



Joseph Ben Brockman

February 9, 1923 - May 25, 2006

Heading: Ben Brockman (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

Joseph Ben Brockman, 83, of 25 East Montclair Avenue, died May 25, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Dr. William Thomas Brockman and Bernice Wood Brockman, he graduated from The Georgia Military Academy, Furman University with a B.A. degree, and attended The Citadel. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, a retired insurance agent for Liberty Life, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Mardre Brockman of the home; a son, William T. Brockman of Atlanta, Georgia; a daughter, Mary Wardlaw Brockman Collins of Mountain Rest, S.C.; a sister, Nancy Brockman Dudley of Greenville; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Mountain View Cemetery.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon Street, Greenville, S.C. 29605 or Senior Action, Inc., 402 East McBee Avenue, Greenville, S.C. 29601.

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Ben always had a smile on his face when I came by the office on the weekends -- and always displayed a sense of dry humor. Many times that's just what I needed! We at Rockwell are saddened to lose him and he will be missed. What a fine husband, father, and grandfather he must have been! May your many fond memories help sustain you at this time.##imported-begin##Leanne Fuller##imported-end##

June 01, 2006 at 05:52 PM



“ May God be with your family during these diffucflt days. I work at Rockwell automation and really though the world of Ben. always had a smile on his face. God Bless, Jimmy Cole##imported-begin##Jimmy Cole##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 04:54 PM



“ There is a lot that I did not know bout Ben. I new him for the few years I've worked at Rockwell. Ben and I had several conversations and it was obvious that he had lived a full life and accomplished many things. I wish Benn peace and his family comfort.##imported-begin##Paul E. Peacock##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 03:14 PM



“ Everyone at Rockwell will certainly miss Ben. I personally looked forward to seeing him each Saturday as I came to work. He was always cheerful and knew everyone by name.

I wish to express my synpathy to his family.##imported-begin##Donna Kinsler##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 03:00 PM



“ In memory of Ben Brockman, may you now rest in peace and may God bless you even more. My thoughts and prayers are with the Brockman family.

Elaine (Crawley) Durrah##imported-begin##Elaine Durrah##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 12:13 PM



“ So sorry to here of Ben's passing. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kenneth Townsend##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 11:59 AM



“ I worked in HR at the Rockwell Automation Headquarters building for 6 years and Ben was alway such a nice face to see and such a friendly person to talk to! I am so sorry to hear this news and would like the family to know that I will be thinking of and praying for you during this time.##imported-begin##Heather Middleton##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 11:40 AM



“ So sorry to here of Ben's death. He will truly be missed by all of us at Rockwell.##imported-begin##Lisa Law##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ I was saddened to hear the news of Ben's passing. Many thanks to him for his support at our Rockwell facility.##imported-begin##Gail Crenshaw##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 09:10 AM



“ Our prayers are with you.

Rockwell Automation, Power Systems##imported-begin##Marvin M. Ward##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 09:06 AM



“ I have spent many a late night and weekend with Ben during his years at Rockwell Automation. He was always in a great mood and was such an example of loving life. Such an intelligent and warm person. An honor to have known him.##imported-begin##CJ Miller##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 08:58 AM



“ I would always encounter Ben whenever I'd come into work on the weekends. If I came in on a Saturday or Sunday at 11:00a or noon, Ben would always look at his watch and tell me that I was slacking off and needed to do better by not showing up simply when I felt like it! I will miss having him around at our company on the weekends. He was very much a part of our family here.##imported-begin##Tonya R. Cochran##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 08:54 AM



“ I hope eternity brings you peace an happiness.##imported-begin##Brian Shaw##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 08:51 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ben was a wonderful man and we will miss him at Rockwell. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Gretchen Craig##imported-begin##Gretchen Craig##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 08:44 AM



“ Ben always knew my name when I came in on the weekends. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Sally Hager##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 08:38 AM



“ I've known Ben for 20 years. I would see him many Saturdays and bring him a donut every now and then - which he would complain about - but enjoy. He will be so missed. I truly admired him and will miss him sorely.##imported-begin##Rosalie Zukaitis##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 08:08 PM



“ Margaret,
Just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Although I may not be hiking with the group at present I think of you and the other fondly. May this difficult time leave you with fond memories and a closer connection with your family, friends and creator.
Sincerely,
Terri Bennett##imported-begin##Terri Bennett##imported-end##

May 29, 2006 at 07:27 PM



“ I am so sorry that I was not able to be with you at any time during the saddest time of your life but I did not want to expose you to whatever "bug" I have. I will be here (and rid of this malady, I hope) after the children leave and hope that I can then be of some help to you. You are truly in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nell Stewart##imported-end##

May 29, 2006 at 12:30 PM



“ Margaret & family:

I'm so sorry 2 hear about the loss of your special person. May Jesus comfort u during this time and may it help in a small way 2 know many folks care about u and your pain. Let me know if there is something I can do 2 help that I can do.##imported-begin##Sheree Brevard##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 08:31 AM



“ Margaret,

My heart aches for you and your loved ones. Ben was more than special and will be greatly missed.

I have heard my mother rave on and on about you and Ben, the best of neighbors and friends! You both have been so wonderful to her, especially since daddy died as you bring her daily paper to the door.

I check on you each day via mother.

May God sustain you during this very sad and difficult time.

With love and prayers,

Aurelia Francis Corbitt

Coral Gables, Florida

Louise and George's daughter##imported-begin##Aurelia Francis Corbitt, Coral Gables, Florida##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 10:25 PM



“ Mary, Just wanted you to know that I feel for you in the lose of your Dad. Its been many years but I remember both he and your mom. You know I always drove by their house, an old habit of mine I guess, once I saw your Dad in the yard and stopped and spoke to him. He remembered who I was and he didnt throw me out, so I guess he must have thought i was sort of ok. The obituary said he had two grandchildren and I know at least one of those is yours , a girl and she is probably about grown now. I know she will miss her Grandfather. My youngest is 12 in July and she never knew her Grandfather and barely her Grandmother on my side. So your child has had the love of such a person. Guess that didnt make alot of sense, or perhaps it does.

My email should be available to you if you want to write.

An old friend

Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis J Barton##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 02:28 PM



“ We are truly sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do for you,please let us know.##imported-begin##Pat Hensley##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 01:57 PM



“ Margaret -

We're thinking about you.

Love you lots,

Jody, Keith & Paul##imported-begin##Jody Distad##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 11:16 AM



“ *Judy & I send our condolences and wish your family strength through this time of sadness.*

Bud & Judy Slaker##imported-begin##Bud & Judy Slaker##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dear Mrs Brockman, Bill , and Mary,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I always loved "J.B." and enjoyed his sense of humor. I can see him right now looking in the mirror and saying how handsome he is. I can say with all honesty he made a difference in my life.*

I send you all my love and my deepest condolences.

Jeanie Willimon Grice##imported-begin##Jeanie Willimon Grice##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 08:20 AM