



Dr Arlen G Mills

October 28, 1947 - December 6, 2022

Dr. Arlen G. Mills, 75, of Lyman, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at his home.

Born in Burke, SD, he was a son of the late Marvin Walter and Loraine Melva Alford Mills. He was a graduate of Evangel University in Springfield, MO, and the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. He was a retired Doctor of Veterinary Medicine having worked a private practice in Coshocton, OH, Purdue University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Dairy Agent for Penn State University, USDA Veterinary Medical Officer, Private Practice in Mt. Airy (Mt. Airy Veterinary Hospital) and taught Veterinary Medical Technology at Central Carolina Community College. After retirement, Dr. Mills did relief work at Landrum Veterinary Hospital and Kanuga Animal Clinic. Dr. Mills was a member of Gideons International, American Veterinary Medical Association, South Carolina Veterinary Medical Association, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hendersonville, NC.

If Arlen could speak today, he would say that the most important thing he ever did was to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior. He realized that he fell short of God's perfect standard of holiness, and believed the truth that Jesus gave His life to pay the penalty for man's sin. God made all the difference in his life, and now he is experiencing pure joy in Heaven with his Lord.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years: Cheryl DellaPenna Mills; children: Kristen Bright (David), Emily Fairbanks(Mark), Joseph Mills, Ruthie Swoveland (Ryan); grandchildren: Sarah Gula (Yuriy), Rebecca Voznyi

(Sasha), Matthew Bright (Lydia), Benjamin Bright (Megan), Rachel Bright, Hannah Bright, Lydia Bright, Joshua Bright, Abigail Bright, Joanna Bright, Caleb Bright, David Bright, Andrew Fairbanks, Anabelle Fairbanks, Trevor Mills, Luke Swoveland; great-grandchildren: Andre Gula, Timothy Gula, David Gula, Anna Gula, Alex Voznyi, Emma Voznyi, Ella Voznyi, Olivia Voznyi, Alina Voznyi; siblings: Verne Mills (Cindy), Marllys Waters (Jeff), Terry Hartzler (Marvin), Sharla Allen (Dan); and brother-in-law: Ronald DellaPenna (Shari). The family will receive friends Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 10am until 11am at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 11am at The Howze Mortuary chapel with burial to follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Landrum, SC.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Gideon's International P.O. Box 6284 Hendersonville, NC 28793.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Gardens

19630 Asheville Hwy
Landrum, SC 29356
(864) 457-4275

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I was so saddened to hear about Dr. Mills. I so enjoyed meeting him and his wife following his transplant. I had just gotten a new puppy, and he had so much good advice for me. It truly was my pleasure to meet such a wonderful man, and I know he will be missed. Rest in sweet peace, Dr. Mills. - Christy Wallace, Transplant Nurse

Christy Wallace - January 17, 2023 at 02:06 PM

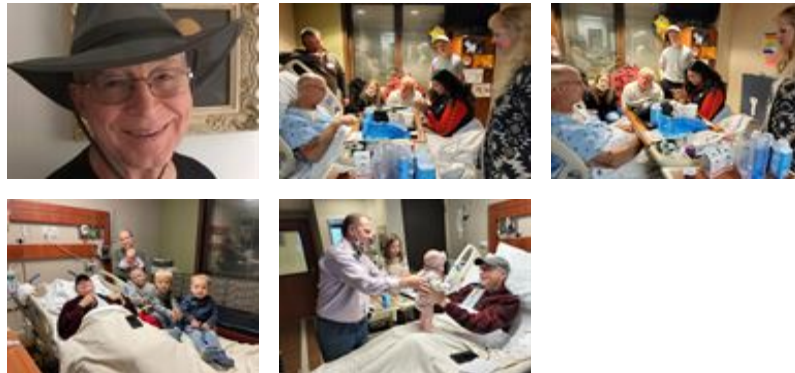
MM

“ I remember my vet school classmate as a kind and peaceful man. Rest in peace, Arlen. Peg Miller

Margaret (Peg) A Miller - December 20, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ 198 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - December 09, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dr Arlen G Mills.*



December 08, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *So sad to hear of your loss, Cheryl and family. Your lives are forever changed and the Hope in our hearts is strengthened. Our Heavenly Home is drawing us ever nearer as we look forward to a reunion with loved ones who have gone on before us. Prayers for your family as you go through this holiday season as we celebrate once again the Joyous Birth of our Lord.*

Carolyn (Mills) Thompson - December 08, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Pastor Greg, Deborah & Mud Creek Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr Arlen G Mills.*



Pastor Greg, Deborah & Mud Creek Church - December 08, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Staff of Landrum Veterinary Hospital purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dr Arlen G Mills.*



Staff of Landrum Veterinary Hospital - December 08, 2022 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ *Dr Mills was one of the best Veterinarians we ever had at Mt Airy Vet. His was so kind to everyone, our clients still ask about him. He will be greatly missed by all.* 🙏

Melody McMillian - December 08, 2022 at 07:07 AM

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“ *Heaven gained the greatest of Saints. I will miss my friend.*

David Nally - December 08, 2022 at 01:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr Arlen G Mills.*



December 07, 2022 at 06:44 PM

RV

“ *Although I didn't get to meet Mr. Mills, his godly testimony was often spoken about by David and Kristen. I trust that God will sustain all of you during this time of loss. Nothing can bring Mr. Mills back, but we can all make sure we know Christ as our Savior so one day we will be where he is--with Jesus!*

Ron Vitosky - December 07, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr Arlen G Mills.



December 07, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are sent to you Cheryl and family.
May God's grace comfort you in the days ahead until you join Arlen in Heaven someday. I am thankful Trevor was able to visit Arlen in the hospital.
He will miss him greatly. 💔



Diane & Glen Morgan - December 07, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ We are remembering your family in prayer. It was a privilege to be able to visit with you and pray with you and Dr.Arlen. What a sweet family, and a very special man. May the Lord give each one of you His **STRENGTH, PEACE, COMFORT**, and strong awareness of His “continual Presence with you. In Christ Jesus, Dave & Debbie Stanford

Debbie Stanford - December 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ *I love you daddy and I miss you more than you'll ever know. Heaven is so much sweeter and I can't wait to see you there* ❤️



Ruth Swoveland - December 07, 2022 at 02:06 PM