

Obituaries

**Gerald H. Douglas**

Gerald Houston Douglas, 69, of 303 Sweetgum Street, Laurens, and husband of Brenda Brooks Douglas, passed away at his home on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Born in Laurens, he was a son of T.H. and Corrie Brewington Douglas. Gerald was a S.C. National Guard veteran and was the owner of Douglas Insurance Services for many years. He was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, who put God first, then family, then music. He loved getting together with friends and “pickin”.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are his children, Todd Houston Douglas and wife, Veronica of Laurens, Lisa Ann McIntyre Rhodes and husband, Jimmy of Ware Shoals, and Donya McIntyre Dean and husband, Glenn of Laurens; seven grandchildren, Skylar Douglas, Addyson Pitts, A.J. McIntyre, Chris Rhodes, Austin Rhodes, Matt Fuller, and Brett Dean; two great-grandchildren,



Gerald H. Douglas

Jackson Rhodes and Navonna McIntyre; and extended family, Carol McDowell of Laurens.

Gerald was predeceased by an infant daughter, Amanda Brooke Douglas; and two brothers, Gary Douglas and Garrett Douglas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Alex Henderson and Troy Douglas with burial following in the church cemetery.

The family will be at the home and will receive friends at The Kennedy Mortuary on Friday, July 13, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Laurens County, P.O. Box 178, Clinton, SC 29325; or to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 499 Chestnut Ridge Road, Laurens, SC 29360.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thekennedymortuary.com](http://www.thekennedymortuary.com).

John A. Livingston

John Allen Livingston, 70, of Cross Hill and husband of Joyce Pittman Livingston, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at Laurens County Hospice House following a long, courageous battle with Pancreatic cancer.

Born in Clinton on Oct. 19, 1947, he was the son of the late John

Newton and Elizabeth Workman Livingston. He was a 1965 graduate of Clinton High School and graduated with honors from Clemson University in 1969.

He served with the Greenwood County Extension for several years before starting his long career with AgSouth Farm Credit in 1973.

He retired after 43 years in December 2015 as regional vice-president. He immediately returned to work as a licensed real estate agent, forming Bush River Realty.

John was a devoted lifelong member of Cross Hill First Baptist Church, where he has served as Deacon, chairman of Deacons, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and on various church committees over the years. He was instrumental in organizing and starting the rural fire service in Laurens County and served long-term as President of the Cross Hill Fire Department. He served on the Board of Directors for Laurens County Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau. He was a member of Laurens Rotary Club, S.C. Realtors



John A. Livingston

Association, Laurens County Cattlemen’s Association, and S.C. Young Farmers Association. He was recently honored as a recipient of the Henry Laurens Award for Service.

In addition to his wife, Joyce of 44 years, he is survived by his children, Sharon Annette Livingston and Scott Allen Livingston; his grandson, J. Michael Livingston, all of Cross Hill; his sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Joe Wham of Mountville; special nephews and their families, Jay Wham and wife, Becca, and Allen Wham and wife, Karen, all of Mountville; a special niece, Sallie Wham of Mountville; his brother-in-law and wife, Harold and Beverly Pittman of Baton Rouge, La.; special friends, C.L. and Yvonne Myers; and special dogs, Monk and Beetle Bailey.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Cross Hill First Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Brett Davis, Curtis Marshall, and Dan Compton. Interment was in the Cross Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Laurens County, PO Box 178, Clinton, SC 29325 or to the building fund at Cross Hill First Baptist Church, PO Box 126, Cross Hill, SC 29332.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.thekennedymortuary.com](http://www.thekennedymortuary.com).



Photo by Judith Brown

**WHAT ABOUT THE ROUNDABOUT?** — Brett McCutchan, right, the project manager for the proposed U.S. Highway 76 roundabout west of Laurens, speaks with Laurens resident Sharon Barnes about the potential construction planned by the South Carolina Department of Transportation. See more on the SCDOT informational meeting in the Wednesday, July 18, issue of *The Laurens County Advertiser*.

**HUGE YARD SALE**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 14**  
**93 SULLIVAN RD., LAURENS**  
**SEE PAGE 6 OF THIS EDITION OF**  
**‘THE EXTRA’ FOR MORE DETAILS!**  
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The City of Laurens  
**Garbage Pick-Up Service**  
Will Run a Day Later Only On  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**AND**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
As These Are The Only 2 Holidays  
Waste Industries Now Observes.

If Your Garbage Cart Is Not Roadside On Your Scheduled Pick-Up Day, You Will Wait Until The Following Week for Service.

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**10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

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**RIDE to GIVE**

Laurens Electric Cooperative’s 2018 Annual Charity Event benefitting our community

**Dual Starting Locations:**  
Laurens Electric Cooperative,  
2254 Hwy. 14, Laurens, SC or  
Harley-Davidson of Greenville,  
30 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC

**Ride Will End At:**  
Harley-Davidson of Greenville

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

- Best Hand \$2000
- Worst Hand \$250
- Door Prize Drawings

Registration 8 A.M.  
First Bike out 9 A.M.  
Last Bike out 10 A.M.

Registration fee \$25  
(includes a FREE t-shirt)

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE from Quaker Steak & Lube

Rain Date August 11



Contact: David Hammond at 864-683-1667 • PO Box 700 • Laurens, SC 29360 • [LaurensElectric.com](http://LaurensElectric.com)