



Ira Roy Ussery

November 21, 1930 - May 22, 2015

Ira Roy Ussery, 84, died on Friday, May 22, 2015, in Greenville.

A native of Richmond County, NC, he was a son of the late Robert Roy and Maggie MacRae Ussery, a U.S. Marine Corp veteran of the Korean War and a 1954 graduate of Western Carolina University. Mr. Ussery worked in Research & Development at Springs Industries, and was an active member of Unity Presbyterian Church of Fort Mill, SC. One of his great joys in life was music and especially singing.

Ira is survived by his wife of 62 years, Doris Alexander Ussery, of the home; a son, Alex Ussery of Fort Mill, SC; a daughter, Amy Ussery Warren (Jody) of Greer, SC; siblings, Darrell Ussery (Carolyn) of Charlotte, NC, Keith Ussery of Pittsburg, PA, Edith Farmer (Don) of Albuquerque, NM and Sara Childers of Alpharetta, GA; and grandchildren, Chase, Dylan and Catherine Warren and Elizabeth Ussery.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., at the Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC, conducted by Dr. Daniel Holloway.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Doris so sorry for your loss. I remember Ira when living in the neighborhood and having the block parties. He was always friendly and yes he loved to break into a song.

Jackie M. Ward - May 28, 2015 at 11:16 AM

MW

“ Ira and Doris were my neighbors in Fort Mill. They welcomed us to the neighborhood. Ira was a wonderful, delightful man and he will be greatly missed. Sing on!

Marilyn Wilbanks - May 27, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ Being in the presence of Ira was like enjoying a fresh spring breeze...such a sweet and caring man. We will always cherish his and your friendship, Doris, and special memories made in Fort Mill. We do love to picture him singing with the heavenly choir! Love you so much. Marion and Bob

Marion Woodson - May 27, 2015 at 08:44 AM

BN

“ I worked with Ira many years ago at Mooresville Mills. He was a tremendous mentor to me at that time. Our paths again crossed when I became associated with Springs. Rest in peace, old friend.

Bob Newsome - May 26, 2015 at 11:03 AM

AU

“ Uncle Ira will be missed. . .

Ann Ussery-Hall - May 26, 2015 at 08:37 AM

PG

“ *Ira was a kind and caring person. He was the kind of man you really enjoyed being around. We will miss him greatly.* Paul Garrett

Paul Garrett - May 26, 2015 at 07:20 AM



“ *Doris, I have many fond memories of you and Ira both at Springs and Unity and Doris and I miss and think of you both often. I can truly say that Ira is the only person I ever saw stand on his head and gargle peanut butter (Youth Talent Contest, 1980's?). Doris and I both are truly saddened by his death and you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ronnie and Doris Dunn

Ron Dunn - May 26, 2015 at 07:17 AM

JP

“ *I have known the Ussery family as far back as my memory goes. I remember being backyard neighbors in Erwin and Alex and Amy were some of my first friends. I am glad our families stayed in touch all these years and that I was able to visit a couple of times since you moved to Greenville. Mr. Ussery was a wonderful man and I know he will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I am sorry to miss the service, but I have to be out of town for work on Wednesday. Love to you all.*

Jamie Wright Price

Jamie Wright Price - May 25, 2015 at 04:24 PM

HE

“ *Ira was a wonderful member of our community at Haywood Estate. Such a sweet man who loved to sing. I'm sure he is singing now in a heavenly choir.*

Haywood Estate - May 25, 2015 at 02:03 PM

DV

“ *Doris, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Dannie Vaughn

Dannie Vaughn - May 25, 2015 at 10:35 AM

MA

“ *Ira was my great uncle (Darrell and Carolyn Ussery) I met him when I was just a little child I don't remember much but all I know is he was very sweet.*

Maggie - May 25, 2015 at 10:09 AM

LK

“ *Dear Doris,*
Just read of Ira's death. So saddened to hear this. Our family thinks of you and talks about our lives when you were in Mooresville. We made some good memories. Everyone here is doing well and are healthy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Lib Knox

Lib Knox - May 25, 2015 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ *Doris, Lee and I are so very sorry to hear about your loss of Ira. Just know that you are loved and are being prayed for. God be with you during this difficult time. Sharon Cole*

Sharon Cole - May 24, 2015 at 09:31 PM

BW

“ *Doris: I am thinking of you and the children during this time. Bob Wilson*

Bob Wilson - May 24, 2015 at 09:30 AM