



Mr. Alan Dean Boggs

November 26, 1930 - February 4, 2021

Alan Dean Boggs, 90, husband of the late Betty Wiggins Boggs, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at North Greenville Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Boggs was the son of the late Homer R. Boggs and Betty Kelly Boggs. He was a 1953 graduate of Clemson University and later worked as a county agent for Oconee County. Mr. Boggs was a member of the Walhalla Lions Club and Walhalla First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon, trustee, moderator and Sunday school teacher.

Dean loved the Lord, his family (being especially proud of his grandson Tyler), his church and his numerous friends, whose number is untold because Dean never met a stranger. He was a farmer who loved the land and watching things grow. He was forever planting or pruning something.

Despite traveling extensively after retirement, Dean was never happier than when he was at his farm at Keowee; whether riding his tractor or gator or simply having a picnic under the pecan tree. Dean loved a good 'mater sandwich.

Mr. Boggs is survived by son: James Alan Boggs (Cindy) of Greenville; grandson: Tyler Alan Boggs (Alyssa Laven); nieces: Betty Ann Boggs, Carol Lane, Marlene Petree and Jane Ratlif.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Boggs was preceded in death by his brothers: Roy and Carl Boggs; and sister: Nell Carpenter.

Family and friends may come by Davenport Funeral Home, between 12:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, February 6, 2021, to pay their respects. A private graveside service will be held at a later date for the immediate family.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Springs Assisted Living in Simpsonville, U.S. Renal Care- Holly Tree and S.E. Transport for the compassionate care and service provided to Dean over the last few years.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Walhalla First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 589, Walhalla, SC 29691, New Hope Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8212, Seneca, SC 29678 or to a charity of one's choice.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alan Dean Boggs*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dean was the ultimate Southern Gentleman. Even after Betty's death, he always wore a smile when meeting friends. Knowing him was a blessing for Lamar and me.*



Rosemary F Bailes - February 11, 2021 at 03:09 PM



Completely agree about Dean being a true Southern Gentleman. If you met Dean, you'd like him. He was honest, helpful, and generous. We worked together in the Bee House for the Oconee Beekeepers Association and he loved sharing his knowledge with the students that toured the Heritage Fair. It was a privilege to know him.

Jay Bobo - March 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Alan and his family. Dean will be missed. Would love to see you, Alan, and your family.*

Elaine (Greer) Knoerr

Elaine Knoerr - February 09, 2021 at 05:45 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs*



Bobbie Duncan - February 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

WH

“ *I knew Dean for 50 years since i first came to Oconee County. I still have the folder he made regarding the land I still live on. He made a lasting impression on many people and we'll miss him.*
William M Hyler

William M Hyler - February 09, 2021 at 12:33 AM

JR

“ Dean and I worked together for over thirty years. First ,when Dean was an Extension Agent in Fairfield County and I was an Extension Agent in Union County. I remember on one occasion I got a call from Clemson to take a horse to 4-H Camp and was asked since I had a horse trailer if I would go by and pickup Dean and the horse he had for 4-H Camp. I did and we had the horses loaded and started out. What Clemson didn't tell me was about Dean's horse-- Mine was to go to Camp Long in Aiken and his horse was to go to Camp Bob Cooper in the low country. We hauled horses ALL day and used up our travel allotment for the MONTH ! But we got it done and laughed about the mixup for years !!

Dean got promoted to County Director in Oconee and I in Union County. When Dean retired I become County Director in Oconee County. He was a tremendous help to me in Oconee County and I asked his advice many times. We both served on the Farm Bureau Board and went to several National meetings together . Dean and Betty were special friends to my wife Martha and me. Dean gave my wife a Magnolia tree that is growing in our yard.

I did not know about his funeral last Saturday or we would have been there. I apologize. We will all miss Dean. He was a good man and a good friend.

Alan and Cindy we will be remembering you in our prayers.

Jack Ruff - February 08, 2021 at 10:35 PM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Sherry Abbott - February 08, 2021 at 07:40 PM

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Sherry Abbott - February 08, 2021 at 07:39 PM

CG

“ I have fond memories of Dean going back to 1978 when I came from Wisconsin to interview for an Extension Entomologist position with Clemson University. During my stay arrangements were made for me to meet with two Long Creek apple producers and Dean. We were sitting in an open field on a hilltop in Long Creek talking about apple production. It was a beautiful, clear day and the mountains looked like you could almost reach out and touch them. At one point Dean said, "This is one of those days when it almost seems like you could toss your hat and hang it on one of those mountain peaks!" That has stayed with me ever since. I always enjoyed a trip to Oconee County and spending time with Dean. He was a good friend and mentor. Rest in Peace, Dean.

Clyde S. Gorsuch - February 08, 2021 at 09:03 AM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Wanda Long - February 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RT

“ Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Reg Tatum - February 07, 2021 at 02:32 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Deans passing. He was always such a nice person to see and talk to. He will be missed.

Leonard Loudermilk - February 06, 2021 at 07:42 PM

FB

“ Alan and Cindy I just heard about your father and father in law's death and was so sorry to hear the sad news. I enjoyed talking to him when I went by The Springs and we became friends. In the past months I enjoyed getting his emails. Our thoughts and prayers go out you and your family during this difficult time
Jeanie and Frank Bryan

Frank and Jeanie Bryan - February 06, 2021 at 04:49 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Louise & Clarence Towe - February 06, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to learn of Dean’s passing. My late husband, Ken Johns and I always enjoyed having Dean stop by and talk when he was working at the farm in Keowee! He was always charming and helped us with pruning etc! He was a wonderful friend and Walhalla will miss him. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.



Juanita Burrell Johns - February 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Carolyn Brandt - February 06, 2021 at 01:23 PM

MH

“ Dean Boggs was a farmer's "County Agent." He was always willing to help and to share information. I knew him when he worked in Oconee County, and he made a difference in so many farmers' lives. He was outgoing, friendly and personable. He will be missed by all those who worked with him in the Cooperative Extension Service and throughout the community in Oconee County. My sympathy to his family -- Mary S. Harvey (Assn. of Retired Clemson Extension Employees)



Mary S. Harvey - February 06, 2021 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs*



Jim & Becky Manley - February 06, 2021 at 12:35 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Boggs. Kay and I enjoyed our talks with him at Walhalla First Baptist. Especially, the Jolly Sr. Luncheon. He was so kind and enjoyable to be around. He will be greatly missed.*



Patsy & Kay Hall - February 06, 2021 at 11:52 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs*



Kathy Fitzgerald - February 06, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BS

“ *I considered it a honor to have Mr. Boggs as a friend. He loved life and lived it well. I extend my sympathy to the family and my prayers are with you. Bill Sloan, former Agency Mgr., Farm Bureau Ins.*

Bill Sloan - February 06, 2021 at 08:59 AM

AO

“ Anne Opperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Anne Opperman - February 05, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JD

“ We are very sorry Cindy and Alan to learn of Dean's passing. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. May our Lord and Savior comfort you and keep you close.

*In Sympathy,
James and Ann Douglas*

James Douglas - February 05, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AR

“ Alvin M Rochester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Alvin M Rochester - February 05, 2021 at 09:38 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Burgess (Bird) Laye - February 05, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BL

“ Dean Boggs and my husband Jerome were friends for many years. They were very much involved in the Lion's Club. Dean would come by every year and spray Jerome's puny little apple trees. He tried to make a farmer out of him, but it was not to be. After Jerome died, Dean used to tell me he sure did miss his "buddy", maybe they have reunited in heaven by now and are looking to see if anyone needs their help.

My sympathy to his family.

Bobbie Ledford

Bobbie Jean Ledford - February 05, 2021 at 07:52 PM

DA

“ Don And Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs



Don and Darlene Albertson - February 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ I remember him from my Dad. The family will be in my prayers 🙏 Steve



Steve & Debbie Harvey - February 05, 2021 at 05:34 PM

WS

“ *First met Dean when he was the county agent in Fairfield County. He helped to prepare the field at the football stadium...He left to come to Oconee and I came here a couple of years later. He was as helpful here as he was in Fairfield. Helpful equals Dean in my mind because he always was. We attended the same church in Walhalla. A good man whom I shall miss. Prayers for his family. Wayne Sibbett*

wayne sibbett - February 05, 2021 at 01:37 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - February 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM

GN

“ *Dean was a very good friend and I will miss him very much.*

Gerald Nix - February 05, 2021 at 12:48 PM

HA

“ *HAROLD ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Dean Boggs*



HAROLD ALEXANDER - February 05, 2021 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ Dean was a dear friend. He and had property that joined each other and we gardened together for a number of years in the 70's and 80's. He taught me so much about gardening and fruit trees. He was a fantastic neighbor. I hated to move to a new location in 1989 and sold the vacant lot to Dean so he could keep on farming it! He and Betty were such wonderful neighbors. He was a fantastic grower of roses and his Tift Green lawn was impeccable. He helped me in every way a neighbor could. He was a great person and I miss him.

Julian L Stoudemire - February 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Mr Boggs was a fine man! We enjoyed our friendship over the years! He loved to talk about Doug's 1950 Chevy! He will be missed! Deepest Sympathy, Love and prayers!
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Linda Nix - February 05, 2021 at 12:30 PM