



Jan "Boom" Vaughan

September 18, 1955 - August 26, 2017

Jan "Boom" Vaughan, age 61, formerly of Colonial Heights, VA, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach.

Boom was born in Richmond, VA, a son of the late Chelsey W. Vaughan, Jr. and Eva Mae Spencer Vaughan.

Boom was a lifelong musician and larger than life. He played music along the Grand Strand and the beaches of both North Carolina and Virginia.

Throughout his career, Boom mentored many local musicians and will be remembered as a singer, songwriter, and tropical troubadour.

Survivors include; his wife, Molly Vaughan; his daughter Carlon Ashley Toone of Charlottesville, VA; his son, Aaron Joseph Vaughan of Petersburg, VA; his step-daughter, Laura Steadman of Boulder, CO; his grandchildren, Aaron Joseph Vaughan, Jr., Ariyahna Vaughan; his beloved pets, Manny, Suze and Bandit.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *your an inspiration for sure to many*

sketz - September 11, 2017 at 06:01 PM

RB

“ *Jan, you were a great 'being' and an inspiration to us all. To live the life of a musician all shake taking care of your Mom. All my live Brother.
Rudy*

Rudy Boisseau - September 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ *I have had a hard time trying to bring myself with the term Boom is not here with us any longer. I know I am selfish because I know my dear friend is in a much better place, still I miss him. Boom had began a very close relationship with the Lord in his own way and was living the last year doing and helping out for so many less fortunate. Boom was a very unique breed with a heart as big as the moon. Boom always ended his text and post with me, love you Buddy or prayers Buddy. I will miss him so much. Love you always and forever Buddy.*

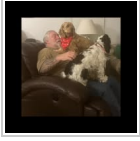


Joyce Hilburn-Russ - September 02, 2017 at 02:00 PM

KH

“ *Jan was a dear man and we were friends since high school. He was a true artist and a man who loved and was loved. Jan could always find a friend, wherever he went. He gave comfort to many with his sheer joy in music. God bless each of you as you face the difficult days ahead.*

Katherine Ledford Holladay - August 30, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ We met Boom sometime in the late 90's and he became a friend immediately. He made us smile and laugh and was always smiling himself. We last saw him at the end of July when we went to The Sugar Shack in Ocean Isle Beach, NC to celebrate a birthday. We always sat as close to him while he performed as we could. He was such a special man and he will be missed greatly!

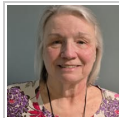
Lexa Eagle - August 30, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ Lana Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jan "Boom" Vaughan

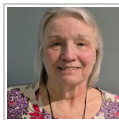


Lana Jacobs - August 30, 2017 at 07:28 AM



Jan and I shared so many memories it's hard for me to tell just one. Jan helped me make a voice over tape at his house and we relaxed in the hot tub talking about old times. We had been close friends since 2000. We had a big laugh on our forty fit birthdays, his on the 18th and mine the 20th. He was playing in socastee so we had my birthday party where he was playing. I was balancing margaritas and cut some fluzzy off who was trying to pick him up. He was laughing at me so hard and said, "we got to talk, you can't be running of a good time for me". My Jan...I loved him

Lana Jacobs - August 30, 2017 at 07:38 AM



Sorry forty fifth birthdays

Lana Jacobs - August 30, 2017 at 07:39 AM

RM

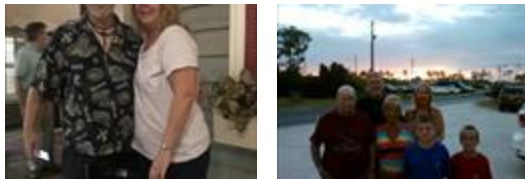
“ *RIP old friend.*



Randy Mullins - August 30, 2017 at 04:24 AM

JB

“ *You and your music will be missed terribly! I know you are playing with your sweet mama now. It is so hard to think after all these years we won't be going to hear you play in all the different places we have followed you too. We love you Boom and will miss you! Play on..*



joy Bocks - August 29, 2017 at 10:43 PM

DJ

“ *You will be missed by so many that loved you, your smile, your sweet and caring heart. RIP dear music man. You are now singing with your Momma and the angels. Love you always hunky bunny....*

Dianna Janeka - August 29, 2017 at 06:44 PM

RI

“ Robin Isle lit a candle in memory of Jan
"Boom" Vaughan



Robin Isle - August 29, 2017 at 05:50 PM

RI

With loving memories of such an awesome gentle talented Soul; my sincere condolences to Molly, Aaron and Ashley.

Robin Isle - August 29, 2017 at 05:53 PM

BL

“ Bill Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Jan
"Boom" Vaughan



bill lassiter - August 29, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ I remember a time way back in the early 80's, sharing a two bedroom apartment in Colonial Heights with Jan, Laura (Wuss), and her giant, goofy Conehead Whiptail (Black Lab) Roman. One late night we all fell asleep in one bed watching TV. I remember waking up curled up at the bottom corner of the bed, with Roman stretched out in all his doggy glory in between Wuss and Jan. Roman was almost as big as Jan stretched out, so no wonder Wuss and I were crowded onto the edge and bottom of the mattress! I'm sorry I never got a chance to dance with Jan again; he was a great dancer and the best partner I ever had. Love ya' Jan.....

Alice Looney - August 29, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ Alice Looney lit a candle in memory of Jan "Boom" Vaughan



Alice Looney - August 29, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jan "Boom" Vaughan.



August 29, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ Debbie And Jim Lamoreaux lit a candle in memory of Jan "Boom" Vaughan



Debbie and Jim Lamoreaux - August 29, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to all family and friends. Our hearts share in your loss. Jan was an extremely gifted musician and a super good person. Enjoyed our 50 Year friendship. (Jim). Especially enjoyed working with you at Carter House ...back in the day. RIP our friend...until we meet again.

Debbie and Jim Lamoreaux - August 29, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SE

“ Steve Ewick lit a candle in memory of Jan "Boom" Vaughan



Steve Ewick - August 29, 2017 at 12:56 PM

RB

Jan is in God hands now ! Yes he will be missed by many..My surport for the family going out to them " Country " ...

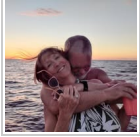
Ray Bowles - August 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to Jan's family. His gift to us was his music... incredibly talented. His spirit will now be free in Heaven with his Mama and Daddy and my daughter LeAnne and all others who have gone before him. We loved him very much. He will always be in our memories and we have many CDs of his to listen to. I remember my guitar lessons with him.. he was very patient. I remember the beautiful beach wedding he and LeAnne had. It gave us a chance to meet all of Jan's great friends from near and far. Prayers for the family's peace. It is a terrible loss.



Lesley Ginglen - August 29, 2017 at 12:40 PM



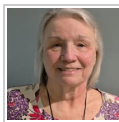
“ Still trying to grasp that Jan is gone. I've known him since Jr. High, but probably communicated with him more in recent years, mostly due to Facebook. I was fortunate enough to see him play music in Richmond and in SC, but regret not seeing him last week in Richmond. He was a great guy, a talented performer, had a raunchy sense of humor, and always had a smile for everyone. My heart goes out to his children and grandchildren especially, but also to his many friends and fans. He will be missed.

Susan Cheyne - August 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM



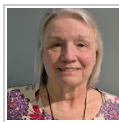
“ Jan and I have been good friends for a long time. We didn't always get to see each other but we kept in touch. He invited me up last month but I was sick and couldn't make it. Jan was playing at a local bar in Socastee on our 4th birthdays, his the 18th and mine the 20th, so we all ganged up at the bar and having a great time. Me balancing margaritas on my boobs and him cussing me for running off some fluzzy trying to pick him up. He laughed at me until he had tears and that great big wonderful smile. I will miss him so much. He was my sounding board and I was his. Goodbye my love. Rest in peace

Lana Jacobs - August 29, 2017 at 09:20 AM



Sorry, 4th birthdays

Lana Jacobs - August 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM



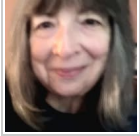
Well, try one more time. Forty fifth birthday

Lana Jacobs - August 29, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DD

“ *Deepest condolences to friends and family.
Jan you will be sorely missed and fondly remembered*

Dawn Doucette - August 29, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Jan. Sending deepest sympathy to his family, many friends and countless fans.*

Jane Bowlin - August 29, 2017 at 07:39 AM

JO

“ *Jan touched many people with his music, humor and outlook on life. He made a difference in this difficult world. May God bless you and your family.*

Jim ONeil - August 29, 2017 at 07:20 AM

KP

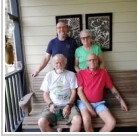
“ *So sorry and sending prayers for Jan's family .. we went to school together and worked at Advance Auto , well maybe played there.. I know he is playing music for the angels now.. katie puryear*

katie puryear - August 29, 2017 at 05:44 AM

LJ

“ *Jan and I went to school together and sang in the choir. He always had a smile and true passion when he sang. I'm so glad he carried that passion on as an adult. Prayers to the Vaughan family and his legacy will never be forgotten.*

Linda Spiva Johnson - August 29, 2017 at 05:02 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with Molly and the family, may God give you peace. Boom was a wonderful man, friend and musician. He will be missed by so many people from so many places. Rest in peace Boom!

Nancy & Donnie Bailey
Florence, SC

Nancy Bailey - August 28, 2017 at 09:50 PM

LB

“ I can't even imagine how many people Jan entertained in the 20 years he played at the Sugar Shack. We truly became each others families. To say he will be missed is an understatement.

linda bryce - August 28, 2017 at 09:23 PM

NW

“ Jan and I were in choir together in high school. He was a great friend of mine. I was fortunate enough to see him at the Sugar Shack twice with my love Steve, whom Jan proceeded to tell he better take care of me. Jan was a great man. We also saw him in Petersburg and Chester and Richmond. It's still difficult to believe. My love and prayers go out to his family. I am truly so sorry for your loss.

nancy williams - August 28, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *My Deepest sympathy goes out to Jan's family. He was a very special and sweet man. Got to see him perform only twice but he was so nice to us and appreciative of our support. So saddened that I will not get that chance to see him perform again. RIP my friend.*

Phyllis Rutland - August 28, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *I had the privilege of playing music with Boom on many occasions years ago -- especially fun times at La Belle Amie Vineyard. He always treated me fairly and I was always so happy when he called with a gig. He gave me an education on "Jimmy Buffett"! And I admired how he could be such a good entertainer -- he put a smile on everyone's face and always had a great joke! And he put everyone at ease, including me. I hadn't talked to him for awhile and I was thinking we needed to "catch up". Guess we'll have to catch up in the next life. I will certainly miss you. Doug*

Doug Fankhauser - August 28, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Met Boom years ago at the Sugar Shack when he first started playing there almost 20 years ago. His singing brought many smiles to the faces who heard him. Being a fellow musician we had a lot in common. A trip to the Sugar Shack was always fun because I would see my friend Jan. Buddy you will be missed by many. RIP my friend.*

Al Carubia - August 28, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Down at the barbershop in Ioris. He was the greatest. RIP*

charles grainger - August 28, 2017 at 04:26 PM



he loved this place

skeetz - September 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *We'll miss you, Boom - a great entertainer and friend. Our loss is heaven's gain. - da Pinks*

Donald Pinkleton - August 28, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MF

“ My dear friend Boom...
can not believe you had to leave us...
You talked about many upcoming
shows/many Travels/writing lyrics... you were
a brother & dear friend...



You Will Never Be Forgotten & As we listen to the music... we'll
always be reminded of you... you were a kind gentle soul that cared
so much about everyone & you were an advocate for animals in
need as well... You did many activities in the community to help your
fellow citizens... You were ALWAYS a doer & thinking to make
things better...

My husband, daughter & hundreds loved & cared about you dear
Boom...

YOU WILL BE MISSED OUR FRIEND!!!

TILL WE MEET AGAIN!!! ❤️🌹🕊️



Always,

Patti Bob & Ali Barnett

Raleigh, NC

Mrs. Patti Barnett & family - August 28, 2017 at 12:59 PM

CB

“ Jan was a great friend, he always had something sweet to say to
me! He has touched the lives of many people and will be greatly
missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to Molly, Aaron and Carlon
as well as his grandchildren! Till we meet again my sweet friend
give Ms. Eva Mae a hug for me and tell Benny Taylor to behave!
Love you my friend!

Cindy Bilter - August 28, 2017 at 12:58 PM

KC

“ ~ To my Brother Jan , I hope your Family finds some PEACE in knowing how much he was loved by all and how much JOY he brought to a lot of us who knew him . RIP and Godspeed Brother , you will be missed .

Keith Campbell - August 28, 2017 at 06:53 AM

JN

Rest in Peace my classmate friend. I will cherish the memory of hearing you play music in Apex, NC.

Jackie Leffler Newsome - August 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM

PW

Thru Jesus Christ may this family find peace, love and strength. Jan was loved by all who knew him. Jan was honest and truthful and one of the best musicians I've ever known. On earth we have lost a precious soul and heaven has gained a magical angel to watch upon us!

Pam (Vernon) Wood - August 29, 2017 at 12:18 AM

JR

Condolences to Molly and the family and friends of Boom. It was a pleasure listening to your music and hearing you sing when you came to Red Bone Alley. Rest in Peace.

*Jimmy and Brenda Rhodes
Florence, SC*

jimmy rhodes - August 29, 2017 at 11:41 AM

NL

“ *Condolences and prayers for Boom's family. You'll probably never know how many people he made happy with both his music and his genuine kindness. I'm one of them. Most sincerely, Nancy Lanni*

Nancy Lanni - August 28, 2017 at 05:49 AM

GF

“ You were a true friend, great son, father, grandfather, husband and musician. We made a lot of memories, some were a bit crazy but all were in fun! Sail on King Shango!

Greg Fuller - August 27, 2017 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jan for over 30 years and am so grateful for the friendship we shared. I so loved listening to his music, the conversations we shared, and his general love of people. Music was his passion and it was so obvious to all who me him. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He loved yall very much.

Joyce Cramer - August 27, 2017 at 10:17 PM

AN

“ I'm so thankful that we were able to visit with Jan last Fall. What a wonderful friend and musician. Your music will live on, dear friend. You will be missed tremendously by all those you have touched. Godspeed.



April Nugent - August 27, 2017 at 09:42 PM

MT

“ Our prayers go out to family and friends of this precious, wonderful loving man. I shall never forget you my friend. It was always a joy to see your smiling face and hear your kind words when you came to the deli on Mondays. (I.G.A.) Always got Chicken and Dumplings for your sweet Mama. Keep playing our friend, you shall be missed.
Martha Tyler

martha r tyler - August 27, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DC

“ Thanks Jan for your friendship and your music, the last time I saw you , you were playing in the inlet in the sweltering heat...but you played with passion as you always did, you will be greatly missed by many.

Debbie D Clark - August 27, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ You will never meet a nicer man and fine musician. He allowed my first band to open for him and was the last guy to have me play with him on several gigs here in Chester. It was always a special time and chemistry. I will miss you and miss playing with you, Boom...
Rest In Peace, my friend...

Jeff Cuneo - August 27, 2017 at 07:09 PM

BF

“ Buddy Floyd lit a candle in memory of Jan
"Boom" Vaughan



Buddy Floyd - August 27, 2017 at 06:51 PM

BF

God Bless the Family

Buddy Floyd - August 27, 2017 at 06:53 PM

CB

“ *Thank you so much for your song and message of peace and love. We will all miss your verse and rhyme. Godspeed, my friend. The Barhams*

Chris Barham - August 27, 2017 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ *Boom was a beautiful soul & he will be missed by so many. Rest easy buddy. ❤️*

Tami Ashley - August 27, 2017 at 06:22 PM

MT

“ *Boom and my brother, Dub, we're close friends. They lover their music and shared Richmond memories. I know they are singing to a sold out crowd in Heaven tonight.*

Marsha Tennant - August 27, 2017 at 05:57 PM

WW

“ ENJOYED PLAYING AND SINGING WITH JAN BOOM VAUGHN WE PLAYED ON DOWN AT HE BARBER SHOP LIVE RADIO TIGER RADIO WLSC BANANA JACK MURPHY BOOM WAS ALWAYS SMILING HE ALWAYS CALLED ME MR BILL WE TALKED ABOUT MUSIC SINGING AND LOT OF PERSONAL TALKS TALKED ABOUT GUITARS WOULD HELP YOU ANY WAY HE COULD JUST A GOOD FRIEND I THOUGHT OF HIM AS A BROTHER LIKE FAMILY HE WAS THAT KIND OF GUY WE ALL HAD FUN AT DOWN AT THE BARBER THE LAST RADIO PROGRAM WAS FRIDAY 25th HE WAS IN A VERY GOOD MOOD LAUGHING JUST HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH EVERYONE AM GOING TO MISS YOU MY DEAR FRIEND BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN ONE DAY LOVE YOU PASTOR WILLIAM BILL WHITLOCK

WILLIAM WHITLOCK - August 27, 2017 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ Jan was one of the first people I met when I moved to Myrtle Beach. I was only there for one yer, but saw him almost weekly. We played music together and had many good times, and have stayed in contact since I left there in 2005. I thought a lot of him, as did everyone. I'll miss him.

Rick Simpson - August 27, 2017 at 04:12 PM