



## Mel Somero

May 15, 1942 - March 13, 2011

Heading: Mel Somero (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Melvin (Mel) Frederick Somero, 68, of 280 Perry Road, died March 13, 2011 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, son of the late William and Ellen Mackey Somero, he was a U.S. Army veteran, a truck driver and a member of Rutherford Road Apostolic Lutheran Church, Greer.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Elmi Aho Somero of the home; nine children, Amy Elmi White of Bangor, Maine, Theodore William Somero and Dawn of Greer, Sandra Keddy and Jason of Hanover, New Hampshire, Connie Ruth Reini and Barry, Kelly Ann Aho and Matthew, Mark Ryan Somero and Kendra, and Joe Frederick Somero and Cammie all of Greer, Lewis Frigard Somero and Jane of Ironwood, Michigan, and Leander Starr Somero and Pam of Lyman; three brothers, Boone Somero of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, Donald Hill of Lantana, Florida, and Roy Somero of Port St. Lucie, Florida; and twenty-nine grandchildren, Amber Dawn Somero, Megan Alexa Somero, Austin William Somero, Justine Leigh Somero, Andrew Keddy, Lorinda Reini, Derek Reini, Troy Reini, Shae Reini, Zayne Reini, Tayla Reini, Reid Reini, Emma Reini, Dalton Aho, Janaya Aho, Sharissa Aho, Aurora Aho, Sharice Edna Somero, Brandt Ryan Somero, Waylon Joe Somero, Connor Frederick Somero, Caitlin Eleanor Somero, Arabella Chanel Somero, Lyle Somero, Wade Somero, Jaylee Somero, Mirayah Somero, Alex Leander Somero, and Natalie Rose

Somero.

Mr. Somero was predeceased by one grandson, Ashton "Bubba" Keddy, and two sisters, Bertha Ojala and Shirley Seppala.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Rutherford Road Apostolic Lutheran Church, conducted by Pastor Doug Coponen. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

His sons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary escort will be his sons-in-law.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Greer Apostolic Lutheran Church  
453 North Rutherford Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

MAR **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mel fought a tough battle, you were always at his side, and he is now with the Lord. Love and Hugs,  
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