



## John William "Bill" Millwood Sr.

June 16, 1925 - October 25, 2013

Heading: Bill Millwood

Dateline: Greer

John William "Bill" Millwood, Sr., 88, widower of Martha Robinson Millwood, formerly of Brookwood Drive, passed away at the McCall Hospice House on October 25, 2013.

A native of Lyman, he served as a Marine Raider during WWII and spent a career as a printer in the textile industry. He was a member of Greer First Presbyterian Church and volunteered with the Greenville Hospital System. Surviving are his daughter-in-law, Cathy Millwood; grandson and wife, J.W. and Angela Millwood; three great-grandchildren, Emily Grace Millwood, Henry Millwood and Sam Millwood; one cousin, Alice Revis; one step-daughter, Sydney and husband George Davenport; three step-grandchildren and several step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Millwood was predeceased by two sons, Patrick Millwood and John William "Billy" Millwood and his second wife, Helen "Patty" Newton Millwood. Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2013 at Mountain View Cemetery conducted by Rev. Wayne Cole.

The family extends many thanks to the staff at Rolling Green Assisted Living Facility of Greenville, Belvedere Commons of Seneca, as well as the McCall Hospice of Simpsonville.

Memorials may be made to Greer First Presbyterian Church, 100 School Street, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

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**Barbara Broom** - October 31, 2013 at 09:24 AM

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“ *I am so sorry I will be out of town for the service. I have many good memories of Bill. He spent so much time with Billy and me when we were young. Big breakfasts; fishing for catfish at night: watching late night TV: and of course riding horses. Bill's horse was wild and fast. It took a Marine to ride him. Daddy's horse kept stumbling, and Billy and I had horses who would do most anything we wanted. Uncle Tom's horse was crazy. We rode many, many miles. Of course Bill was a genuine war hero. My stepson is a Marine, and he says all Marines are still in awe of what Bill and the other survivors of his unit were able to do. But, I never heard him brag. He didn't need to. I remember a few days before Billy died, he said his father was the finest man he ever knew. I think that is about as good an obituary as any man could want. Jeff Smith*

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**Jeff Smith** - October 30, 2013 at 09:04 PM