



## Douglas Larry McAbee

April 3, 1943 - February 14, 2018

Wellford: Douglas Larry McAbee, 74, passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at his home. Mr. McAbee was the husband of Ruth Ann Fredricks and the son of the late Turner G and Myrtle Mae (Thompson) McAbee.

A native of Startex, he served in the National Guard Army and was a member of the Loree United Methodist Church. Before retirement, he taught horticulture at Spartanburg Community College.

Mr. McAbee is survived by his wife, two brothers, Kenneth McAbee and James Mcabee (Ann) and a sister, Janet Mason (Dean)

Memorials may be made to: Crescent Hospice 209 Riverside Ct., Greer, SC 29650 or to Mobile Meals, PO Box 461, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I worked with Doug here at Spartanburg Community College. He took the best photographs, and many of our campus. What a delightful and pleasant man he was. We are so sorry to hear of his passing, but pray that God will give him comfort and peace in his new home. :)  
June West

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**June West** - February 19, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LM

“ Douglas was a cousin of mine. We reconnected after many years through Facebook. We had lunch once and talked about old times and our family. Douglas became ill, maybe a stroke, and did not post any more nature and bird pictures or communicate on Fb. My dad was Loyd, a brother of Uncle Turner. It's sad that families drift apart. My prayers for comfort and peace for all of Douglas' family.  
Laura Jean McAbee.

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**Laura McAbee** - February 18, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JE

*Many of your beautiful prints hang in my home. We ll loved you and will miss you dearly you brought many smiles to my face and much happiness to my heart. I will miss you and may you rest in peace.//the world was a better place with you in it, Much Love Judithn K Ellington..*

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**Judith K Ellington** - February 19, 2018 at 06:58 AM

RH

*I am sorry to hear of Doug's passing just now. I was a student of his at Spartanburg Technical College. He was a terrific instructor as well as a good friend. He always took time to work with us (students) and was always smiling or laughing at something we did, My fondest memory was from my last year as a student of his. He gave plant id tests and I was always bringing in cuttings of different plants from around the area trying to "stump the professor". He paid my family a visit after we moved to NC and my son became extremely enamored with "McAbee" and toddled around the house looking for his new friend after he left. He will be missed by many but his memory will always be in my heart.*

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**Rick Hazel** - March 01, 2019 at 09:50 PM