



David F Vaughan

March 16, 1948 - July 23, 2022

David F. Vaughan, 74, of Darlington died Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Mr. Vaughan was born in Darlington, a son of the late Wilbur Hazel and Gladys Siskron Vaughan. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, Youth Leader, Church Clerk, and Trustee. He was a former Recreation Director for the City of Darlington and a Banker in Darlington and the Pee Dee. He was also associated with Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home for over fifty years. Mr. Vaughan was the Past President of the St. John's High School Booster Club, Charter member of The Billie Hardee Home for Boys Board of Directors, St. Johns High School Key Club Advisor for twenty eight years and more recently Advisor for the Mayo Magnet School and the Darlington High School Key Clubs, Kiwanis Administrator of Key Clubs for North and South Carolinas. Past President of the Darlington Kiwanis Club, Past Lieutenant Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, International Convention Tour Chairman for the Carolinas District Key Club, Secretary-Treasurer for the Carolinas District Kiwanis Past Lieutenant Governors Council, Past Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, a member of American Legion Post 13, a former member of the Pee Dee Advisory Board for The Salvation Army, former Executive Director of the Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Darlington Housing Authority, and a former member of the Darlington Historical Landmarks Commission. He was a member of the Darlington Veterans Memorial Planning Committee and a

volunteer at the Darlington County Free Medical Clinic.

Mr. Vaughan was named the "2013 Citizen of the Year" by The Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce. He received St. Johns High School Citizenship Award, The Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award, Honorary member of the Carolinas District Key Clubs, Key of Honor recipient, which the highest honor bestowed by Key Club International, Kiwanis George F. Hixson Fellowship, Kiwanis Legion of Honor, Kiwanis International Tablet of Honor, the Carl Hyatt Kiwanis Fellowship, the Kiwanis District Foundation 1200 Founders Circle, Kiwanis International Walter Zellar Fellowship and the Kiwanis International Sponsored Youth Award.

Surviving are one brother and sister in law, Wilbur and Donna Bryant Vaughan of Darlington; one niece, Laura E. (Scott) Gauger; one nephew, Richard C. Vaughan, both of Florence; his extended family Terry K. Gettys and his family of Clermont Ferrand, France.

Memorials are suggested to: the Darlington Humane Society Rescue, PO Box 503, Darlington, SC 29540 or to the Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation, c/o Past Governor Stan Perry, Clemson Sandhill REC, 900 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC 29229.

The funeral will be held at Graveside, Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 2 PM at Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 27, 2022 beginning at 6 PM at The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Streets, Darlington, SC. There will be tributes to David by a few of his friends. The family will then receive friends until 8 PM. Due to family illness they will not be receiving friends at the home.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *David was a fine man and loved by all. My sympathy to family.*
Roger

Roger - September 12, 2022 at 11:03 PM

VG

“ *Vanessa Greene lit a candle in memory of*
David F Vaughan



Vanessa Greene - July 30, 2022 at 02:38 AM

TJ

“ *TINA JORDAN sent a virtual gift in memory of*
David F Vaughan



TINA JORDAN - July 29, 2022 at 09:05 AM

MJ

“ *David Vaughn was a dear friend of mine. My*
daughter and I will always remember his
kindness, talks, and advice. You will be dearly
missed. To Mr. Wilbur and Mrs. Donna my
family thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Michelle James - July 28, 2022 at 04:53 PM

KN

“ Wilbur, Donna and family, Joe and I were saddened to hear of you loss. David was such a wonderful gentleman. He always had a smile on his face. He was the big brother everyone wanted. May God grant you peace in his home going. With our love, Kay and Joe Norris

Kay and Joe Norris - July 28, 2022 at 01:21 AM

JM

“ David, your were one of my most loyal and closest friends. I will dearly miss you. I look forward to seeing you in the future. Love always Nila Hood



jessica mcrae - July 27, 2022 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ Jacqueline Gattison lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



Jacqueline Gattison - July 26, 2022 at 10:55 PM

JG

“ Prayers to Mrs Donna Vaughan an family.He was a kind hearted
Jacqueline Gattison &Family

Jacqueline Gattison - July 26, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David F Vaughan.



July 26, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ It was an honor to have known David. He was a great person to talk with. He will be missed.



Angela Spencer - July 26, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ Wilbur and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy and Jimmy Nichols - July 26, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ The Housing Authority of Darlington purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David F Vaughan.



The Housing Authority of Darlington - July 26, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David F Vaughan.*



July 26, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *88 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - July 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM

GC

Pam and I were sadden to hear about David, we have known him since childhood a gentle GIANT among men. Darlington has lost one of its finest. Love and Prayers be with Wilbur and Family Gene and Pam Clifton

Gene Clifton - July 26, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *David was a wonderful neighbor and we will miss his smiling face on our street! A truly giving man that will be missed by all that knew him...Condolences to his family.*



Lisa Bergwerff - July 26, 2022 at 09:47 AM

PY

“ Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of David F Vaughan



Pam Yates - July 26, 2022 at 09:43 AM

SG

“ Sonya G. Gandy sent a virtual gift in memory of David F Vaughan



Sonya G. Gandy - July 26, 2022 at 02:30 AM

HM

“ Harriet Holmes Mentges sent a virtual gift in memory of David F Vaughan



Harriet Holmes Mentges - July 25, 2022 at 10:22 PM

HM

*David was a good man. He helped so many people. Sending love to you all. Harriet Holmes Mentges
Trinity, Florida*

Harriet Holmes Mentges - July 25, 2022 at 10:32 PM

PW

“ I am so sorry to hear of David’s passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Paige Way - July 25, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JF

“ David was a wonderful man, smiling always. Would see him so often at Chamber functions and church. He touched many lives in his lifetime. Wilbur and family my thoughts and prayers are with you . Much love.



Jean Funderburk - July 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

ED

“ To Wilbur, Family & Friends,
We are so sorry for your/our loss. May GOD grant you Grace. As the many wonderful tributes declare, David sought to serve GOD & Love ALL His enthusiasm, effort, kindness, concern, & smile were unmatched
carolyn & ed davis

Ed Davis - July 25, 2022 at 01:43 PM

OB

“ Wilber and family
I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. He lead an extraordinary life and gave so much to our community. He will be truly missed.
Please know you all are in my prayers.

Olivia M. Baird - July 25, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of David’s passing. He was giant of a man for the Jeffords-Siskron-Vaughan family. Our heartfelt condolences to Wilbur and family.

Betty Jeffords Broach and David



Betty Jeffords Broach - July 25, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RH

“ Randy Haynes lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



Randy Haynes - July 25, 2022 at 12:52 PM

RH

David and I knew each other most of our lives, as we were neighbors and childhood friends for many years. Prayers for Wilbur, Donna and family. May he RIP.

Randy Haynes - July 25, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David F Vaughan.



July 25, 2022 at 11:22 AM

MT

“ Prayers for the family. David was one of the kindest men I ever met no matter where you seen him he was smiling. Sure he will be missed.



Marilyn Truett - July 25, 2022 at 09:34 AM

HA

“ David was always pleasant and had that courteous smile about him and I would look forward to our class reunions with him and Wilbur. May he Rest In Peace.



harden - July 25, 2022 at 06:34 AM

JE

“ One of DARLINGTON's real Gentleman. These are True Southern Men. Always made One feel Welcomed, Appreciated and Valued every Conversation, He engaged in. Every time One Encountered Mr. Vaughan either with a wave, sighting or spoken word, You just knew this world, was a better place to be in, because of Good Examples of Human Kindnesses. Our Community has lost another of “ DARLINGTON's Finest. Prayers and Condolences 🌸 extended to His Family, Friends and Beloved.RIP Mr. David Vaughan. 😞



Janice Euten - July 24, 2022 at 09:16 PM

PT

“ *Patty Tadlock lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



Patty Tadlock - July 24, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ *Donna & Howard Smothers lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



Donna & Howard Smothers - July 24, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ *I first met Mr. Vaughan in 1988 through Key Club. He volunteered his time generously as he mentored students throughout the Carolinas. He will be greatly missed by his Kiwanis families in both North and South Carolina. --Johnathan Robertson*

Johnathan Robertson - July 24, 2022 at 08:45 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



Grady O'Neal - July 24, 2022 at 06:23 PM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



Paula Griggs Stork - July 24, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KM

“ *What great memories I have of David while having worked with him at First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Cheraw. He was such a kind person with a heart of gold! I know he will be missed by all who were privileged to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God grant you his everlasting peace and comfort.*



Karen Melton - July 24, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David F Vaughan.*



July 24, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BW

“ I have known David for over 30 years working together serving the youth of our Carolinas Kiwanis District. A true friend to all and such a great personality that he shared with everyone. His smile warmed the hearts of so many. He will be greatly missed by many and especially missed by his Kiwanis families in both North and South Carolina.

*Bill Wiggs, Past Governor
Carolina Kiwanis District (2001-02)*

Bill Wiggs - July 24, 2022 at 02:35 PM

NG

“ Our hearts are saddened by the death of our dear friend, David. He was such a ray of sunshine in all our lives! We are so blessed to have known David. We join in the prayers for the family as they grieve their loss.

Nora and Sam Grant - July 24, 2022 at 02:32 PM

LR

“ Larry And Julie Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of David F Vaughan



Larry and Julie Rhodes - July 24, 2022 at 02:23 PM

MG

“ I had the fortune to meet David while at Clemson in 1974. Through him I met my husband to be, Darryl Gettys. We married in 1975, and set up residency in Darlington. He'd always been close to the Gettys family. He became close to Terry in high school and Key Club. Darryl worked with him at the Recreational Dept. He was always there to offer advice. I relied on him to give me the lowdown on Darlington...again and again. 😊. He always made time for his Gettys family. He encouraged all of us. He loved our kids and enjoyed our many family get togethers. He took such good care of Miles and Oleene who considered him their third son. He was close to Miles' and Oleene's family in North Carolina. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Gettys - July 24, 2022 at 01:01 PM

KS

What a tribute to David from the Gettys family. He was a son indeed to Miles and Oleene.

Kathy Sumner - July 26, 2022 at 05:09 PM

LG

I will follow my sister here at this wonderful tribute from the Gettys family. It is always hard to lose a childhood classmate, especially one with the depth of character that David possessed. He meant so much to so many with his gentle charm and kind words. Comfort and peace go out to his family and all the friends who love him and will miss him so much.

Laura Graham

Laura Graham - July 26, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David F Vaughan.*



July 24, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *I do not know of another Darlingtonian who has had as much influence on the next generation as Mr. David. His kindness was felt by all, and his friendship was warm and true. When you talked to Mr. David, you knew he deeply cared about you and what you were saying. I first met Mr. David as a freshman in high school while attending a Key Club event. From there, I cannot remember a time where I didn't see him with a smile and a kind word to say. His dedication to his God and to his community was so evident, and we can only strive to be more like him. Much like Christ, Mr. David was a true servant-leader. His impact on the generations will continue to be felt for many years to come, but we will miss him greatly.*

Josh Byram - July 24, 2022 at 12:50 PM



A wonderful comment. Blessings to you.

Andy Williams - July 24, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David F Vaughan.*



July 24, 2022 at 12:39 PM

AW

“ David and I had lunch last week, one of many in recent weeks and months. He seems to be doing well, and was talking of a trip to Rock Hill for s supper with Kiwanis friends up there that day. I don't know if I have ever known a nicer man the last 35 years or so of my life. When I was president of the HHS Key Club, eons ago, David was instrumental in my taking the club that had been struggling, to new heights and winning national awards. In more recent times, David and I often had lunch together, with our mutual friend and my occasional boss at county elections, Hoyt Campbell. We enjoyed sharing memories of the past, and he was extremely supportive of my pending seminary path. There are people that God puts in our lives to shape us, and David was such a man for me. He was a wonderful teacher. He impacted my life for the better, and I will be forever grateful for the foundation he helped build in me as a teenager, that helped me get through tough times as an adult. He was Mr. Kiwanis, and he was my friend. My prayers are with his family, and I am grateful he knew how important he had been in my life - I reminded him repeatedly. He leaves behind lots of children, and I am one of them, proudly. ~ Andy Williams or Hartsville

Andy Williams - July 24, 2022 at 12:01 PM

AW

My apologies for the typos.....I can't correct them — I do hope the message from my heart usurps those errors. David would probably laugh at this.

Andy Williams - July 24, 2022 at 12:04 PM

DT

“ He was so nice to everyone he meet



Don and Lori Timmons - July 24, 2022 at 11:55 AM

TL

“ David was such a sweet man. He never failed to say hello when we saw him out around town. He was Darlington’s Ambassador of Kindness.

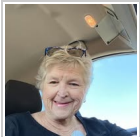
Teresa Lambert Lee - July 24, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ Sarah Kuhn lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



Sarah Kuhn - July 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Jennie Stevens lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



Jennie Stevens - July 24, 2022 at 10:12 AM

CC

“ David and i grew up together, went through school together. When he and Wilbur were young i could not tell the twins apart but i learned. David was always smiling and willing to help anyone that needed help. He was a mentor to 100's of kids including my son Jeff. He was loved by everyone he met. His smile will be missed rest in peace my friend and i hop to see you again on the other side.

cecil chandler - July 24, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ prayers for all loved ones.



Debbie & Danny Singletary - July 24, 2022 at 10:05 AM

DG

“ Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



diane gardner - July 24, 2022 at 09:31 AM

LA

“ David was such a special person to all. He will be sorely missed. Loving prayers for family.



Lynda Lassiter Atkinson - July 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM

RW

“ Randy And Elizabeth Weatherford lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



Randy and elizabeth weatherford - July 24, 2022 at 08:13 AM

EG

“ *Earl And Debra Grooms lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



Earl and Debra Grooms - July 24, 2022 at 08:05 AM

DJ

“ *I am so saddened to hear about David passing. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers up for the family.*



Darlene Jackson - July 24, 2022 at 06:42 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



TobieAnn Reynolds - July 24, 2022 at 03:44 AM

GD

“ *Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan*



Gloria DuRant - July 24, 2022 at 12:26 AM

EH

“ We’re so sorry to hear about David. Our thoughts and prayers for all of you.



Elaine Hubbard - July 23, 2022 at 11:21 PM

FD

“ Franklin Dudley lit a candle in memory of David F Vaughan



Franklin Dudley - July 23, 2022 at 10:02 PM

AN

David knew my grandparents, my mom, Uncle Matthew, Aunt Camille, and Aunt Annette. Hopefully my mom gave him a that's wonderful.

Amanda Neel - July 27, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CJ

Yes, the Willie Jones family loved David Vaughan. He was always kind to each one of us and an encouraging kind-hearted soul. I know God has great plans for David up there! Tell Willie and Virginia we send a big hello! :)

Camille Jones - August 04, 2022 at 03:30 PM