



## Thomas Alfred Milligan

May 10, 1939 - October 2, 2021

Thomas Alfred Milligan 82, of Summerville, husband of Rhoda Ertel Milligan, passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, October 8, 2021 from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Highland Memory Gardens, 1553 Dawson Branch Rd., Summerville, SC 29484.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the family for the funeral expenses.

Tom was born on May 10, 1939 in Mantua, NJ, son of the late Thomas Stone Milligan and Dorothy Mae Pratt. He loved playing the guitar, singing, and bluegrass music. He was a huge NASCAR fan who enjoyed local dirt track racing.

Survivors in addition to his wife Rhoda are: ten children: Bonnie Rowland of Arkansas, Thomas Milligan Jr. (Kim) of Sumerville, Clayton Milligan of Leesburg, NJ, Rhonda Vallone (Gino) of Newfield, NJ, Kevin Milligan (Lisa) of Holy Hill, Brenda Flannery (Robbie) of Dorchester, Cindy Phebus (the late Steve) of Summerville, Joanne Overall (the late Alvin) of Summerville, April

Phillips (Gene) of Summerville, and Thomasina Kirven (the late Frankie) of Summerville; 27 grandchildren: Tammy, Kevin, Robert, Joshua, Belinda, Keely, Cynthia, Kevin, Clayton, Jr., Caitlyn, Zach, Kyle, David, Cody, Ashley, Steven, William, Miranda, Daniel, Austin, Dalton, Jonathan, AJ, Alyssa, Chelsie, Baylie, and Samantha; five siblings: Charles Milligan (Debbie) of Sevierville, TN, Pete Milligan of PA, Dottie Geroe (Ed) of Franklinville, NJ, June Milligan of PA, and Janie Milligan of NJ; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers: Robert Milligan and George Milligan.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

1553 Dawson Branch Rd.  
Jedburg, SC 29483

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Alfred Milligan



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - October 07, 2021 at 12:23 PM

AL

*My heart is filled with sorrow. The music is hauntingly beautiful. It is so long, not goodbye Tom.*

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**Alice** - October 19, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ Thomas Alfred Milligan

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - October 08, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Alfred Milligan.*



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October 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *You will forever be missed pop , gone but NEVER forgotten 🧐👤💕💕*



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**Samantha Renee** - October 07, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *I just talked to you when you went in the hospital & everything seemed fine 😞 This hit sooooo hard , & life will never be the same without you . I know for a fact your beautiful soul is dancing with the angels , you were an amazing man! Thanks for being the best grandfather to us , it means a lot , I'm going to miss the talks we used to have & hearing your voice ... I love you pop , may you rest in paradise 💙*



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**Samantha Renee** - October 07, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Alfred Milligan.*



October 07, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Alfred Milligan.*



October 07, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - October 07, 2021 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ I played guitar with Tom many times at the Single Smile Cafe, Cuppa Manna, the River, the YMCA and many other places... Tom was a good friend and will be missed... condolences from John Martin

John Martin - October 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

MB

“ Mary Brinson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alfred Milligan



Mary Brinson - October 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM

BP

“ This one hits so hard. Pop , thank you for being the best granddad ever. Thanks for making a rainy day full of nothing but sunshine. You'll always be in my heart. I love you forever and always pop. Until we meet again☐



baylie phillips - October 05, 2021 at 10:26 AM

DR

“ You always had a kind heart and always smiling you are loved by so many. Play that beautiful music that you love.. Rest In Peace Tom....



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**donna riddell** - October 05, 2021 at 08:51 AM

KP

“ I remember when i first moved to Howard Ave and met you. You were like s second pop. Coming to the house raking leaves, country music, the beautiful garden you kept... memories of my childhood. May you find peace in the heavenly father.

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**Kelly Pease** - October 05, 2021 at 01:49 AM

DP

“ He has always been considered as a second dad to me. He always had a positive attitude, and was always nice to see. My memories with him go as far back as my early childhood, and I couldn't be happier to call him my grandfather. You fought through a lot, and we'll always be thinking about you. We all love you, Pop!



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**Dalton Phebus** - October 04, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DH

“ I believe in Faith! You and I only met a few weeks ago to celebrate a birthday. I believe we all meet for a reason and I can say “I know we did”. It had to of been the best conversation with someone in a long time!

You and your wife, I was honored to meet you both! Even though we didn't meet sooner, you both brought me closest to home than I've felt in a long time. Although, this is truly devastating news, know you affected my life in such a positive way in the short time I spent with you ❤️



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**Darlene Hunter** - October 04, 2021 at 06:35 PM

MK

“ You could light up any room that you walked in. Your love for your family was like no other. You will be very much missed poppy. We miss you and love you very much poppy.



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**Miranda Kopatch** - October 04, 2021 at 06:04 PM

MB

“ My earliest memories include you. Thank you for your love and kindness all of my life. I will meet you again one glorious day in heaven. You are loved and will be missed. 💙



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**Mary Buffkin** - October 04, 2021 at 05:32 PM