



## Dale Mullinax

January 23, 1938 - May 15, 2020

Mr. Charles Dale Mullinax, 82, died at his home in Travelers Rest, SC, May 15, 2020 after a courageous battle with cancer, and was loved by all who knew him. He was born January 23, 1938, in Greenville County, SC to the late Roosevelt and Lucy Mullinax, and was raised at Gap Creek. He lived most of his adult life in Travelers Rest. He honorably served his country for eight years in the United States Coast Guard, and was retired from Furman University. He was a lifelong member of Gap Creek Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. Mr. Mullinax was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, brother in law, and friend. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 49 years, Glenda Harris Mullinax. He was also predeceased by brothers Jimmy Mullinax and Chip Mullinax, sisters Betty Tankersley, Frances Mullinax, and Joan Sawyer, and son-in-law Bill Bennett. Surviving is his son Anthony Mullinax and wife, Susan, of Greenville, his daughter Amy Bennett of Travelers Rest, his daughter Kim Thompson and husband, Jeff, of Georgetown, TX; one brother, John Mullinax and wife, Esther; five sisters, Kay Simmons, Lillian Hayes and husband, Marc, Zora Hyder, Billie Wyatt and husband, Carl, and Sandra Pusey and husband, David; six grandchildren, Ashley Shinn and husband, Jordan, Leslie Baker and husband Christopher, Katelyn Mullinax, Anna Grace Thompson, Truett Thompson, and Reid Thompson; three great grandchildren, Maddie Baker, Nora Shinn, and Emmett Baker; and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Gap Creek Baptist Church, Marietta, SC,

conducted by Rev. Steve Hardin, Rev. Doug Tankersley, and Rev. Barry Ellis. Burial service will follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be nephews Mike Hayes, Glenn Hyder, Phil Hyder, Chuck Simmons, Frank Tankersley, and Chad Wyatt. Honorary pallbearers will be the Gap Creek Men's Sunday School Class, Mr. Bill McAbee, and Mr. Abner Lowry. A special appreciation goes out to Dr. Saeeda Chowdhury for her professional and compassionate care over these past six years as they valiantly fought his cancer together. In lieu of a formal receiving of friends, friends may visit and sign the guest register any time between 9:00 and 4:00 on Monday, May 18 at Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, SC where Mr. Mullinax will be lying in repose. Flowers are optional, or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. While allowances for social distancing during the funeral will be available for those who want it, the service will also be recorded. For anyone who can't attend and would like a tape of the service, a request can be made through the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

381 Gap Creek Rd.  
Marietta, SC 29661

# Previous Events

## Church Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church  
381 Gap Creek Road  
Marietta, SC

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ So sorry for your loss . I had the pleasure of working with Dale at Furman University. He was a sweet Christian man and always had a smile and a pleasant word for others. He will be truly missed. Prayers for his family. May they find comfort in their wonderful memories and peace in the Holy Spirit. Fay Whittington

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**Fay Whittington** - May 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM

FB

“ To Dale's family I send my deepest sympathy. I pray God's peace and grace be with you in the coming days. Dale was an awesome individual, a Godly man. As a retired Furman staff member I recall Dale's help on many occasions. He was a hard working man whose energy and humor were contagious. I appreciated Dale's kindness and friendship. By faith no doubt God prepared a wonderful place for him and received him with open arms. Frances Ashley Baldwin

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**Frances Baldwin** - May 20, 2020 at 05:27 PM

LW

“ Dale was an inspiration to me. Such a Godly example. Always smiling and encouraging others. Oh that God would raise up a generation of men like Dale.

*Linda Williams*

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**Linda Williams** - May 19, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MR

“ Dale and I were classmates through our high school years and graduation. I had no contact with him after school, so it was pleasant to see the smiles on his face in all the photographs and feel the assurance that he led a happy life for the most part. I pray Gods blessings on the friends and family he leaves behind. Thank you for your life of integrity Dale.



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Mary Robertson-Hendricks - May 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM

SW

“ While I didn't know Dale personally, I have had the privilege of working with his son, Anthony. I will tell you based on Anthony's character and passion for people, I can only imagine the father Dale was to inspire Anthony to be the impactful and wise leader he is today. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Very sorry for your loss of a great patriarch.

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Sarah Williams - May 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale Mullinax.



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May 18, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Mullinax.*



May 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dale Mullinax.*



May 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Mullinax.*



May 17, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *We are much in prayer for Dale's family . My husband and I thought the world of Dale. He was loved by everybody that knew him. Kathy and Bill Cashion*

**kathy and BILL Cashion** - May 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM

RG

“ Dale always took time to share his wisdom and jokes. He will be missed by many but not forgotten.

Robert Glaze - May 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CP

“ Dale was well-loved by all who knew him. What a great man - friendly, humble, kind and generous to all. His family is rightfully proud of his legacy. May God bless each of you as you adjust to his home going. He's happier now than we, but if you love Jesus as he did, you will see him again, we are assured of it. Carol Hardin Payne

Carol Hardin Payne - May 17, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MT

“ As he was 12 years older than I, I idolized him growing up. With all that wonderful group of brothers and sisters, he would still always take the time to make me feel special and make sure James and I got some of the food Aunt Lucy had cooked. It surely seemed to just fly off the table.

A life well lived and now he gets to be with Glenda, a real life love story.

To all the family, please know I send my love and prayers.



Mary Lee Thilman - May 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ *Marc, Lib, Mike, Jen, Dean, & Lisa Hayes purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dale Mullinax.*



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**Marc, Lib, Mike, Jen, Dean, & Lisa Hayes** - May 17, 2020 at 01:44 PM

LR

“ *I was so sorry to learn of Dave's passing. I knew him while he & I both worked at FURMAN. He was a wonderful & kind person every time he came unto my office. We had so many good conversations & I feel it an honor to have known him. Linda Ray*

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**Linda Ray** - May 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

RC

“ *Wonderful memories of a true christian friend. But what a more wonderful time took place in heaven when he stood face to face with Jesus and his dear wife who looked forward to this glorious day. Dale, you will be greatly missed here on earth, but we know you will rejoice forever more in your heavenly home. Will always remember your friendly smile. Thanks for the memories. Your friend and brother in Christ. Earl Case.*

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**Rev Earl Case** - May 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Dale Mullinax*



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**Carolyn Smith** - May 17, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale Mullinax.*



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May 16, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *We will really miss Dale. He could brighten up any event with his quick smile and his easy way with conversation. He was our historian and could always add a good story along with the facts. Dale's grandfather and my great grandmother were brother and sister, so every time I saw him at church, he'd grin and say "hey Cuz!" Dale has a big family and many friends who loved him. We received a blessing by knowing him.*

*Now he is with our Lord and his precious Glenda. Hallelujah! "I can only imagine"*

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**Robin Rodgers Kubler** - May 16, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dale Mullinax.*



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May 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RA

“ *Renee Atkins lit a candle in memory of Dale Mullinax*



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**Renee Atkins** - May 16, 2020 at 07:57 PM

GH

“ *My husband and I worked with Dale at Furman Dale was a genuine man with great life valves.He love his family and always was proud of them. You will be miss.RIP till we meet again.*

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**GEORGE AND SHARON HAMMOND** - May 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM

EP

“ *So very sorry to hear about Dale. May God bless you all and give you comfort during your time of grief*

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**Elizabeth Pearson** - May 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM

CP

“ *Dale was one of my favorite people during my years at Furman. He was always so kind. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in the coming days.*

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**Carol Phillips** - May 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM

ML

“ Prayers to the family. Dale was an example of what I would want to be. From our first meeting twenty-one years ago, he shook my hand, welcomed me to the family, then we sat on the porch, and broke bread together at the Starkey Home. He was a great gentleman, and I will miss him very much.

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**Malcolm Ray Lee** - May 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JD

“ Please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of Mr. Mullinax. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Jane Dickerson*

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**jane dickerson** - May 16, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MV

“ Everybody talks about the Furman Family and family we were. Dale was fine member of that family and everybody that knew him loved him. I am happy to say he was a friend to me as well as many others. He will surely be missed. Many prayers for Dale's family in the days ahead and may God bless you with sweet memories of such a fine man.



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**Martha Vaughan** - May 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM

TD

“ I worked with Dale aka Papa at Furman. What a wonderful man he was. I know he's better off in heaven than we are but he sure is a great example to follow in this life. To the mullinax family many thoughts and prayers as you go through this time with Papa. He will be truly missed not only by family but also the many friends that he has.

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**Tony Daniels** - May 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM

AG

“ Dale worked with my dad years ago at slater and with me at Furman. He was a great guy and will be missed

Allen Gosnell - May 16, 2020 at 09:10 AM

CL

“ Dale was a very friendly and happy guy. I knew him when he worked at GSP and after his retirement from there, he worked at Furman He was always smiling and friendly. Enjoyed knowing him. We had many good talks at The Traveler and at CFA. Will miss see him. The family is in our prayers.  
Carolyn and Don Lancaster

Carolyn Lancaster - May 16, 2020 at 07:59 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Dale Mullinax



Carolyn Lancaster - May 16, 2020 at 07:55 AM

PA

Horace Miller and Dale are first cousins.  
He was saddened to hear of his passing.  
He has many happy memories from over the years

Patricia - May 16, 2020 at 02:42 PM

GA

“ Dale & George had talked about a trip to Hendersonville to search for family history at a local church....God had a better plan as he is now at peace with those same family members. Rest in peace Dale! Our thoughts are with his family.

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**George & Grace Anderson** - May 16, 2020 at 07:31 AM

PJ

“ So many good memories playing rummikub at the senior center with Dale - he was a special friend who will be greatly missed - prayers for the family!!

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**Peggy Jarrard** - May 15, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CB

“ Dale was always a fun loving man and always smiling... He and Jack kept us laughing always ... he was a good friend....good memories of our Furman days.. Thoughts and prayers for Anthony and the entire family. 🌹

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**Cindy Bagwell** - May 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM