



Heyward "Metz" Robertson

June 21, 1930 - May 14, 2011

HEYWARD (METZ) ROBERTSON TRAVELERS REST, SC

Heyward Metz Robertson, 80, loving husband, father, grandfather, friend & boss went home to be with the Lord on May 14, 2011.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC Metz was a son of the late William Ralph and Almeada Crain Robertson. He was a graduate of Travelers Rest High School, and studied at Georgia Tech. He served in the US Navy Air Corp during the Korean War; retired from Bell South as a Building Operation Manager and while with Bell South he was awarded the Community Living Award for the state of South Carolina. Mr. Robertson was a member of the Cooper Masonic Lodge #282, the Hejaz Shrine Temple, and the Elks Club where he was the Exalted Ruler. He was President of the Pioneer Tractor Club and was a member of several area Country/Bluegrass Bands where he played the Steel Guitar and the Dobro. He was also a Boy Scout leader, a Little League Baseball Coach, and he loved to play golf, fish and work on his antique tractors.

He is survived by his Bride of 28 ½ years, Karen Burnett Robertson; a daughter Lisa R. Gadd and husband Jeff of Duncan; two sons, Marc Steven Robertson and wife Lori of Inman and Kevin Metz Robertson and wife Noriko of Vallejo, CA. His Special Joyous grandchildren, Kanami, Satomi, Kody, Alyss and Kamden; a nephew, Daniel Wood; a niece, Fran R. Bennetts; a great nephew, Zack Wood; aunts, Mira Crain Mason and Frances Robertson Vest; and a great friend, Lindy Kock.

He was predeceased by a brother, William Ralph Robertson, Jr., a sister, Doris R. Wood, and a nephew, Timothy Wood.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 16, 2011 at 3:30 in the afternoon, at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

A Celebration of Life will be held in McKinney Hall at Trinity Presbyterian Church immediately after the service.

Honorary escorts will be, Lindy Kock, Barry Burdette, George Parris, Allen Robertson, Pete Threadgill, Jerry Styles, Wayne Johnson, Jim McDade, Zack Wood, Bruce Cannon, Morris Williams, Ron Hall and Hugh Crain.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to the North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry, P.O. Box 1672, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or Cancer Center of the Carolina's, 3 Butternut Drive #B, Greenville, SC 29605.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 16. 3:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ KAREN, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS. KATHY SANE SKINNER
RUBY SANE##imported-begin##KATHY SANE
SKINNER##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ Karen,

My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Iris emailed me about the passing of Metz.

Sandra Farmer Henderson##imported-begin##Sandra Farmer
Henderson##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-
begin##Alvin Willis & Tracy Garrett##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ Lisa and family,
I was so sorry to hear today about your Father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your time of grief. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##JANE WARREN##imported-
end##

May 16, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ Karen, we share your grief on the loss of your sweet husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Martha & Wayne Bates##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 08:55 PM