



## Walter Stephen Stovall

January 7, 1936 - November 4, 2018

Walter Stephen Stovall, 82 of Greenville, South Carolina, passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2018, after an extended illness. He was born on January 7, 1936, in Laredo, Texas, to the late Albert Augusta and Bernice (Morris) Stovall, Jr. Walt was married to Paulette (Barnett) Stovall, celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary in July.

He graduated from Grady High School and Georgia Tech College both in Atlanta, Georgia. Walt was a former employee of CRYOVAC, a division of WR Grace, as the Pricing Manager.

Walt enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hiking and fishing, as well as attending many cultural events such as musical concerts and drama productions. He easily made friends and enjoyed checking out antiques at the local flea markets and attending his class reunions. He and Paulette loved to travel and visited many western states, as well as several foreign countries.

Walt especially loved his family and is survived by his wife Paulette Stovall; his son Dr. William S. Stovall (Mary) of Liberty Lake, Washington; his two daughters Lisa Stovall Rodriquez and Jayne Stovall both of Dallas, Texas; along with three grandchildren Andrew Rodriquez; Justin Stovall (Kelley) and Ashleigh Stovall Witmer (Will), as well as five great-grandchildren. Walt is also survived by his two sisters, Rita Stovall of Bonafay, Florida and Senator Renee Unterman of Buford, Georgia; brother Michael (Mickey) of Monroe, Georgia, as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins in the Atlanta, Georgia area; several nieces and nephews, one special nephew in particular Mike

Stovall. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Robert Stovall. A celebration of Walter's life will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 301 Piney Mountain Road, Greenville, South Carolina, Saturday, November 10, 2018, 4 PM to 6 PM.

Arrangements were made by The Howze Mortuary; with future arrangements to be provided by GHS Willed Body Program of Greenville, South Carolina.

The Stovall family would like to thank the Piedmont Park Fire Department of Greenville, South Carolina, for their professional and caring service to Walter during the course of his illness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Carolina Firefighter's Association Endowment Fund, [info@scfirefighters.org](mailto:info@scfirefighters.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church  
301 Piney Mountain Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember the first time I saw Walter as a baby. His mother, my sister, drove from Texas to Georgia to show him off. I watched him grow up and then saw him less after he moved to Greenville. Always thought a lot of him and Paulette. Love and prayers for you and the family. Aunt Katherine*

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**Katherine House** - November 12, 2018 at 06:36 PM

AD

“ *My Uncle Walter was an awesome man..he was always genuinely interested in what I was doing in my life and career....he asked lots of questions and always had lots of good advice for me..As a young girl I used to laugh because he would tell me about all the junk he bought at the flea market and what a good deal he got...and now I've turned into that same person...I love you Uncle Walter. You will always be alive in my heart..I will keep you with me forever..God Bless you and Paulette*

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**Angela Deloach** - November 09, 2018 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Paulette and Family:  
Sorry to hear about Walt's passing. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with you at our various downtown GVL restaurants and events. May peace be with him. My prayers are with you and your family. Mark Duvall*

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**Mark Duvall** - November 09, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Stephen Stovall.*



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November 09, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *The things I remember most about Uncle Walt are his wit and that, at least when I was a kid, he seemed to know every movie that had ever been released. I saw him at every family event around the holidays and anytime my grandmother, his mother-in-law, was sick or needed help with her house, he and Aunt Paulette would drive up from Greenville to pitch in. Thanks, Uncle Walt. You will be missed.*

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**Wes Freeman** - November 09, 2018 at 05:40 AM



“ *I knew Walt from my Cryovac days. Walt was a mild mannered and good man. I won't go into details but Walt did me a great favor back during my Cryovac career. I'll never forget what he did and have always appreciated his concern for others. It was always good to see him at our old timers breakfast meetings at Tommy's Ham House. RIP Walt. And again.....you were a good and decent man. Thought for all his family members.*

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**Don Dillard** - November 08, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *To the Stovall family I enjoyed my relationship with Walt at Cryovac he had a unique talent with figures and I always went along with his analysis. One reason I did was I could not always read his writing.*  
*Len Byrne*

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**Len Byrne** - November 08, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Greenville Chautauqua remembers Walt and Paulette as original audience members and and volunteers throughout our years in Greenville. He is missed and Paulette in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Greenville Chautauqua** - November 08, 2018 at 07:46 AM