



Dr. Robert (Bob) Edison Osbon

April 10, 1936 - September 2, 2010

Heading: Dr. Robert Edison Osbon ('Bob')

Dateline: Greer

Dr. Osbon was born April 10, 1936 in Aiken, S C , son of the late Geddings and Bessie Osbon. A graduate of Wofford College and Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Osbon was a Dentist in Taylors for over 40 years. After serving as an Officer in the U.S. Army and before entering Dental School at Medical College of Virginia, he worked as a Chemist for Texize in Greenville, making many lifelong friends and establishing a home in the Upstate.

In the practice of dentistry, Dr. Bob had few equals. He was a member of The Academy of General Dentistry, serving as President of the South Carolina Chapter in 1981. He also served as President of the South Carolina Academy of Dental Practice in 1986. His clinical excellence was known to the thousands of patients that he treated over 40 years. He was Past President of Greenville County Dental Society, Omirron Kappa Upsilon, The SC Academy of Dentistry and a Fellow in the Pierre Fouchard Academy.

In an effort to educate Upstate-area elementary school students on the importance of dental health, Bob spearheaded the creation of the Dental Room at the Roper Mountain Science Center, and was a benefactor of the Science Center for many years.

Toward the end of his career, he spent countless days and hours studying the emerging science of dental implants, and became a certified clinician in this new and advanced field of dentistry.

Bob was, more importantly, a tireless Christian advocate for those in spiritual and physical need. He initiated and led a medical mission for several years to Honduras to help those affected by the devastation wrought by Hurricane Mitch in 1998.

He also served on the Board of Trustees of North Greenville University from 1977 until the present day. He served as Chairman of the Board in 1981. He was a member of the NGU Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund and the Crusader Club. He, along with his wife Patti, made many gifts for new buildings, academic and athletic programs, and scholarships for NGU students.

Bob was a life-long member of First Baptist Church of Greer and served as a Deacon and Chairman of the Deacons for many years, ably ministering to church members and their families in good and bad times.

Bob was a man of many talents; a photographer, an inventor, a duck-hunter, an author, a voracious reader and intellectual; a self-taught student of history, The Bible, mathematics, computer programming, and many other subjects.

Most importantly, Bob was an exemplary husband and father for his family, and a shining example of a Christian witness to his family and friends. He will be sorely missed.

Dr. Osbon is survived by his wife Patti Zachary Osbon of Greer. A daughter, Susan Shealey of Charleston; three sons and daughters-in-law, David and

Laurie Osbon of Charleston, Dr. Tim and Paige Osbon of Charleston, and Lindsay and Tyler of Charleston; three brothers, Jim and wife, Bea, of Amelia Island, FL, Julian Osbon of Augusta, GA., and Tony and his wife, Marilyn of Amelia Island, FL. and a sister, Carolyn and husband, Tillman Branham, of Gaston; 5 grandchildren, Zachary Walle and Samuel Shealey, Gryphon Osbon and Keillor and Emerson Osbon.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at Greer First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell and Dr. Wilson Nelson. Burial will follow in White Oak Baptist Church Cemetery.

Honorary Escort will be members of the Cornerstone Sunday School Class, and the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to BMDMI, 11 Plaza Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39402, Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, SC 29652 or North Greenville University, 7801 N. Tigerville Rd., Tigerville, SC 29688-1092.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church
201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patti,
so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. You will remain
in my thoughts and prayers.
Bob Couch*

Robert Couch - March 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *On behalf of the entire SCDA, I want to express our deepest
sympathy Dr. Osbon was a very faithful and active member and he
will be sorely missed.
Sincerely,
Dr. Edward M. Wise Sr.
President, SCDA##imported-begin##Edward M. Wise Sr., President
SCDA##imported-end##*

September 15, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ *May the God of all comfort hold you in His loving arms.
With my condolences,
June Kimmel
Dental Educator RMSC
2005-2008##imported-begin##June Kimmel##imported-end##*

September 14, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ My deepest sympathy cannot do justice to my Osbon family at this time. I KNOW Uncle Bob is with the great architect of the universe and is at perfect peace. He is definitely saving a place for all of us at the Lord's table, waiting for our arrival. It is with this assurance that I say to all of you, "take comfort in the true meaning of Psalms 23'. While here on this earth, Uncle Bob was the type of person that could enter a room and that room would brighten up at his entrance. I'm sure that when he made his arrival and entrance into Heaven, the Angels "HAD" to step aside in order for him to make his way to Jesus' feet, to first and foremost thank him for His saving grace. Yes- just to think that the Angels "HAD" to step aside. Isn't that amazing in and of itself? Not to mention his entrance into Heaven. I sort of wish I could have been there to see his face light up as only he could. But when he saw his Master's face = PRICELESS! I will ALWAYS LOVE my Uncle Bob and his family. He will Always and FOREVER be in my heart and mind for the remainder of my years on this earth.

He was a great example to me. He has definitely passed the torch of life on to me, his next generation, with tremendous integrity and love.

I will miss him dearly.

Love, Ron & Pam Osbon
Nashville.TN###imported-begin###Ron Osbon###imported-end###

September 12, 2010 at 05:58 PM

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My college roommate and friends for since 1954. He will be very missed by many Truly one of a kind. Always ready to help the needy.
Allan

allan pruette - March 24, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Patti and family - I was saddened to hear of your loss. Bob was a loss to all who knew him. Though now in God's care he will remain in our hearts. If Webster's had a picture beside their definition of Christian, his picture would be there. A nicer man I have never known. He will be missed for years to come. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joanne Smith##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 07:38 AM



“ Patti,

Bob and I were saddened to hear of Bob's death. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Bob and Gail Smith##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ Dear Ms Osbon and family,
Dr. Osbon has been my dentist since 1968 and continued with my children over the years. He was a wonderful dentist as well as a precious Christian man. My prayers are with each of you.

Sincerely,
Wanda Smith##imported-begin##Wanda Smith##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of Bob's death, Jim, and know that the love and support of the entire Osbon clan will help you and Bea through this time. We have had you all in our prayers these last months...and I know what a huge hole in one's heart that the loss of a brother leaves behind. I continue to watch for two very bright stars in the night sky when I think of my brothers - I hope you will do the same.

With love, Bitsy and Bob##imported-begin##Bitsy and Bob Fitzsimmons##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ DEAR FAMILY, I AM SO SAD TO HEAR O F YOUR LOSS . I WILL PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE YOU THESTRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THE COMMING DAYS JUDY KNIGHTON##imported-begin##julia knighton##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 03:26 AM



“ Dr. Osbon was a true and dear friend. I will miss our conversations, his smile, his warm hand shake, hearing him say "well hello there Dr. Brooks". Yes I am going to miss my friend "Doc" very, very much.

I extend my deepest regrets to his loving family and pray God be with you all at this most trying time in your lives. Sincerely, Ben Brooks##imported-begin##Ben Brooks##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ Patti,

Letha and I just heard about Bob's passing and wanted to give our condolences. We always enjoyed seeing the two of you at the annual SCADPA meetings. He was a real credit to our profession. We will pray for you and the family.

Thomas Edmonds##imported-begin##Thomas Edmonds##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Our prayers are with your family. May you find peace from God during this time.##imported-begin##Dr. James R. Owings, Jr. and Staff##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Patti, Susan, David, Tim, and Linsay. I am so sorry to hear about Bob he was a wonderful man in Christ and I wonderful person. May God be with you and If there is anything you need please let us know.

Cindy, Caitlyn, and Josh##imported-begin##Cindy Addyman Sizemore##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 05:54 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I pray that God will pour out His Spirit upon you day by day and that you will trust Him for all that you need. He will see you through your loss and give you exactly what you need when you need it. Rejoice that the battle is over for Bob and he now rests in the presence of his Lord. In His and my love...Hallett###imported-begin##Hallett Worrell###imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 12:08 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Patty. God bless and take care of you.###imported-begin##Earl and Joan (Loftis) Alexander###imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ Patti and Family,
Our prayers are with you today and will continue in the days to come. May God richly bless you with His peace.###imported-begin##Teresa & Calvin Lindsey###imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ Patti, Judy & Carolyn..My sympathy in this time of your loss. Tom Marchant, 3 Hidden Hills Dr., Greenville, SC 29605###imported-begin##Tom marchant###imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of a dedicated caregiver and friend. Dick Lambrecht##imported-begin##Dick Lambrecht##imported-end##*

September 06, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Angel, Jeff, Tyler, and Jessye##imported-begin##Angel Clark##imported-end##*

September 06, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ *Dear Osbon Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

Ann Vickery and family##imported-begin##Ann Vickery##imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family in this time of separation. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brandon and Michelle Lindsey##imported-end##*

September 06, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ Dear Patti, Susan, David, Tim, and Lindsay,

I was surprised to read of Bob's death this morning. I last saw him at my checkup five months ago, He was our dentist for over 25 years.

Ron and I met him at First Baptist. I remember his faithful service there.

I am sorry for your loss. You will grieve and miss him. You will see him again. Keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Porter##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 11:53 PM



“ *Thinking of you! You are truly being remembered at this time.##imported-begin##Shirley Mitchell##imported-end##*

September 05, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May you feel the support of friends and family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Alan and Becky Hughes##imported-end##*

September 05, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ *To the Osbon Family*
Approximately 33 years ago, Pat and I began an association with a wonderful person and Dentist, Dr. Bob. Each of our four children have also seen Dr. Bob during their young years. In addition, our first grandson, as a toddler fell and hurt his mouth. It was a Saturday and shortly after we called the answering service, Dr. Bob contacted us. After listening to our tale of woe, he told us he would meet us at his office and check out the situation. All turned out well. This is one of many acts of kindness, both professional and personal, that makes Dr. Bob stand out in a crowd. Our sadness about his death is uplifted by the fact that we know God has some very important work for him in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Osbon family.

Sincerely,

Ron and Pat###imported-begin##Ronald J. (Sr.) & Patricia D. Rossi###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ *Dear Osbon family,*
Our condolences and prayers to you and for you during this time of Dr. Osbon's home going. He is with His Lord, something for which he and all saints long. May God grant you his special divine grace in the next days, weeks, and so on.

Rev. Daniel G. Waters

Good News Baptist of Greer###imported-begin##Rev. Daniel G. Waters###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ Dr. Osbon was a kind and thoughtful man that meant very much to me and my family. He actually made it fun to go to the dentist. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. My mom and I were commenting this morning that he is probably in Heaven having a good laugh with my Dad, who passed away recently. All the best to the family.##imported-begin##Lynda Griggs##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ Family of Dr. Osbon,

*I'm on vacation at Litchfield and was totally shocked to read about Dr. Osbon's passing on to glory. Dr. Osbon has been my dentist and my friend for over 30 years. He will be truly missed by both me and many others. I want to express my heartfelt condolences to the family.*3WCC##imported-begin##Randy Vaughn##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 02:23 PM



“ Lindsay and family, I have enjoyed reading about your father and am sorry I never got to meet him. He will continue to inspire others long after today. -Mark##imported-begin##Mark Becker##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ I was so sorry to read of Dr. Osbon's passing. I was a patient of his for 30 years and there was no finer man or dentist. My heart and prayers are with the family. God Bless You.
Nancy Yeargin##imported-begin##Nancy Yeargin##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ It is with great sadness in my heart that my former dental boss has passed..
May God bless and comfort his wonderful family at this time..Kathy
Birck###imported-begin##Kathy Mizell Birck###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Bob was my Uncle Bob and he was such a caring man and he will be truly miss by many. He is home now with Jesus and his mother and father.I write this with a very sad heart but I am happy that he is no longer suffering and is home with our Lord. I will miss Uncle Bob dearly but I will see him again one day when I go home to be with the Lord. I love you Uncle Bob!!!###imported-begin##Angie
Crim###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ Dr. Osbon was not only the father of my best friend, Lindsay Osbon, he still is a true inspiration for someone who wants to live a full and varied life of marked with numerous personal, professional and spiritual accomplishments. I will miss him yet I am comforted to know that his spirit will continue to spread out into the world through the many lives that he touched. Thank you Dr. Robert Edison Osbon.###imported-begin##James A. Rosemond###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ Dear Patti and Family,
Joyce and I were so saddened to read about Bob's death. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. We have so many fond memories of our time in Greer many years ago and it was a pleasure knowing and working with you all as our children went through their school years. Time passes so fast, doesn't it.##imported-begin##Richard and Joyce Strawhorn##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ Susan, My prayers are for you and your family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Susan Rera##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 11:44 PM



“ Patti and Family, I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I am praying for your family. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.##imported-begin##Donna Shealy##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Master. (Matthew 25:21)##imported-begin##Rev. Bud Griffith##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ I will miss Dr. Osbon. He was my dentist for 30 years. He cared about my teeth and my life. He introduced me to Promise Keepers. He encouraged me in my spiritual walk. He hovered above me as a dentist and as a Christian example. He was determined to save people's teeth, and resisted removal and costly procedures, even though it reduced his income. There will never be another Dr. Osbon for me. He was one of a kind. I am comforted because I know where he is. I will never forget him.##imported-begin##Don Louis##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ Dear Family,

We are sadden to learn of the passing of Bob. We are keeping all of you in our prayers. We do not get to see each other a lot but we do think of our extended family and know the sorrow you are feeling.

the Arthur and Belle Osbon Children##imported-begin##jewel osbon padgett##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ *Patti and Family,*
We were so saddened to hear that DR Bob had been called home. He will be missed on this earth but we will see him again some day. We saw you and BOB at the Texize R&D reunion in June of 2009. Was a great reunion. I was working at Texize when BOIB first started back in the 60's I think it was I worked there for 32 years. It was great to see him at the reunion. We will have you and the family in our prayers during thid time of sadness. MAY GOD BLESS his friends and family.
Doug and Gail Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-begin##Doug & Gail Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Debbie Blanton##imported-end##*

September 04, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ *Your Loved one will not be forgotten he just moved to a better place.*

We want you to knowwe have you all in our prayers and thoughts. Dr Stephen Looper and staff Azalee, Sylvia, Stacy, Phelecia, and Amy.##imported-begin##Dr Stephen W Looper DMD##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ Patti, Susan, David, Tim, and Lindsay,
I was saddened to her of Bob's death. I know the days ahead will be difficult. Please know you all are in my prayers. If there is any comfort in these times, it is found in God's word where Christ promises He will never leave us nor forsake us. Please know I will be continuing to pray for your family in the days and months ahead as you adjust to life without him. But as you know, we are assured for those who have gone to sleep in Christ, we will see again. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.##imported-begin##Avery Paris##imported-end##

September 03, 2010 at 04:53 PM