



Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford

December 4, 1929 - March 3, 2018

Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford, 88, husband of the late Sophia Kathleen “Kitty” Medlin Medford, of 46 Mason Dr., Walhalla, passed away, Saturday, March 3, 2018, at his residence.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mr. Medford was the son of the late Gifford Elwood and Daisy Bivens Medford. He retired from the US Army as Lt. Colonel and later retired as Oconee County Magistrate Judge. Mr. Medford was a member of Welcome Wesleyan Church.

Mr. Medford is survived by his son: Tim Medford (Jo) of Seneca; daughters: Randy Brown (Russell) of Clemson and Faith Davis (Ben) of Seneca; brothers: Allen Medford and David Medford; sister: Mary Martin; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren with one on the way.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Medford is preceded in death by his twin brother: Thomas Medford; and sister: Catherine Thomason.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 10,

2018, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Oconee County Humane Society: PO Box 966, West Union, SC 29696 or to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *My first memory of El was as a little girl traveling from Pickens with my dad to watch the twins (Tom and El) play football for Walhalla High School. I can still remember that cold night and the pride I felt watching my first cousins on that field. He was a fine man and certainly deserving of all the accolades written here. Rest in peace, cousin El.*

Barbara Bodine - March 12, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kimberly (Wilson) Harmon and Ethan Medford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford.*



Kimberly (Wilson) Harmon and Ethan Medford - March 09, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Scenic Chevrolet - March 08, 2018 at 10:44 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Debbie L Ward - March 08, 2018 at 06:30 PM

LB

“ Larry And Sandra Brucke lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Larry and Sandra Brucke - March 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CJ

“ Callie, Joe, Donna, Bruce, & Jordan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford.



Callie, Joe, Donna, Bruce, & Jordan - March 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

SR

“ Scott And Melanie Rivers lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Scott and Melanie Rivers - March 07, 2018 at 03:53 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford.



March 06, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford.



March 06, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Cindy Sheriff lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Cindy Sheriff - March 06, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



JIM FARMER - March 06, 2018 at 06:36 PM

JF

RIP Judge. You earned it.

JIM FARMER - March 06, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Kathy Lusk lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Kathy Lusk - March 06, 2018 at 11:54 AM

ER

“ *Such a great man. I enjoyed talking with him and picking on him. A great friend.*

Earl Rhudy - March 06, 2018 at 08:10 AM

ER

“ *Earl Rhudy lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Earl Rhudy - March 06, 2018 at 07:56 AM

GH

“ To the Medford family: I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Medford. I remember him as a good person and a very good Judge. I knew his daughter 'Faith' from Walhalla High School. May the family find comfort during this difficult time from our Lord Jesus Christ. My prayers are with the entire family.

Gailyn Housley

Gailyn Housley - March 05, 2018 at 11:06 PM



DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford

Dave & Donna Stephens - March 05, 2018 at 10:53 PM



AM

“ Arthur Moorefield lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford

Arthur Moorefield - March 05, 2018 at 08:05 PM



DA

“ Don And Sandra E Albertson lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Don and Sandra E Albertson - March 05, 2018 at 07:32 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Kathy Fitzgerald - March 05, 2018 at 04:56 PM

RW

“ He was a character and enjoyed being one. I liked him and thought he was a good and honest man.

Robert K Whitney - March 05, 2018 at 03:20 PM

TS

“ Ted & Rae Smith lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Ted & Rae Smith - March 05, 2018 at 02:11 PM

RM

“ Judge Medford was the best. I have missed him since he retired. He was the very first judge I dealt with as a Victim Advocate. A good man and was quite the gentleman and he loved his Miss Kitty and his family. I know you will miss him very much and I am so sorry for your loss. Rhonda Morgan

Rhonda Morgan - March 05, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JJ

“ Juanita Johnd lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Juanita Johnd - March 05, 2018 at 11:24 AM

JW

“ Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Jeanette Wilson - March 05, 2018 at 11:14 AM

FC

“ Frieda Sloan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Frieda Sloan Cobb - March 05, 2018 at 09:28 AM

RA

“ *Richard Addis lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Richard Addis - March 05, 2018 at 08:47 AM

LA

“ *Judge Medford's Family,
So sorry for your loss. Judge Medford was one of the magistrates when I served as an Oconee County Deputy. Enjoyed working with him. He was a good man, fair, and honest. He will be missed.*
LC Alexander

LC Alexander - March 05, 2018 at 07:39 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Frankie Burrell - March 05, 2018 at 05:09 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Wayne Barton - March 04, 2018 at 05:43 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Wayne Barton - March 04, 2018 at 05:42 PM

RL

“ Rosemary Littleton lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Rosemary Littleton - March 04, 2018 at 04:20 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Leland and Richadene Talley - March 04, 2018 at 03:37 PM

RC

“ Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Rebecca Cromer - March 04, 2018 at 03:02 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 04, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DN

With deepest sympathy, love and prayers to your family in the passing of Mr. Medford. He was a dear friend and will be missed! It was a pleasure working with him and will always remember his love for peanut M&M's! Love Doug and Linda

Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 04, 2018 at 02:34 PM

DN

With deepest sympathy, love and prayers in the passing of Mr. Medford. He was a dear friend and it was a pleasure working with him at the County. I will always remember him and his love for peanut M&M's. Love Doug and Linda Reese Nix

Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 04, 2018 at 03:22 PM

CT

“ Clarence & Louise L Towe lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford



Clarence & Louise L Towe - March 04, 2018 at 02:08 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lee lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Lisa Lee - March 04, 2018 at 01:54 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Green Pate lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Lisa Green Pate - March 04, 2018 at 01:14 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Dillard Elwood Medford*



Bobbie Ledford - March 04, 2018 at 01:03 PM