



James Robert Ponder

June 22, 1930 - March 18, 2017

James Robert Ponder, 86, widower of Ann Taylor Ponder, passed away March 18, 2017.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Fred and Pearl Campbell Ponder, a retired supervisor of Springs Industries, Lyman for 45 years, a member of Fairview Baptist Church for 45 years and a former deacon of El Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. Ponder was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are two daughters, Carol Abercrombie Strom (Larry) of Piedmont and Rachel Elaine Field (Beau) of Greer; one son, Jay Ponder (Deborah) of Campobello; one sister-in-law, Mae Ponder of Greer; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was also predeceased by four brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Fairview Baptist Church cemetery with military honors, conducted by Rev. Mark Spearman.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the mortuary.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Rachel Field.

Memorials made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

1400 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James Robert Ponder*



The Wood Mortuary - March 20, 2017 at 05:16 PM

DM

Beautiful tribute for Mr.Ponder. I believe he will find that special fishing spot and smiling to all his love ones & friends.

Donnie Moye - March 21, 2017 at 08:59 PM

SW

“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF JIM'S DEATH. I DID NOT SEE IT UNTIL A DAY LATER OR I WOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE FUNERAL. SINCE THE PONDER'S HAVE LOST ALL CUMMUNICATIONS AND JIM WAS THE LAST OF THE BROTHERS.*

SANDRA PONDER WOOTEN

SANDRA PONDER WOOTEN - March 23, 2017 at 04:56 PM

CH

“ *Carol and Rachel and their dear families,
A favorite childhood memory is your dad cranking on that ice cream churn while we played in the backyard and making us wait for what seemed like days until he said the ice cream was ready. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Crystal Jones Hairston*

Crystal Hairston - March 22, 2017 at 10:44 AM

CH

“ *Carol, Larry & family,
Our deepest condolences for you all. Despite his illness it is still
very hard to loose your parent but know the joy of him celebrating
with our Heavenly Father. We will continue to pray for you for the
weeks ahead.*

Cathy, Guy, Lee & Ross Harrison

Cathy Harrison - March 21, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jay Ponder Family - March 21, 2017 at 12:29 PM

DM

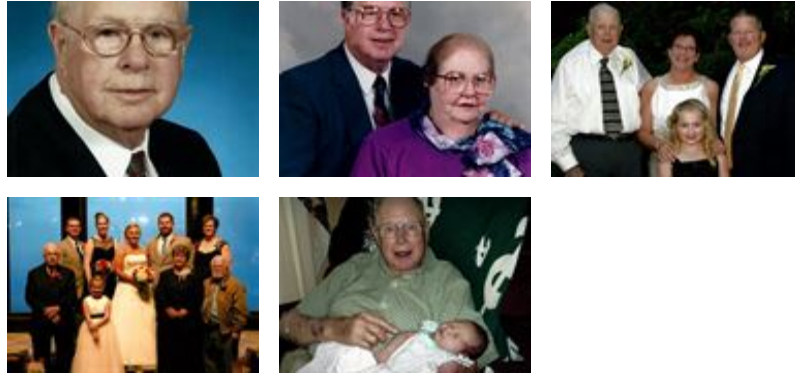
“ *Donnie Moye lit a candle in memory of James
Robert Ponder*



Donnie Moye - March 21, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - March 20, 2017 at 05:04 PM

TB

“ Thomas H Brackett purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James Robert Ponder.



Thomas H Brackett - March 20, 2017 at 01:24 PM

GT

“ Georgia Taylor-Owen, Debra Peterson, Wade Taylor purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Robert Ponder.



Georgia Taylor-Owen, Debra Peterson, Wade Taylor - March 20, 2017 at 12:11 PM

JG

“ Jay, so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. You and yours are in our prayers. Jeff

Jeff Gossett - March 20, 2017 at 07:39 AM

RL

“ Always enjoyed working with and knowing Jim. He will be missed.

Richard Lane - March 20, 2017 at 07:29 AM

MW

“ Marilyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Robert Ponder



Marilyn Wilson - March 20, 2017 at 06:42 AM

MW

Carol and Family , I am so sorry for your loss , I know it is sad and hard to understand right now , but we have to memories of Mr . Ponder and we will always cherish those memories . Love and prayers for you and your family .Love Marilyn

Marilyn Wilson - March 20, 2017 at 06:48 AM

ME

“ Have fond memories of James at Jordan High and Mt. Lebanon church. I remember him as being very quiet. I also worked with Ann at Ponder's Ice Cream. Sorry to learn of your loss.

Merle Ervin

Merle Ervin - March 19, 2017 at 06:00 PM

AR

“ Allen & Catherine Ross lit a candle in memory of James Robert Ponder



Allen & Catherine Ross - March 19, 2017 at 12:08 PM

RR

“ Rhonda Ross lit a candle in memory of James Robert Ponder



Rhonda Ross - March 19, 2017 at 12:07 PM

RR

“ Rachel & Ponder family.... So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr Ponder.... i remember him from our childhood growing up at Duke Street. He was a very sweet and gentle man... Heaven gained another angel and I know your Mom was waiting at the Pearly gate to meet him when he arrived... Our Family will be praying for you in the days to come... He fought a good fight he finished his course and now he sits in the Arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's not goodbye MR P its just see you later... Sending Love to you all Rhonda, Allen and Catherine Ross

Rhonda Ross - March 19, 2017 at 12:07 PM