



Shawn Jay Dougherty

May 11, 1968 - May 24, 2025

Shawn Jay Dougherty, 57, passed away at Mcleod Hospice House in Florence, on Saturday, May 24, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. Shawn was born in Winchester, Virginia on May 11, 1968, son of the late Dallas and Claire Dougherty. He attended Charleston Southern University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in science and went on to earn his MBA at the University of South Carolina. He was a part of the Dillon Yarn family for 26 years.

He married his love, Elizabeth Pierson Dougherty, in 2011 and they raised a blended family of three boys. Together they loved to travel and experience different cultures and foods.

Shawn was diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease this past year and showed remarkable grace, courage and faith during his battle with this horrible disease which ended peacefully. His absence will be felt by many friends and family across the world.. His last courageous act was to donate his brain to the CJD Foundation to aid in finding a treatment and cure.

Shawn loved to golf, scuba dive, sky dive, hike and travel. He was a member of ChristPoint Church in Florence, SC.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Pierson Dougherty of the home, son Tristan J. Dougherty of Columbia, SC, step-sons, Hunter (Allyssa) Dewitt, of Florence, SC, and Colin Dewitt of Darlington, SC, his grandchildren, Becca and Ella, sisters Sharon (Calvin David) Turner of Summerville, SC, Debbie (David) Wimberly of Summerton, SC, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Shawn's life will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Christ Point Church in Florence. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CJD Foundation, the Florence Area Humane Society and Mcleod Hospice House.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *A. McRavin lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jay Dougherty*



A. McRavin - June 03, 2025 at 04:47 AM

RS

“ *My heart goes out to Elizabeth, Tristin and his family. I worked with Shawn for many years at Dillon Yarn. Even though we were co workers, I considered him my friend. I loved his sarcasm and his sense of humor. I think it matched mine very closely. He was a great guy and he will be missed by all.*

Love and Prayers

Robyn Moretti-Soranno

Robyn Moretti Soranno - May 30, 2025 at 02:11 PM

NT

“ *Nick Maitland Toney (aka William Toney) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*



Nick Maitland Toney (aka William Toney) - May 29, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Liz and family. Shawn was a wonderful person and great friend for many many years! He will be sadly missed by so many people! Rest in peace my dear friend! 🙏
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Stacey Liddick Papada - May 28, 2025 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ Dina & James Conway purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.



Dina & James Conway - May 28, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ Dina & James Conway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Jay Dougherty.

Dina & James Conway - May 28, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ Dillon Yarn Corporation purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.



Dillon Yarn Corporation - May 28, 2025 at 04:28 PM

DC

“ *Dillon Yarn Corporation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*

Dillon Yarn Corporation - May 28, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CN

“ *Cathy and John Nicholson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*



Cathy and John Nicholson - May 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

CN

“ *Cathy and John Nicholson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*

Cathy and John Nicholson - May 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

HH

“ *Herb & Paula Howell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*



Herb & Paula Howell - May 28, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*



May 27, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love your Charters & Botany Family! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*



Love your Charters & Botany Family! - May 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Love your Charters & Botany Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*

Love your Charters & Botany Family! - May 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Hi-Tech Specialty Fabrics, LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shawn Jay Dougherty.*



Hi-Tech Specialty Fabrics, LLC - May 27, 2025 at 09:21 AM

NT

“ Christmas 1985 - Shawn and I took the blue GMC pickup to find a Christmas tree three weeks before Christmas. It had to be a cedar. We found a great specimen behind the Chattahoochee Motel (on someone else's land) We cut her down and the Toneys (me and my Dad) had a great Christmas tree that year. Fast forward 6 months to June 2, 1986 High School Graduation. The Doughertys gifted me with my first digital watch, a Casio. These are just two instances of the many acts of kindness Shawn J. Dougherty and his family have shown me throughout the years.



Nick Toney - May 27, 2025 at 03:48 AM

NT

He is missed.

Nick Toney - May 27, 2025 at 03:50 AM

CB

“ Dear Elizabeth and family,
We are so very sorry for the loss of Shawn. He was a one of a kind man . If you need anything please contact Our office. He will be missed .

Sincerely,

Stephens Internal Medicine, P.A.

Dr. Jeffrey A. Stephens. Robbie Dickerson, Cindy Bredemeier

Cindy Bredemeier - May 27, 2025 at 12:43 AM

AM

“ Sending up prayers for the entire family.



A. McRavin - May 27, 2025 at 12:32 AM

JF

“ I have been honored and blessed with his unconditional friendship since we first met in Jr. High. There are so many memories I have of him, from the early teen years to our phone conversation over the past few years. He is one of the smartest people I've known and have enjoyed his humor and advice. I pray for him and his family. Until we meet again, My Friend. God bless and keep you!

Jim Free - May 26, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TR

“ It was an honor to care for Shawn, praying for his wife and family during this difficult time!



Tanya R - May 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM