



Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney

April 24, 1945 - November 14, 2023

Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney
Pickens, South Carolina

Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney, 78, loving husband of 25 years to Margaret O. Finney, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at St. Francis Downtown Hospital in Greenville.

A native of Pickens County, Mr. Finney was born on April 24, 1945, the son of the late Connie Amaziah and Esther Boozer. He retired as a Lt. Colonel from the U.S. Army. He served as a past president of the Rotary Club and was a member of the Masons. Doug enjoyed attending church and singing in the choir and volunteered to care for seniors in many ways. Mr. Finney was a family man who loved them all dearly.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret O. Finney of Pickens; children, Michael Douglas Finney (Christine) of Kohler, WI, DeLana Finney (Mandi) of Lilburn, GA, and Clara C. Kirk (Asher), Kaleb Mentrikoski, Talia Mentrikoski, Emily Kilgen, all of Pickens; and grandchildren, Ashlyn, Joshua, Alyssa, Cory, Arrow, and Brigita.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Finney was predeceased by a son, Eric Shawn Kirk, and a daughter, Pamela Love Kirk.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023, from 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a memorial service to immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Doug's honor may be made to Pickens County Meals on Wheels by visiting their website at <https://pcmow.org/memorial-honorarium>, by mailing 349 Edgemont Ave, Liberty, SC 29657, or by calling (864) 855-3770.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel is serving the Finney family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

YD

“ Just finding out about his passing. I was his Tax Guy for more years than I recall. Always the nicest man who continued to come see me in Columbia after moving to Pickens. Will miss him. Continue to celebrate his life Margaret. Love you.

York DeVeaux - March 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JT

I didn't know until just now. I loved Doug. He was so very kind and just yesterday, I was reminded of the song he sang as a solo that I accompanied him on- Farther Along we'll know all about it. Rest in peace with your Lord dear soul. You were a very good Christian man whom I admired. You made choir fun when you were there.

Joyce Thompson - May 24, 2024 at 11:09 PM

GM

“ To Margaret, Mike, Delana, Clara, Kaleb, Talia, Emily & Family,

Doug was my uncle by marriage. My large and wild didn't really do vacations in the traditional sense of the word. Visiting family was our vacation. There were a lot of us, but my Doug and my Aunt were patient hosts who always found a way to make things fun. As often happens, we lost touch over the years. But I still still remember walking up to their house with these really small fish so caught in the lake across from their house, & him going on and on about the "huge" fish we caught that weren't even big enough to make the kitchen stink.

I'm very sorry for your loss.

*The Matthews Family
Edgewater, MD
Blowing Rock, NC
Mount Pleasant, SC*

Guerry Matthews - November 20, 2023 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ To Margaret, Michael, DeLana, and stepfamily:

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Doug.

One humorous memory of Doug in the late 1960s at Doug's mother's (Esther) house on Pidgeon Point Road in Beaufort, SC was around Christmas when he and his Uncle Brower dressed up as cowboys (Stetson hats and six-guns on their hips) and made their way into the living room walking like there was going to be a shootout at high noon. We all roared with laughter, and I have it on tape but need to transfer it to dvd for you. Michael you were just a toddler born in NJ, and DeLana you were not yet born until Easley. If I'm not mistaken, I think Brower gave the Stetson and six guns to Doug as a gift that Christmas. Doug always loved his cowboy movies and, of course, his participation in the US Army and Army Reserves.

Thus, the following "Cowboy Prayer" is appropriate for Doug:

*"May God give you gentle horses,
And an even trail to ride,
Pure waters, greener pastures,
And a good friend by your side.
May you always have protection,
From the northern winds that blow,
And may you find God's
Blessing where ever you may go."*

*Love,
Aunt DeLana and Uncle Beach Tillotson
312 Shaftesbury Lane
Summerville, SC 29485*

Tillotson family - November 19, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney.



November 19, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Your Friends from The Task Force planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney.

Your Friends from The Task Force - November 19, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney.



November 18, 2023 at 07:47 AM

Mo

“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - November 17, 2023 at 02:45 PM

PH

“ Margaret, I am so sorry for your loss. Doug was one of a kind. May God be with you in the coming days. Paula Harris

Paula Harris - November 16, 2023 at 10:12 PM

RE

“ Margaret and family, We are praying for each of you! Doug was always a very sweet and positive soul! Reda and Donnie Collins



Reda - November 16, 2023 at 08:06 PM

VS

“ I had the pleasure of cutting Doug's hair .He was so kind and a joy to have in my presence.I am so sorry for your loss.With Sympathy,Vickiecswaynham

Vickie Swaynham - November 16, 2023 at 06:08 PM

BN

“ *Barbara Nabors lit a candle in memory of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney*



Barbara Nabors - November 16, 2023 at 05:18 AM

BN

“ *So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Barbara Nabors

Barbara Nabors - November 16, 2023 at 05:16 AM

ST

“ *Mr. Finney you were an absolute joy seeing you come into the office, you will be missed and my prayers are with your family during this time.*

Stacy - November 15, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney.*



November 15, 2023 at 01:56 PM

EN

“ Emily and Vanessa, NTD-SC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney.

Emily and Vanessa, NTD-SC - November 15, 2023 at 01:56 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Ann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Connie Douglas "Doug" Finney



Kathy Ann Jenkins - November 15, 2023 at 06:24 AM

HA

“ I am so sorry to learn of Doug's passing. We shared a mutual interest in typewriters and he quickly became a friend.

Hovey Anders - November 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM