



Martin Luther Tooke

August 30, 1927 - March 1, 2016

Martin Luther Tooke, Jr., 88, of 321 Zoar Heights Road, died March 1, 2016 at his home.

A native of Greer, son of the late Martin Luther Tooke, Sr., and Annie Laura Dill Tooke, he was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens Delta Woodside and a member of Fairview Baptist church where he was a member of Young at Hearts. Mr. Tooke was a US Navy WWII Veteran, a Hejaz Marching Patrol and Chairman of Tyger River Fire Department Board of Commissioners.

Surviving are his wife, Millicent Bright Tooke of the home; two daughters, Deb Jordan (Rudy) and Sandy Culpepper (Mike) all of Greer; one sister, Minnie Mae Vaughn of Lyman; three grandchildren, Matt Jordan (Jamie), Chris Jordan (Whitney) and Lindsey Barnett and five great-grandchildren, Charlie and Tucker Jordan, Grady Jordan and Kamron and Kaleb Barnett.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Henry Johnson and Rev. John Bedford.

Visitation will be held 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tyger River Fire Department, 355 Locust Street, Lyman, SC 29365 or Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Millie, Debbie, and Sandy,
I'm remembering the wonderful childhood memories on Butternut! I was privileged to have you guys as family and neighbors!!! Tony built a patio!!!! A one of a kind then!! He could do anything! Love you all and praying for peace and comfort. Gigi*

Gigi Farrow - March 03, 2016 at 12:02 PM

SP

“ *I was so blessed to have Martin as a great friend and my mentor in my early years with JP Stevens. He took me in when I was still wet behind the ears and coached me and taught me many things from his immense knowledge of industrial engineering. But more than anything he taught me how to be a gentlemen and treat others with dignity no matter their position. He was always honest as the day is long and told it exactly as it was. When Linda and I moved to Anderson and bought our first house, Martin came a put ceramic tile in the bathroom in the beautiful old house we bought, built in 1938. He was a multi-talented man and could so many things. I will always cherish the times I spent with Martin and look forward to seeing him again very soon. Millie, I will be praying for you and all the family as we look forward to a great reunion in heaven.*

Thank you for all you have done for me my friend.

Sammy Price - March 03, 2016 at 11:41 AM

DG

“ Dear Millie and Family,
We share our sincere love and prayers with you all in the passing of
Martin (Toney).
He was dear and special to us; and so are all of you !
We'll always remember you as dearest of friends, and recall our
blessed days with you at Apalache Baptist Church , as your pastor.
Those memories will linger forever.
May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.
Love,
Henry and Georgia Johnson

Dr. Johnson & Georgia - March 03, 2016 at 10:38 AM

AW

“ MILLIE & FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
ALL.
LOVE & PRAYERS, DAVID & AUDREA WATSON

AUDREA WATSON - March 02, 2016 at 04:01 PM

TL

“ You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.
Please let me know if you need anything.
Terry Lynch & Family



Terry Lynch - March 02, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JO

“ Our prayers are with you all, Martin was
A wonderful sweet, friend! Millie, we will
Pray for you that God will comfort and
Strengthen you daily. We love you,

Jane Orr - March 01, 2016 at 10:59 PM

SC

“ My daddy was one of the smartest & most special man I have ever known!! I am so proud to be his daughter!! I'm missing him already!!! I love you, daddy!!! RIP

Sandy Tooke Culpepper - March 01, 2016 at 10:32 PM

SC

“ Sandy Tooke Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Martin Luther Tooke



Sandy Tooke Culpepper - March 01, 2016 at 10:27 PM

SC

“ I am so very sorry about uncle tony.wish i could be there but can't take anymore time off work and its too soon after mark.i posted on his Facebook page to watch after mark for me.i love you all

Stephanie Crawford - March 01, 2016 at 06:37 PM

EM

“ I was privileged to work with Tony for many years at J.P. Stevens and MORE privileged to call him my friend. He was a fine engineer and always very professional in his work and always a very pleasant person to work with. We both were fascinated with Depression Glass and swapped many stories about our finds. His life was a life well lived, a road well traveled, a job well done. God speed, Old Friend.



Evans Medlock - March 01, 2016 at 06:03 PM

RS

“ *Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of
Martin Luther Tooke*



Renee Swangler - March 01, 2016 at 05:36 PM

RS

You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Renee Swangler - March 01, 2016 at 05:37 PM

JO

“ *We loved Martin & Millie and have
Enjoyed many times of fun fellowship
With them. We will see him in Heaven,
He was a sweet Christian friend. Jane &
Floyd Orr*

Jane Orr - March 01, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ *Mrs. Tooke and Family,
Mr. Tooke was a great man. He will be truly missed. I remember so
many great memories of him. He served our fire department well.
He was cherished by the members of the department and I
personally respected him for the great man that he was as well as
his dedication and pride in the department. I know this is a very
tough time for your family and I along with the members of the
department are here if you need anything.
Love and Prayers*

Matt Bullard - March 01, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I had heard at church Sunday that he was very low. Love to all of you.* ”

Carole S. Cole - March 01, 2016 at 01:50 PM