



## Paul W. Peeples, M.D.

November 8, 1927 - April 3, 2012

Paul Wiggins Peeples, M.D. passed away on April 3, 2012. He was born on November 8, 1927 in Estill, South Carolina, and was the youngest of six children. His parents were Mahala Varie Folk and Johnston Peeples, M.D. Dr. Peeples served in the U.S. Army during WWII and in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He was a graduate of Duke University and the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), and for 34 years, he practiced family medicine in Greer, South Carolina. A dedicated and loyal supporter of MUSC, he was a lifetime member of the Society of 1824. He also held membership in First Families of South Carolina and was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. Committed to the ideals of scouting, he was a past member of the board of directors for the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, which recognized his willing advocacy and longstanding service by awarding him the Silver Beaver Award.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Heriot Price of Bamberg, South Carolina, and his children, Phyllis Peeples Mescon and Jed Harrison Mescon of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Margaret Peeples Morton and Douglas Gray Morton of Washington, D.C., Paul Wiggins Peeples, Jr. and Elise Schweers Peeples of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Kendall Heriot Morton, AnnaGray Morton, Caroline English Mescon, Ann Elise Peeples, Catherine Price Peeples, and Paul Wiggins Peeples, III.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Memorial United

Methodist Church in Greer, Medical College of South Carolina, or a charity of your choice.

Graveside services will be held at Lawtonville Cemetery, Estill, South Carolina, Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ My sincere sympathy is offered to the Peeples family. Although Dr Peeples never treated me, he did treat my family, and I want to express appreciation for the good things he did for all of Greer. May God walk closely with each of you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Sarah Wakefield McIntyre##imported-end##

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April 11, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ Rita, so sorry for your loss.my prayers are with you and your family> maxine howell##imported-begin##maxine howell##imported-end##

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April 11, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ To Rita, Phyllis, Margaret, Paul Jr., and all the Peeples family: My condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. I have many good memories of Dr. Peeples going back to my childhood. He was my Dad's best fishing buddy and I treasure the memories of the many fishing trips they took together, especially when they took me along. He was a wonderful person and will be missed not only by you but all of us who knew and remember him for the wonderful person he was.##imported-begin##Edward (Dennis) Dobson##imported-end##

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April 09, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ My prayers are with all of you at this time. God bless you.##imported-begin##Allison Ashmore Kellum##imported-end##

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April 08, 2012 at 07:27 PM



“ Dr. Peeples was our family dr for so many years - Dan and Carole Barbare family. He was my dr from the time I came in this world until he retired when I was a teenager. I absolutely loved Dr Peeples - I will never forget the week he retired I was in ER from a wreck and he came down to see me - I told him he couldn't retire, I needed him - I didn't feel like any other dr could take care of me. Never since and I don't think I ever will find a dr. like Dr Peeples. He came to our home when daddy was sick many times. No matter what was wrong, just seeing Dr Peeples made things better. The world has lost a great physician and Greer has lost one that contributed so much. I lost part of my much cherished child hood memories with the passing of Dr Peeples - my mother called me today knowing how upsetting this news would be!  
My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God bless and comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Andrea Barbare Howell##imported-end##

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April 08, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ Mrs. Peeples, Phyllis, Margaret, Paul, Jr. and family,  
  
I was very sad to learn of the passing of Dr. Peeples. I have such fond memories of growing up with your family. Please know that we are thinking of you now. I join all of your friends in extending my heartfelt sympathies.##imported-begin##Joey Stack##imported-end##

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April 06, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ Rita & family-So sorry to hear of your loss-my prayers are with you - may you feel God's comfort in the days ahead!##imported-begin##Aileen Hendersoon##imported-end##

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April 06, 2012 at 11:41 AM



“ *My Mother, Anne, asked me to send you our condolences to Rita and her family. She misses Rita living next to her.##imported-begin##Heath Dobson##imported-end##*

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April 05, 2012 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mrs. Peeples and family:*

*I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Peeples passing. He was my doctor until he retired and I loved him. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies.##imported-begin##Beverly Seigler Wilkins##imported-end##*

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April 05, 2012 at 03:27 PM