



Robert Elmo Greenwood, Jr.

November 7, 1932 - February 23, 2012

Dr. Robert Elmo Greenwood, Jr., 79, passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of the late Robert Elmo and Sara Elizabeth Griffith Greenwood. He was a retired Master Sergeant with the U.S. Air Force. He earned his AS of Science from North Greenville, his BS from Furman University, and his PhD from the University of Tennessee. He was a retired professor having taught at both Furman University and North Greenville University and was a member of the American Legion and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ruth Greenwood; daughter Belinda Collins and husband Carl; son Robert M. Greenwood and fiancé Debbie Doo; 3 grandchildren Lindsay Evatt, Jennifer Principato and Robert C. Greenwood; 5 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister Elizabeth Ann Greenwood.

Graveside services will be Monday afternoon at 2p.m. at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson, SC.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Lutheran Hospice of the Upstate at 429 N. Main Street, Suite 3, Greenville, SC 29601.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Bob as an exceptional undergraduate enrolled in Furman's Continuing Education program. At that time he was widely admired for his military experience, leadership, his quick mind, sense of humor, and easy laugh.

The obituary mentioned his NRA membership. That reminded me of the time he invited me to his rural property to zero-in a new rifle. This was to become a memorable occasion as Bob went on to give us a tour of his property. He then showed us his bulldozer and how he was using it to develop his property. Next he invited us into his home for a warm and engaging afternoon conversation.

I remember Bob as a gracious host, a scholar, and a man of honor. But I know others will expand this list in better appreciation of this remarkable man.

I read Bob's obituary after the graveside service had been held. But we will make a contribution to the Lutheran Hospice of the Upstate. I will always remember Bob with respect and a smile.##imported-begin##Dan cover##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ Ruth,

We are sorry to hear of your loss. We know that you will miss Bob. Our prayers are with you and your family. We pray for God's great comfort to you and your family.##imported-begin##Elaine and Gary King##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 02:23 AM



“ We at Camp Creek Baptist Church will be praying for you, Ruth, and your family during this difficult time. We love you.##imported-begin##Rev. John W Sullivan##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good friend and co-worker during our years at Vandenberg. My prayers are with Ruth and his family at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bob Squires##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ My deepest condolences goes out to Bob and his family in the passing of his father. I've met him personally and I've learned alot about him through Bob he was a good man who will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Debby Dew-Malecki##imported-end##

February 25, 2012 at 01:28 PM