Vaughan, Dr. Richard W.

Dr. Richard W. Vaughan, 73, beloved husband of Deanna D. Vaughan, passed away Monday, Aug. 4, 2008.

Dr. Vaughan worked as a research microbiologist with several pharmaceutical companies prior to coming to Augusta for the start up of the Nutra-Sweet plant. Dick particularly enjoyed hunting and fishing with his dad and his sons at a club in the Adirondacks. In June, he and his wife, Deanna, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey W. and Dawn Vaughan, Dr. Scott R. and Elizabeth Vaughan and his grandchildren, Christopher, Benjamin and Amelia Vaughan.

Private graveside services will be conducted at a later date at the family cemetery in New York. Arrangements made by Elliott Sons Funeral Home at 4255 Columbia Road, Martinez, Ga.