



Melvin Lee Roper

November 21, 1937 - May 8, 2007

Heading: Melvin L. Roper

Dateline: Duncan

Melvin Lee Roper, 69, died May 8, 2007 at North Greenville Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Felton Geer and Lula Mae Newell Roper, he was a retired employee of Homelite and a member of Abner Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Boiter Roper of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kelvin Dale and Kimberly Roper of Duncan and Derek and Leslie Roper of Woodruff; a sister Shelby Jean Jones of Taylors and five grandchildren, Matthew and fiancée Diana Martin, Zachary, Gabriel, Elizabeth and William Roper.

Mr. Roper was predeceased by a brother, Vernon Roper.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens conducted by Rev. Brian Rainbow and Rev. Vernon Thornhill.

Pallbearers will be Tony Robison, Jimmy Boyter, Pete Peace, Ted Wilson, Thomas Searcy and Matt Roper.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

The family is at the home of the son, Kelvin Roper, 301 Boiter Road, Duncan. Memorials may be made to Greer Kidney Center, 211 Village Drive, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside

Visitation

MAY 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Melvin is a very good friend of mine for more than 25 years right from SC and it is a great pain to lose a friend like him, i really sympathized with the family and may the almighty God replace him in all way and may his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Please i will want Vernon Roper the brother, to mail me on pattanderson@mail.com it is very important and neccessary.

Thanks

Patrick Anderson##imported-begin##Patrick Anderson##imported-end##

May 11, 2007 at 11:15 AM



“ I would like to express my condolences to Melvin's family for their great loss. I was a classmate of Melvins in the Greer High School Class of 1956. I am sure he will be missed greatly by all that knew him. May the Lord be with you and comfort during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##William Alton Jones##imported-end##

May 09, 2007 at 03:17 PM



“ Derrick, Sorry to hear about your dad. You will be in our prayers. May the LORD give you and your family comfort at this time in your life.If you need anything don't hesitate to call. Your Friend and Bro. in CHRIST. Pastor Gary Greer LIGHTHOUSE BAPT. CHURCH, TAYLORS S.C. 29687##imported-begin##Rev.Gary Greer##imported-end##

May 09, 2007 at 02:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Shaun Brown,It Lisa Hubbard,It Jerry Culbertson, and the entire Medshore Family.##imported-begin##Medshore Ambulance Service##imported-end##

May 09, 2007 at 01:50 PM



“ Dale, Kim & Family:

Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rodney & Sheree Turner##imported-end##

May 09, 2007 at 12:04 PM



“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. What a blessing that you have remembered us in your memorials---Please be assured that any memorials made to our patients will be used wisely and with great remembrance of the time we spent with Mr. Roper. God bless you and yours in the days ahead. Thank you again for your kind remembrance of us. Staff of Greer Kidney Center##imported-begin##Greer Kidney Center##imported-end##

May 09, 2007 at 09:31 AM