



## Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr.

October 20, 1937 - May 22, 2024

Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr., 86,

passed away in his garden on May 22, 2024 in Conway, South Carolina. He was born on October 20, 1937 in Yemassee, South Carolina. He was a lifelong gardener and educator. Survivors include his husband Duane Therrien, his children Edwin Clifford Zahler Jr., Lori Zahler Barker and their spouses, four grandchildren Grant, Weber, Megan and Zade and three great-grandchildren Logan, Kyler and Ziva. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, sisters and wife Linda B. Zahler. Ed was a proud graduate of Clemson University, he went on to become the Department Head of the Golf Course Management which he founded at Horry Georgetown Technical College. He remained an instructor there for 36 years and was nationally recognized. Students came from all over the world to attend his program. Ed loved Daylilies and hybridized them for over 40 years. His award winning Daylilies are in 5 other countries and all over the United States. In 2018, he hosted the National Daylily Convention sponsored by the Georgetown County Daylily Club. His contribution to the Daylily world will be remembered for years to come. A time of gathering will be held Sunday June 2nd at 11 am, followed by a 12pm service at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, South Carolina.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Several of us "iowa" boys had Ed as an instructor, that man loved his daylillies.*

*Rest in Peace. You were a great man*

*Mark Redenbaugh, storm lake iowa*

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**Mark Redenbaugh** - July 14, 2025 at 09:09 PM

MS

“ *Ed Zahler changed my life. Excellent teacher but most of all he was very compassionate and believed in us as students. RIP Ed... (Thank you for making me a better person)*

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**Matthew seufer** - June 05, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JR

“ *Jimmy and Ryan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..*



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**Jimmy and Ryan** - May 31, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ *John B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..*

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**John B.** - May 30, 2024 at 01:30 PM

DE

“ Doyle H amd Russ E purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..



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**Doyle H amd Russ E** - May 30, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JK

“ John & Kenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..

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**John & Kenny** - May 28, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JK

“ John & Kenny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..



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**John & Kenny** - May 28, 2024 at 10:44 AM

MW

“ Megan and Wes purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..



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**Megan and Wes** - May 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MW

“ Megan and Wes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..

Megan and Wes - May 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ The Emory Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..

The Emory Family - May 27, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ The Emory Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..



The Emory Family - May 27, 2024 at 11:26 AM

RC

“ Ray and Chad. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..

Ray and Chad. - May 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
Edwin "Ed" Clifford Zahler Sr..



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May 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM