



Marvin Graham

June 24, 1943 - April 29, 2012

Marvin Eugene Graham, 68, of Greer, SC, passed away April 29, 2012 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Formerly of Mechanicsville, VA, he was born June 24, 1943 in Tazewell County, VA. He was the son of Elsie Whitt Graham and the late Claude M. Graham, both of the Dry Fork area of North Tazewell.

Aside from the U.S. Army Reserve, his only other employer was the Virginia Department of Transportation. He was an engineer with VDOT for 50 years and even though officially retired while residing in SC he still provided consultation services to VDOT. His greatest retirement joy was watching his granddaughter, Ryleigh Marie Graham, grow and flourish. He was always present at her Rockstar Cheer practices and competitions and thoroughly enjoyed the company of the other parents, grandparents and coaches.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin Lee Graham, formerly of Sandston, VA.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Betty Lucy Graham; his son, Brian Marvin Graham and daughter-in-law, Dina Courtney Graham, and granddaughter, Ryleigh Marie Graham, all of Greer; his brother, Curtis Dale Graham and his wife, Ann of Aylett, VA.

Visitation will be held 6:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, SC.

A graveside service will be held at Reedy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Freeman, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Reedy Creek Baptist Church, 1919 Reedy Creek Road, Freeman, Virginia 23856.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ Betty,
We are so saddened to hear of Marvin's sudden passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.
John, Frances & Family###imported-begin##Frances Stephenson###imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ Marvin,

You will be missed.

I count it an honor to have known you.

You had a gruff exterior but a soft and giving heart.

Thanks for everything you taught me.

May you find peace with God###imported-begin##William and Doris Keeton###imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Graham family. I worked with Marvin for many years at VDOT. He taught me so much during that time and was always so willing to help. May God bless you all with comfort and peace during this difficult time. You all will be in my prayers.###imported-begin##Janet Weigand###imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ Betty - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My memories at VDOT working with Marvin will be treasured ones.
Pam Stubbs###imported-begin##Pam Stubbs###imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ Betty, I was saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. I remember our days of working together at VDOT. He will be truly missed. Judy Farmer###imported-begin##Judy Farmer###imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ Betty, we are saddened by your loss. I have considered Marvin as one of my best friends and mentor for over 40 years, during that time Marvin assisted, supported and trained countless young people.

we will never forget how you and Marvin assisted us during our need

Byron and Laura Coburn, Mechanicsville, VA###imported-begin##Byron and Laura Coburn###imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ Betty, I'm so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing.

Jeff and Susan###imported-begin##Jeff and Susan Moreland###imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 04:48 PM



“ Betty,
I was saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. I know he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Bowles##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 12:34 PM



“ *Marvin will be missed as one of our 1961 THS classmates. I remember him well as a sweet, kind guy, who I always enjoyed being around. He is in my most favorite Tazewell High School memories and I will miss him. I am so sorry for your loss as Marvin was a real treasure. Sincerely, Joan Doak*##imported-begin##Joan Williams Doak##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ *There are no words to express the shock of Marvin. What an honor it was to get to know him and his family We have so many memories of great times with our girls Ryliegh and Haley cheering. It was such a joy to see him with Ryliegh. He adored her. His presence will be greatly missed. May God give the strength and peace you need during this time. We love you!*##imported-begin##John, Pam, John,jr., and Haley Lassiter##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ Precious Graham family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so heartbroken
about Marvin but celebrate having had the privilege of knowing him
and witnessing his love for you all.
Love,
Cindy and Shelby##imported-begin##Cindy Newton##imported-
end##

April 30, 2012 at 01:22 PM