



Joe Kinard, Sr.

June 1, 1915 - August 15, 2009

Heading: Joe D. Kinard, Sr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

Joe Dew Kinard, Sr. 94, of 3 Hoke Smith Blvd, Greenville, S.C. and Land Harbor, Newland, N.C. he was the widower of Mary Jane Walker Kinard after 63 loving years of marriage, died August 15, 2009 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Ninety-six, son of the late Drayton Tucker and Janie Dew Kinard, he was a 1936 graduate of Clemson University and then obtained a Master's degree from N.C. State upon graduating he was an Assistant Professor at Clemson University until entering the military where he was a Lt. Colonel with US Army during WWII. Mr. Kinard was Vice President of Southern Home Insurance before his retirement. He served on the Board of Trustees for Greenville Hospital System, served on the Board of Directors at C & S Bank and State Auto Insurance. He was a member of Greer First Baptist Church and attended Aaron Baptist Church in Newland, N.C. One of Joe's many achievements was authoring a book on the history of Greer First Baptist Church. Mr. Kinard loved to travel and has been in all fifty states as well as North Africa and Europe.

Surviving are a daughter Jane Kinard and husband Tom Hull of New London, N.C.; a son, Joe D. Kinard, Jr., and Jamie Meilahn of Eagen, MN; seven grandchildren, Joel Kinard, Lee Kinard, Macy Meilahn-Kinard, Kai Meilahn-Kinard, Hunter, Natalie and Jennifer Hull; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Mountain View Cemetery conducted by Mrs. Dottie Bryson.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Greer First Baptist Church, 201 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, S.C. 29650 or Aaron Baptist Church, 280 Old NC Highway 181, Newland, N.C. 28657.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.
I had the honor of meeting Mr. Joe at Aaron Baptist where I am a member. He always had a smile on his face and kind words. My girls loved him and thought the world of him. Before he moved back home, it got to where the girls would ask Mr. Joe to sit with us and he became their "pew buddy". I am so blessed that God put him in "my pew". He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Mindy Sudderth Shook##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ I have such fond memories of the Kinard family when my father, J. Roy Robinson, was your pastor. Thank you all for the wonderful memories. I appreciate your father for his writing *The Strong Tower* --it is a treasured item in my family. May God keep you all in His Wonderful Hands and bless each of you.##imported-begin##Helen Claire Robinson Bagwell##imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers will be with you, Jane and Joe boy! I have good memories of my cousins - Joe was special - I remember his greetings - every time I saw him, he would greet me with "hello, cuz".
We will have a wonderful reunion one day - with Joe, Mary Jane and all the other family member who have gone before us. God bless you!##imported-begin##Jean Garrett Davis##imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 10:29 AM



“ We had the privilege of being neighbors of Joe in Land Harbor for over 5 years. He was a joy to be around and we loved his stories of the surrounding area. Our condolences to Jane and Joe Boy we will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Gene & Linda Holm##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ Our condolences to the Kinard family. We got to meet and know Joe, when we were getting "The Kinard House" on the national historic registry. Without his help, it would have been a much more laborious process. I know he affected our lives as he has many others. Our sympathy is to you all. Lee & Karen##imported-begin##Lee and Karen Breasbois##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ Mr. Kinard was my first boss back in 1972 at Southern Home. He was such a stately man and I will always remember him as someone I admired and respected. My condolences to the family, I know he will be missed.##imported-begin##Diane Snow Tuell##imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 10:52 AM