



Hugh H. Byars

August 1, 1920 - July 6, 2016

Hugh Heyward Byars, 95, of 30 Springcrest Ct., Greenville, son of the late Richard Briggs Byars and Essie Gillespie Byars, and husband of the late Mary Kathryn Patrick Byars, died July 6, 2016.

Born in Pickens County and raised on a farm near Easley, he attended Clemson College for 2 years, after which his wartime activities involved building Liberty ships and landing ship tanks in Baltimore. Subsequently he entered the US Army, assigned to Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va. prior to assignment in Germany near the end of the war in Europe.

He was employed by the Greenville News-Piedmont for more than 30 years, and attended Trinity Methodist Church in Greenville, serving the church in multiple capacities over the years. He was skilled in gardening and woodwork. He is survived by two sons, Patrick Hugh Byars and William D. Byars (Ylva) all of Greenville, and granddaughter Jeni (Mick) Testa of Georgetown, TX. His other grandchild was the late David Patrick Byars of Greer.

He was predeceased by sisters, Ida Scoggins of Greenville and Obera Pruitt of Belton, and by brothers, Carl Byars of Easley and Charles Byars of Pickens.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2016 in The Ballroom at Cascades at Verdae. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held after the service at Cascades at Verdae.

Memorials may be made to American Legion, 430 N. Main St., Greenville, SC

29601.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ballroom at Cascades of Verdae
30 Springcrest Court
Greenville, SC 29607

Tribute Wall

CI

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Bill's father. Our heartfelt sympathy and fond regards to the family. Cindy and Jerry Larson

cindy - July 08, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MT

“ Much love, Mike and Beth Testa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hugh H. Byars.



Much love, Mike and Beth Testa - July 08, 2016 at 07:54 AM

EW

“ Bill and family, our love and prayers are extended to you over the passing of your dad. Ed and Barbara Widener



Ed and Barbara Widener - July 08, 2016 at 06:55 AM