



Fred Thomas Mills

June 30, 1927 - September 9, 2020

Fred Thomas Mills of Saluda passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020. He was 93 years old, and predeceased by his wife Marjorie, who died last February. They were married for more than 70 years.

He was a lifelong resident of Saluda County, the son of Thomas Pinkney Mills and Helen Lake Mills.

Fred is survived by his sons Steve Mills (Rebecca), Kirk Mills (Brenda), and Cliff Mills (Donna), grandchildren Joshua Mills (Katie), Lori Mills (Trey) and Leah Winn (Cole), Travis Mills (Abby), and Austin Mills (Caitlyn), and five great grandchildren: Hannah, Noah, Layla, Holson and Wyatt. He is also survived by his sister Dorothy M. Coleman and brother George Mills.

After attending Clemson College for a year, Fred was drafted into the US Army, and served three years in the Military Police. Fred and Marjorie were married July 15, 1949. In 1954, they established Marfred dairy farm, and developed an award-winning herd of Guernsey cattle.

Fred became a leader in the South Carolina dairy industry, serving on the SC Dairy Commission, Clemson University Dairy Advisory Committee and the SC Farm Bureau Dairy Committee. He also served several terms on the Saluda County School Board and Saluda County Council.

Recognizing his many leadership roles in the state dairy industry, Fred was elected to the South Carolina Dairy Hall of Fame in 2010.

Fred was a charter member of the Hollywood Ruritan Club, and a lifelong member of Corinth Lutheran Church.

A graveside service will be held 10 AM, Saturday, Sept 12, 2020 at Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery, 638 Corinth Rd, Saluda.

Memorials may be sent to Corinth Lutheran Church, 406 Kempson Bridge Rd, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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638 Corinth Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dusty And Judy White lit a candle in memory of Fred Thomas Mills*



Dusty and Judy White - September 13, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers. Your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE Store .*

Jerry - September 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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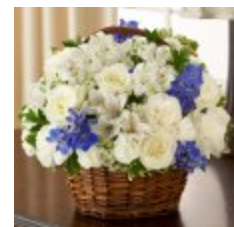
“ *Sandra Boozer lit a candle in memory of Fred Thomas Mills*



Sandra Boozer - September 10, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Fred Thomas Mills.*



September 10, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ *From Carman Lavigne and Woods purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Fred Thomas Mills.*



From Carman Lavigne and Woods - September 10, 2020 at 01:38 PM