



## Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause

April 26, 1942 - August 16, 2013

Funeral services for Crafton Randolph Vause, 71, will be held at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Bethany Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. Sherwood Lee will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, August 19, 2013 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A visitation will also be held in the fellowship hall of the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Crafton's honor to McLeod Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506.

Mr. Vause died Friday, August 16, 2013. Born in Florence County, SC, he was a son of the late Rudolph Randolph and Ruby Miles Vause. Crafton served his country in the United States Air Force from 1960 - 1964 with special service in the Philippines. He began working for Southern Bell in 1964 and then for AT&T in Hartsville in 1989, forming Vause Telecommunication Service. Crafton enjoyed playing softball and coaching softball. He coached the Baron's Men's Softball Team to a state championship, and coached a Dixie Youth Baseball team for many years.

He was a member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173 AFM as well as the Providence Baptist Church in Kershaw, SC. Crafton enjoyed his time spent working with the youth of the church, and he delighted in his trips with the senior's groups.

Most importantly, Crafton loved people. He had a full, kind and gentle heart. He was especially fond of his nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Lynn Truesdale Vause of Wateree, SC; daughter, Ginger (John) Mangum of Bethune, SC; sisters, Dean Vause (Larry) Harris of Florence, SC, Mona Gay (Ronnie) Harris of Florence, SC; brother, Gerald Vause of Timmonsville, SC; grandchildren, Jacob Lee Mangum, John Crafton "J.C." Mangum; several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Glen Vause.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Cemetery

4109 Florence Hwy  
Timmonsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church  
4071 Creek Rd  
Timmonsville, SC 29550

## Service

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AUG **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church  
4071 Creek Rd  
Timmonsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

OT

“ So sorry to hear about Crafton. My husband, Odis, was his first cousin. Odis's mother, Eunice, was his mother, Ruby's sister. Our sympathies and prayers go out to you all.  
Odis and Suzanne Timmons

Odis Timmons - August 24, 2013 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ Ginger, John, Jacob & JC, Just to let you know we are thinking of you at this very said time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love David, Laura Ann, John & Josh

Laura Ann Stokes - August 20, 2013 at 09:27 AM

KB

“ Donna, Steve and I were so sorry to read of Crafton's death. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathie Blackwell

Kathie and Steve Blackwell - August 19, 2013 at 09:55 PM

JH

“ Jim Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause



Jim Holland - August 19, 2013 at 09:00 PM

TM

“ *Tonya McLaughlin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Tonya McLaughlin-Hall** - August 19, 2013 at 06:45 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Sandra Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Larry and Sandra Huggins** - August 19, 2013 at 04:42 PM

EM

“ *Donna our love and prayers are with you. I can't believe Crafton is gone,  
He certainly enjoyed life and made being around him fun. Just take one  
Minute at the time and remember all the memories you two made.  
God will be there with you.  
Love,  
Eunice & Barry*

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**eunice & barry martin** - August 19, 2013 at 01:32 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Connee Gamble Grantham** - August 19, 2013 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - August 19, 2013 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ *We are very sorry to read about Crafton, such a fun guy to be around, our prayers are with the family. Danny and Phoebe Stokes*

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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - August 19, 2013 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ *Jammie & Jenny Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Jammie & Jenny myers** - August 19, 2013 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ My heart and prayers to my good friends John, Ginger and Donna. He was always so kind to my wife and I and will be missed. God bless you Crafton. Tee Fountain

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**terry fountain** - August 19, 2013 at 10:29 AM

GB

“ Crafton will be sadly missed by all. My deepest sympathy, thoughts, prayers and love go out to all family members and friends. May God comfort your hearts during this time and know you will all share wonderful memories of him. Gayle Oliver Britt

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**Gayle Oliver Britt** - August 19, 2013 at 07:53 AM

KB

“ Kathy Brown Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause



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**Kathy Brown Boyd** - August 19, 2013 at 07:48 AM

DH

“ There will never be another Crafton. He was such a wonderful character. Prayers for the family who has lost such a great Husband, Dad, Grandfather and Uncle.

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**Deb Hemby** - August 19, 2013 at 07:31 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Debbie Brown Wynne** - August 19, 2013 at 07:26 AM

DY

“ *Dani Hunt Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Dani Hunt Young** - August 19, 2013 at 07:17 AM

CB

“ *Donna, Ginger, and rest of family, we were saddened to hear about Crafton's passing. You all are in our prayers and thoughts. Call on us if you shall need anything.*

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**Chris and Susan Borgersrode** - August 18, 2013 at 09:48 PM

CB

“ *Chris, Susan, And Christen Borgersrode lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Chris, Susan, and Christen Borgersrode** - August 18, 2013 at 09:44 PM

CW

“ Donna ,Know you are being lifted up in prayer,That God would give you His gentle peace and comfort and reassurance of His unchanging love for you..We had so many good times when he would come in Country Boys always with that smile.



**Coleen king Ward** - August 18, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. Crafton was a true character. He could make you laugh without even trying. He will be missed. You are in our prayers. Joyce and Andy Beasley

**Joyce and Andy Beasley** - August 18, 2013 at 08:29 PM

 Linda  
Warren  
Coates

“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause



**Linda Warren Coates** - August 18, 2013 at 08:13 PM

RS

“ Robbie Gilbert, Sr, lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause



**Robbie Gilbert, Sr,** - August 18, 2013 at 07:51 PM

JC

“ *Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Jeri A. Cox** - August 18, 2013 at 07:37 PM

WW

“ *Donna, Johnny and I are so sorry to hear of this. He will be missed by many. I missed him coming by in the last while. It was always such fun to see him. Always had a smile and a joke or two. Always had a way of making your day a little brighter! Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Wanda & Johnny Wingo*

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**Wanda Wingo** - August 18, 2013 at 07:09 PM

GE

“ *Gene And Peggy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Gene and Peggy Evans** - August 18, 2013 at 04:50 PM

PS

“ *DEAN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS*

*PAULA STORK*



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**PAULA STORK** - August 18, 2013 at 03:56 PM

JV

“ Keeping you all in my prayers and thoughts!

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**Jennifer Vause** - August 18, 2013 at 11:48 AM

DC

“ Diane @ Dennis Carpenter. Crafton you will be missed, glad you are in heaven in peace. Love you and Donna. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



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**Diane carpenter** - August 18, 2013 at 11:39 AM

JH

“ Janice Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause



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**Janice Hutson** - August 18, 2013 at 09:16 AM

RW

“ Donna and family, Jimmy and I are so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed talking with you and Crafton when you came the Medical Arts. May God wrap you all in his loving arms and comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Rita and Jimmy White** - August 18, 2013 at 08:54 AM

JO

“ *Joan Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Joan Odom** - August 18, 2013 at 02:37 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Kent and Linda Gainey** - August 17, 2013 at 11:20 PM

SJ

“ *Donna and Ginger, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Crafton so much. I know he will be greatly missed by all. I love you both and you are in my prayers. Sondra*

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**Sondra Johnson** - August 17, 2013 at 08:22 PM

JT

“ *Jenny Truesdale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause*



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**Jenny Truesdale** - August 17, 2013 at 08:08 PM

IO

“ Donna, Furman and I extend our condolences. Crafton was very special to both of us.  
Our love and sympathy to you and all his family!!

Iris Oliver - August 17, 2013 at 07:29 PM

FO

“ Furman Olivdr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crafton Randolph Vause



Furman Olivdr - August 17, 2013 at 06:52 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear about Crafton. Donna and Ginger I am praying for you.

Robin Tyler Griggs - August 17, 2013 at 05:22 PM

JT

“ Aunt Donna and Ginger, John, Jacob and JC: So sorry on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Low you all.  
Jenny and Sean

Jenny Truesdale - August 17, 2013 at 04:15 PM

PJ

“ Donna and Ginger, sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Pat & Robert James

Pat James - August 17, 2013 at 04:08 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Craftons passing. He always made the Red Fox Bass Tournament easier. Love and prayers, Lavonde and Charles Smith

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**Lavonde Smith** - August 17, 2013 at 12:41 PM

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**Lavonde Smith** - August 17, 2013 at 12:41 PM