



## Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery

September 27, 1944 - January 6, 2025

Wayne (Buddy, Doc) Dockery went to be with the Lord on January 6, 2025. He was born on September 27, 1944, to Owen and Senith Dockery. Wayne joined the United States Air Force in 1963. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1969. Afterwards, he worked at TVA and Marca. He loved hunting, fishing and doing anything outdoors.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings Greta (Junior) Murphy and Bruce Dockery, his in-laws, Ralph Murphy and Joe Thomas.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Dockery; his children Stacey (Laura) Dockery, Mary Ruth (James "Scooter") Wilson, Dawn (John) Miller; sister Wanda Murphy; in-laws Elizabeth Dockery, Paul (Dorothy) Thomas, Nancy (Roger) Greer and Helen Thomas. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Brittany (Zack) Goodson, Joshua and Timothy Wilson, Samantha Coleman, Megan (Lucas) Beck. Ashley (Michael) Earls Shaunda Sutton, Hunter Wilson and Justin Dockery. Also left to cherish his memory are his 13 great-grandchildren, plenty of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Receiving of friends will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM in the chapel of Sweetwater Memorial Park. Funeral services will begin immediately following at 6:00 PM with Bro. Paul Thomas officiating. Interment will be on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Sweetwater Memorial Park where full military honors will be rendered.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Department of

Veterans Affairs, Gentiva Hospice and his caregiver, Becky at SCHAS.

Sweetwater Memorial Chapel is proud to serve the Dockery Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
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## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park  
1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery.*



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January 07, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ *Donna M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery.*

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**Donna M.** - January 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *The Beck family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery.*



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**The Beck family.** - January 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Love, Caney Branch Baptist Church purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery.*



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**Love, Caney Branch Baptist Church** - January 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery.

January 06, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne "Buddy" "Doc" Dockery.



January 06, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Mary and family; Carol and I are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. In addition of being an extended family relative, I considered him a very good friend. While i was employed with the Citizens Ntl Bank in Sweetwater, he would often visit me to discuss and share our christian beliefs and convictions. Based on his personal testimony of his faith and acceptance of Jesus Christ, i'm confident he's in the presence of our Lord and Saviour and all of his earthly sufferings are ended -- As promised! May God comfort each one of you during this time of sadness!

**Mike and Carol Akins** - January 06, 2025 at 05:50 PM