



Alton Richard Duncan

October 5, 1944 - February 24, 2024

Socastee, SC

Alton Richard Duncan age 79, died Saturday February 24, 2024, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Alton R. Duncan was born in Socastee to the late Lela Mae Bellamy and William Mack Duncan. Mr. Duncan graduated from Socastee High School in 1962. After graduation Alton enlisted in the US Navy and served on the USS Detector as an Electricians Mate, during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

He was also a charter member of Boy Scout Troop #856 in Socastee. He was a former Horry County Council member, an avid farmer/hunter/fisherman.

After 31 years, he retired from GTE as a Supervisor of all public payphones in North and South Carolina.

Alton was preceded in death by his brothers; Wendell, Robert and William Mack Duncan Jr., also he was preceded in death by sisters; Libby Bryant and Maxine Duncan.

Mr. Duncan is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Carolyn Altman Duncan, son; Brian and wife Jamie, daughter; Pam and husband Kevin Heins, grandchildren, Caroline and Eric Heins and Zane Duncan all of Socastee.

Alton is also survived by Brother's; Wayne and wife Susan of Jamestown, SC, Ricky and wife Pat of Myrtle Beach, sister; Vivian Tharp of Alvin, SC, Connie and husband Jerry Farrington of Boiling Springs, NC and Ina Covington of Myrtle Beach.

A Graveside Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 29, 2024,

at the Hillcrest Cemetery and Mausoleum. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the cemetery.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544

Conway, SC 29526

(843) 347-4909

<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall

DT

“ It saddens me that I just learned of Alton’s passing just today 3/22/25. Alton was my supervisor at GTE and we got along well. Sometimes we would go fishing after work when the days were longer and didn’t get dark until 9:00pm. I remember going to fish fries at his house. I always wanted to take him fishing before it was too late and now it is but I promise to take him with me when I go fishing. Rest in the Lord Alton. Save me a seat at the table.

Dondi Turner - March 22, 2025 at 02:08 PM

LR

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Alton. He was a very nice person, remember him in school. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

LeNell O Rabon - February 29, 2024 at 04:53 PM

AG

“ What a great guy! Will be missed. Prayers for the family ! Bill & Annie Grainger



Annie Grainger - February 29, 2024 at 07:55 AM

NL

I'll miss helping Alton bag deer corn. Great man

Nolan Lyons - February 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Alton Richard Duncan*



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - February 28, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TB

“ *The Duncan's of Virginia Beach purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alton Richard Duncan.*



The Duncan's of Virginia Beach - February 28, 2024 at 09:14 AM

RW

“ *I grew up in Socastee, was in same class as Alton. He was honorable and loyal to family and also the community. Always a bright spot to see Alton at High School Reunions later in life. Prayers for all his family. Alton has gone home but I believe his spirit remains close to comfort all of us.*
Sending love,
Bob Watts
Mooreville, NC

Robert Watts - February 28, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TF

“ *The Heins Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alton Richard Duncan.*



The Heins Family - February 27, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TF

“ *The Heins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alton Richard Duncan.*

The Heins Family - February 27, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God be with the Family And Friends during this difficult time. Prayers 🙏🙏. Kelly Stevens @Family*



Janice Stevens - February 27, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DB

“ *He was an honorable man. He loved his family, his country and his god. The legacy he leaves us is one to be admired. May he rest in love and peace. 🇺🇸 🌹*

Dlana Barrineau - February 27, 2024 at 05:22 PM

MB

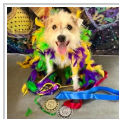
“ Alton was my cousin. He was always a patient and caring person. He had a great sense of humor and I can't say that I have a single memory of him where he wasn't smiling. He was one of the good guys and I will always remember him fondly.

Michelle Bellamy - February 27, 2024 at 03:24 PM

RC

Carolyn and family sorry for your loss Alton was truly one great man Roland Causey

Roland Causey - February 27, 2024 at 09:10 PM



Carolyn and Family, my deepest sympathies during your time of loss. My prayers will continue.

Kasey Harkins - February 28, 2024 at 11:01 AM

WB

Carolyn and family, my condolences to you and your family. Prayers for you. Wanda Stevens Bullock.

wanda bullock - February 28, 2024 at 02:27 PM