Billy Vaughn - February 16, 2021 at 10:27 AM



Thank You Billy. My Dad thought the world of you. He talked about you many times. Thank you for sharing this beautiful tribute to my Dad!
Brian Duncan

Brian Duncan - February 16, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BM

Thank you for this beautiful memory!

Beth Duncan Meller - February 17, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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Thank you so much Billy! There are so many wonderful memories from Victor.

Carol Duncan (Patricia) - February 17, 2021 at 01:32 PM

LC

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. My mom (Jeanette) and WT were 1st cousins. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort. May God bless you all.*

Lynne R Coats - February 15, 2021 at 07:13 PM

BM

Thank you Lynne. Your mother was Daddy's favorite cousin. He spoke of her often.

Beth Duncan Meller - February 17, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of W.T. Duncan.*



February 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ So sorry Ann for your and your family’s loss. Praying for family

Michael Turner - February 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM