



Gerald Bohanan

November 11, 1937 - June 10, 2026

Dr. Gerald Wayne Bohanan of Perry GA, age 88, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2026, in St. Augustine, Florida, surrounded by his loving family.

Services will be held at Perry Methodist Church, (1002 Carroll Street, Perry GA 31069) on June 27th at 11 am with receiving of friends one hour prior to the service.

Wayne was born in Dodge County to the late Cloma and Gladys Bohanan. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Breedlove.

Wayne attended Dodge County High School, where he was class valedictorian. He earned his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from University of Georgia and continued his medical training at Medical College of Georgia, where he earned his MD and specialized in Radiology.

Dr. Bo as he was affectionately known, devoted nearly 40 years to the medical profession, practicing in Macon, Vienna, and Eastman, with most of his career spent serving patients in Houston and Peach Counties. He was respected not only for his medical expertise, but also for the kindness, compassion, and care he showed to his patients and colleagues.

Wayne proudly served in the National Guard as a Captain, reflecting his

lifelong commitment to service.

Perry was his home for 49 years, where he built a life rooted in faith, family, and service. He was a devoted member of Perry Methodist Church for more than 50 years. He was an active member of the IHS Sunday School class, he taught Sunday School to the Youth and sang in the sanctuary choir. Occasionally, you would find him filling in on the organ or piano as well.

Wayne found joy in the things he loved most—faith, family, music, and the outdoors. He cherished time on his farm, where he enjoyed fishing, caring for his horses, and tending his gardens.

From a young age, playing the piano and organ were among the great joys of his life and remarkably, he continued playing until the week before his passing. His music brought such joy to many throughout the years.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Charlotte Duncan Bohanan; his son, Steve Bohanan (Sondra); and his daughter, Jana Lafferty (Justin). He was a proud grandfather to Ashley Foley (Jon), Stephanie Bohanan, and Madison Lafferty. He was also blessed with four beloved great-grandchildren—Piper, Parker, Paxton, and Paisley—who brought him immense joy.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Dad's TruCare caregivers in Georgia and to his hospice team and caregivers in Florida—Sharon, Lisa, Pat, and Anna. We will forever be grateful for the love and kindness you showed all of us in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Perry Methodist Church (Music Fund), 1002 Carroll Street, Perry, Georgia 31069, or to The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, 304 Pierce Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Crematory

385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084