



## Roy Henry Redderson

June 1, 1937 - November 7, 2014

Roy Henry Redderson passed away on November 7th at his home in Greenville SC. He died peacefully with his family by his side. He was born in Paterson, NJ to Charles Henry and Pauline Knaul Redderson on June 1, 1937. His family later moved to Gulfport, FL where he graduated from Boca Ciega HS. After graduation, he joined the US Navy and received an NROTC Scholarship to Auburn University graduating with an Electrical Engineering Degree in 1961. Roy was commissioned into the Civil Engineering Corps and received a Master's Degree in EE from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. After serving for fifteen years in the Navy, he left with the rank of LCDR and joined ITT Grinnell in Providence, RI where he worked for 10 years. After relocating to Statesboro, GA, Roy taught for 18 years as an Associate Professor of EE Technology at Georgia Southern University.

Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to NC, where they built a home on Lake Glenville. Roy enjoyed the beauty of the mountains, travel in the US and abroad and working with the mission programs at Cashiers United Methodist Church. He was a beloved husband, wonderful father and always a friend and helper to his neighbors wherever he lived.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Gary Alan Redderson. He leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Rayanna Murphy Redderson of the home; a son Michael Ivey Redderson, wife Judy of Indian Trail, NC; a son Jeffery

Patrick Redderson of Greenville, SC; a brother Dr. Carl L Redderson, wife Pat of Thonotosassa, FL; a sister Lorraine A. Redderson, Ed.D of Greenwood, SC; a grandson Michael Wesley Redderson, wife Melissa of Marshville, NC; three granddaughters, Michele Erin Redderson of Pittsboro, NC; Elizabeth Ivey Redderson; and Anna Crandall Redderson of Greenville, SC; three great granddaughters, a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest, SC at 11:00 AM on November 13th with visitation prior from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Atlanta, GA, the following day at 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Assoc., the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Cashiers United Methodist Church, Cashiers, NC or Hospice Compassus of Duncan, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1173 Cascade Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry to learn about Roy passing but now he is with our Lord. I remember sitting in the pew with both of you when I worshipped at CUMC  
Take one day at a time and rely on your faith.

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**Melba Rilott** - November 22, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JU

“ Rayanna, Charles and I were very sorry to hear of Roys passing. We fondly remember those days you lived in Irongate. We send our love and prayers to you and your entire family.

God Bless You,

Charles, Judy, Charlie, Christina Altman



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**judy** - November 16, 2014 at 09:33 AM

JR

“ Rayanna, I am saddened at the news of Roy's death. He was a good and caring man ,and the two of you made a strong unit to face the world. I will be thinking of you and your family in the coming days. May God continue to bless you.  
All my love, Janice Rushing

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**Janice Rushing** - November 14, 2014 at 09:57 AM

JN

“ To the family of Mr. Redderson I am sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Roy was my adviser at Georgia Southern "College" 32 years ago. The thing I admired about him most was he not only could teach the theory but also help me place it into practical use. He provided for me the foundation I needed to go on and enjoy a successful career engineering. After college we remained friends for years. He was truly a great man and one heck of a engineer! I consider it a honor to have known him.

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**Jay Neurath** - November 12, 2014 at 08:12 AM

RW

“ Dear Rayanna and family,  
  
*this is condolence from the whole family in Germany.  
We are shocked and very sad.  
.He was a wonderful person and we cannot believe, that he is not here any more.*

*In our thoughts we are with you.*

*Rita Weber with Gregor, Jasmin and Miriam*

*Anneliese Miedreich*

*Karin Miedreich and family*

*Otto Kesselring*

*Hedwig Hertel and Klaus*

*Irene Pittner with Tanja and Andrea and family*

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**R. Weber** - November 12, 2014 at 08:00 AM

MC

“ *Mr Redderson played a large part in the building of the Grinnell Plant here in Statesboro, Georgia. He was great boss and always willing to help those of us in need of training. A true Gentleman. I will never forget him.*  
*Morgan Chester*



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**Morgan Chester** - November 11, 2014 at 07:14 PM

SL

“ *Hey Mike & Mrs. Redderson, Sorry to hear of Roy's passing. A gentleman and a scholar, and the best boss I ever had. Taught me a lot that I used later in my career. I will never forget him, and thought of him often.*  
*Steven Lee*

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**steven lee** - November 10, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Roy Henry Redderson.*



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November 10, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MH

“ *Thinking of you all. I am truly sorry for your loss.*  
*Mike Hawley*

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**Michael Hawley** - November 10, 2014 at 07:46 AM