



John Marion Vaught, Jr.

January 30, 1923 - June 25, 2015

John Marion Vaught, Jr., 92, of Hwy. 90, died Thursday, June 25, 2015 at his residence.

Mr. Vaught was born in Conway, a son of the late John Marion Vaught, Sr., and Ruth Thompson Vaught. Prior to retirement, he was employed by Santee Cooper-Grainger Generating Plant. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Vaught was a member of the Gideons International, where he was a former president and Horry County leader. He was preceded in death by brothers, General James B. Vaught, CDR Thomas B. Vaught, Sr., Harry R. Vaught, Sr. and Paul M. Vaught, and sisters Jean V. Powell and Carol V. Lewis. Mr. Vaught was a member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher, deacon and in many other areas. He was on Adjunct Faculty at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. He was a Legionnaire of The Year and Chaplain for American Legion Post III.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years on June 21, Elsie Vaught of Conway; two sons, John Marion "Johnny" Vaught, III and wife Margaret Ann of Conway and David Collins Harmon-Vaught and wife Darlys of Louisville, KY; two daughters, Emma Ruth Vaught Warren and husband Kevin of Conway and Paula Vaught Adams and husband Jon of Fairfax Station, VA; ten grandchildren, Jonathan Vaught, Jeremy Vaught, John Kelly Thompkins, Emily Thompkins, Mark Harmon-Vaught, Sarah Harmon-Vaught, Christian Warren, Collins Warren, Jonathan Adams and David Adams; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Vina "Babe" Floyd of Surfside Beach, SC.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Sunday at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Altman and Rev. Lindsey Inman officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 PM Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Building Fund, 4619 Hwy 90, Conway, SC 29526, or to the Gideons International, c/o Don Hopson, PO Box 614, Aynor, SC 29511. The family also gives thanks to Mercy Hospice.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4770 Hwy. 90
Conway, SC 29526

Service

JUN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4770 Hwy. 90
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Mrs. Elsie, Johnny, David, Ruthie and Paula,*

You are ALL in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Marion was a SPECIAL Christian man. My husband and I had the privilege of serving along side him and Mrs. Elsie for many years in the Gideon's International. What an honor to be associated with such Godly people.

We love you!



David & Glenda Johnson - July 03, 2015 at 02:44 PM

LN

“ *Johnny, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Lynette Nobles - June 28, 2015 at 07:48 PM

RF

“ *We always enjoyed Mr. Marion when he would come and speak at Good Hope. He knew my dad and they had something in common, their first name. May all of you find comfort knowing that we'll see him again.*

Robert Ford - June 28, 2015 at 11:59 AM

Paula Adams

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Paula Adams - June 27, 2015 at 10:29 PM

SG

“ Johnny & family, we are very sorry for your loss. We pray for your peace. The Graves Family.

sanford graves - June 27, 2015 at 09:39 PM

HC

“ So sorry for your loss. May you be comforted with many happy memories of your Dad.

Harry and Shirley I. Cribb - June 27, 2015 at 08:53 PM

RT

Dear Vaught Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained another member of the Greatest Generation. My mother considered him and your mother such wonderful classmates and friends.

Rilla Thomas - June 28, 2015 at 07:34 AM

DS

To The Vaught Family we are so sorry for you loss keep you faith and trust in the Lord and he will see you through this dark hour our thoughts and prayers are with you

Dr. Billy Carroll

Dr. Billy Carroll , Conway SC - June 29, 2015 at 09:35 PM

AW

We "children" grew up together through our formative years at the old Waccamaw Elementary School as our parents came to know each other, as well. What a wonderful childhood we shared! Losing a parent is very hard! Mr. Marion is now with both of my parents rejoicing in Heaven! Keep your mother close as you all learn to heal through your faith over time. God bless you.

Annette Stalvey Walthes

Annette Stalvey Walthes - July 01, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Marion Vaught, Jr..*



June 27, 2015 at 06:53 PM

AM

“ *Ruthie, Kevin, Christian, and Collins,*

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you 500 miles away!

*Love,
David, Allison, and Doug McKee*

Allison McKee - June 27, 2015 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ *Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you all at this time. May God be with you all and grant you strength today and the days ahead. Mr Marion was a faithful servant to the Lord and now he rests in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



With love Beth Bland and family

Beth Bland and Family - June 27, 2015 at 09:38 AM

PA

“ *May our Heavenly Father wrap you all in the comfort of your memories to lift you up in the coming days. So sorry for your loss.*

Paula Martin Lewis

Paula - June 27, 2015 at 08:40 AM

TI

“ *We love you Papa. Thank you for the strong Christian leadership you provided here on earth. As you roam the streets of gold, look down on each of us and ask the Lord to help us in our daily decisions and to slow down and take time for things that matter. Please forgive us for not being there as often as we should. You will be missed!*

We love you... Tina, Courtney and Kendall Vaught

Tina - June 27, 2015 at 08:15 AM

CI

“ Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to the Vaught Family at this time. May God keep you and grant you strength today and the days ahead. I will always remember your father as a kind and loving gentleman.

Clara Irick - June 27, 2015 at 06:31 AM

FP

“ MARION WAS THE BEST. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AT THIS TIME. I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED. YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS. JUNE AND FRANK PARKER

FRANK PARKER - June 27, 2015 at 06:29 AM

NC

“ Dear Friends, please know I am thinking of you. While your hearts are heavy, you have all those wonderful memories to comfort you. Sending love your way.....through the years and miles.

Norma Cooler - June 27, 2015 at 04:30 AM

DG

“ Marion Vaught was a fine man. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.



Diane Watson Gunnin - June 27, 2015 at 03:00 AM

WU

“ RIP Soldier !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps

Wayne Williams - USMC - June 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM

CL

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. We are praying for your strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead.*

Carol B. Lane - June 26, 2015 at 08:58 PM

CL

And from "Miz Tez" Boggs as well. Love, CLBL

Carol B. Lane - June 26, 2015 at 08:59 PM

BD

“ *Condolence's to Mr. Vaught' s family, and loved ones. Thank you for your Service to our Nation Sir. (R.I.P. Hero.) B.E.Davidson , USAF Retired. Member of American Legion SC Horry Post 111 Conway, SC*

Brent Davidson - June 26, 2015 at 08:04 PM

PO

So sorry for your loss. Paula, Ruthie, David and entire family, may the good Lord provide you with strength and keep you in comfort with the many fond memories of Mr Vaught during this tough period of grief.

Pat Oliver - June 28, 2015 at 12:21 PM

WC

*So sorry for your loss Johnny, David, Ruthie, Paula Mrs. Elsie & entire family. I know what you all are going through, you all had Mr. Marion a long time, may you find peace in knowing he is in a better place. The Coates family will always cherish the time we had with your family!!
Wilma Coates Lewter Capps*

Wilma Lewter Capps - June 28, 2015 at 03:25 PM