



John Odom

May 19, 1931 - April 18, 2010

Heading: TSgt. John E. Odom, Sr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

TSgt. John E. Odom, Sr., USAF Retired, of 123 Benjamin Ave., husband of Katherine Howell Odom, died April 18, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. A native of Taylors, son of the late Vernon T. Odom and Annie Hart Odom, he retired from the U.S. Air Force with 20 years active service. He was a Veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, where he received numerous awards including Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service medal with one Bronze Service Star; 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force Good Conduct Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

After his retirement he work for J.P. Stevens, was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Bailey Lodge #146 A.F.M. and The American Legion Post #3 Greenville, S.C.

Surviving in addition to his wife of the home are a son and daughter-in-law, John E. Odom Jr. and Robin of Piedmont; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan Swanner and Bryan Swanner of Greer; a granddaughter, Brandy Odom of Piedmont; grandsons, David Odom of Clemson and Christopher Odom of Piedmont; a brother, Truman Odom of Taylors; two sisters, Mildred Thompson of Piedmont and Flora Fulmer of Conway.

Mr. Odom was predeceased by one sister, Earlene Waddell.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Danny Emory. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held 3:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

APR **21**. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ *John,*
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You will be remembered in our prayers.
Greg##imported-begin##*Greg Williams*##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ *John & Family,*
I am so sorry for your loss you are in my prayers.
Tammy##imported-begin##*Tammy Williams*##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ *I express my sincere sympathy to the famly during your loss. May the memories of your loved one and God's word comfort you.*

Shirley
BMW MC##imported-begin##*Shirley*##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ *Mrs. Odom, Susan and Family,*

I wish to extend my condolences to you and your family for the loss of your husband, father and loved one. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and that my heart goes out to you and the family.

Pamela Swanner##imported-begin##Pamela Swanner##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ *My condolence to John's family and friends. John and Truman were teen age friends of mine.*

Frank McDonald

San Antonio, TX##imported-begin##Frank McDonald ##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ *Dear Ms. Katherine,*

We wanted you to know we are thinking of you and praying for your during this difficult time. Just know that we are there for you if you need anything, do not hesitate to call us.

Our Deepest Sympathy,

Roger, Wanda, Zach & Alicia Smith##imported-begin##Wanda & Roger Smith##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 10:13 AM