



Beecher E Morton Jr.

November 12, 1922 - October 20, 2013

Dr. Beecher Edward Morton, Jr., 90, widower of Mary Sue “Boots” Mullinax Morton, died October 20, 2013 at Ashlan Village.

A native of Great Falls, South Carolina, he was a son of the late Beecher Edward Morton, Sr. and Ida Elizabeth Coggins Morton. Dr. Morton was a graduate of Furman University and a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran. He was a coach and teacher at Walhalla High School, Principal at Salem High School and Wren High School, and Superintendent of Education for Anderson County and Aiken County Schools. Dr. Morton was a member of the Lions Club and of the Methodist faith.

Surviving are two sons, Beecher E. “Butch” Morton, III (Vicki) of Williamston, SC and Brian K. Morton (Joanne) of Aiken; a sister, Jacqueline Waggoner (Barthel) of Natchez, Mississippi; three grandchildren, Jesse Morton, Ella Morton, and Sadie Morton; a special friend, Mattie Stroud; a sister-in-law, Billie Jean Morton; and a brother-in-law, Ed Laughridge.

Dr. Morton was predeceased by siblings, Dever Morton, Earl Morton, and Frances Laughridge.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Rodney Powell. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5000, Greenville, SC 29601.

A special thanks to the staff at Ashlan Village, Interim Hospice, and Agape Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ I am a 1967 graduate of Wren High School where Dr. Morton was our principal. I also helped out in the office during my senior year. He was firm but fair & intelligent but down to earth. He & his wife came to our class reunions. My sincere sympathy to his entire family. He will be missed.

Sharon Leopard Ellenburg - October 23, 2013 at 07:10 PM

JW

“ I grew up in Taylors and had close relationship with the Mullinax Family as my aunt Helen Wilson was Boot's sister.I remember attending Walhalla football games along with my Dad Ansel Wilson and his best friend Fred Coleman when I was a boy.Always enjoyed their games because Beecher was a gentleman coach.May God bless the entire family
Jim Wilson

Jim Wilson - October 22, 2013 at 06:27 PM

IR

“ Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of Beecher. He was such an intelligent, kind and compassionate person. He will be missed by all who knew him. Please know that my thoughts are with you at this time of sadness. Once again my deepest and most sincere sympathy.

Irene K. Rudnick

Irene K. Rudnick - October 22, 2013 at 01:42 PM

LH

“ Coach Beecher Morton was the Head Football Coach at Walhalla during my Senior Year 1950. He was the first coach after retiring Coach E.B.Stoudemire. It is tough to follow a legend however Coach Morton did well. Our record was 7 and 4, beating Seneca 26 to 14 in the final game of the season.

On behalf of the Razorback team of 1950, our sympathy goes out to Coach Morton's family. He was a fine man who was loved and respected as a teacher and coach. A smile was always on his face and he had a personality to go with the love he had for his students. For many years, he attended the class reunions of many of the WHS classes. There is no doubt where the Soul of Beecher Morton is today...Lawrence Hyde

Lawrence Hyde - October 22, 2013 at 08:07 AM

BG

“ Dr. Morton was a kind, caring and dynamic educator who played a significant positive role in the lives of so many. He was a good friend and mentor to our family. Our thoughts are with his family and all who loved him.

Jean and Bill Gallman

Bill Gallman - October 22, 2013 at 07:09 AM

JC

“ Thinking of the family. Good memories of sharing Dr. Morton at work and as a friend. My love to all. Joan Chittenden

Joan Chittenden - October 22, 2013 at 06:15 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Beecher E Morton Jr..* ”



October 21, 2013 at 10:09 PM