



## William Kermit Vaughan

January 16, 1943 - September 24, 2024

William Kermit Vaughan, 81, of Wildwood, Georgia passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

He was a 1961 graduate of Dade County High School and served 4 years in the United States Air Force. He was also a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Trenton Masonic Lodge #179 F&AM. He worked 25 years with the Boilermakers Union Local 454 and then 15 years with TVA where he retired. He then worked 16 years as a bailiff in the Dade County Court System.

Kermit was a patient, kind and gentle man who loved the Lord and lived his life as an example to many. He was a faithful member of Morganville United Methodist Church for many years as well as Trenton Methodist Church.

He was known for his beautiful vegetable gardens where he spent countless hours. Many people, even complete strangers, would stop by to admire them or to ask questions about gardening.

Kermit was devoted to his family and loved them dearly. His happiest moments were sitting on the porch with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Boston and Lois Vaughan, mother-in-Law, Lucile Word, father-in-Law, Alodeen Word, sisters; Myrtle (Junior) Martin, Flossie (Glenn) Brogden, and Wilma (Bill) Courtney.

Kermit is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Alojean Vaughan; sons, Joey

(Lowanna) Vaughan & Jeff Vaughan; daughter, Hope (Jason) Monday; grandchildren, Ashton (Tye), Justin (Taylor), Colton (Whitley), Sydney (Shane), Jessica, Hannah and Kate; great-grandchildren, Madilyn, Jasper, Callie, Jayce, Kace, Jackson, Jettson, Boston and Annlea; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 28th from 2-6 at Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, Georgia and at 3:00 pm on Sunday at Trenton Methodist Church with the funeral following at 4:00 p.m. with full military honors presented by American Legion Post #106. Burial will be Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Eddy Gifford, Richard Doyle, Danny Hall, Joe Reid, Michael Murphy, and David Kirk.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

“I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Arrangements entrusted to Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-7525  
steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

## Receive Friends

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Trenton Methodist Church  
12500 N. Main Street  
Trenton, GA 30752

## Funeral Service

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SEP **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Trenton Methodist Church  
12500 N. Main Street  
Trenton, GA 30752

## Burial

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SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Tribute Wall



“ 385 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Ryan Funeral Home** - September 28, 2024 at 02:07 PM

RM

“ Rebecca M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Kermit Vaughan.

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**Rebecca M.** - September 28, 2024 at 11:58 AM

GF

“ Glen and Tammy Murphy and Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of William Kermit Vaughan.



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**Glen and Tammy Murphy and Family** - September 28, 2024 at 10:47 AM

LF

“ *Love your Hamilton Plastics, Inc. family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William Kermit Vaughan.*



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**Love your Hamilton Plastics, Inc. family** - September 27, 2024  
at 09:09 AM

ST

“ *Southern Champion Tray purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Kermit Vaughan.*



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**Southern Champion Tray** - September 26, 2024 at 04:34 PM

GC

“ *Sad day for all of us who knew Kermit Vaughan, hearing the news of his death. He spent many years of service, not only in the Military but here in the Dade County Court System. My sincere condolences to his entire family and our prayers are with you during this time.*

*Gene Carter*

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**Gene Carter** - September 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

TL

*A great friend for many years. Enjoyed growing up with him through High School and playing football. He married my childhood sweetheart and was a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Tommy Lawson** - September 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

YH

*Hope and Family. George and I extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your dad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love. George & Yvonne Hughes*

**Yvonne Hughes** - September 29, 2024 at 08:58 AM

TT

“ *Toby and Lauri Taunton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Kermit Vaughan.*

**Toby and Lauri Taunton** - September 25, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TT

“ *Toby and Lauri Taunton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Kermit Vaughan.*



**Toby and Lauri Taunton** - September 25, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Kermit Vaughan.*



September 25, 2024 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ *Mary Avakian and Quen Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Kermit Vaughan.*

**Mary Avakian and Quen Black** - September 25, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JA

“ *Alogean, Kermit was a wonderful friend. We are praying for you and your family as this dark cloud passes over you. We love you. Jerry & Linda Atkins.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6 our help in time of need.*

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**Jerry Atkins** - September 25, 2024 at 06:01 PM