



Phillip Duckworth

August 19, 1931 - October 26, 2009

Heading: Phillip A. (Pee-Wee) Duckworth (Veteran)

Dateline: Reidville

Phillip Avery (Pee-Wee) Duckworth, 78, died at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center on October 26, 2009 after battling a long illness.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late Furman Willie Duckworth and Sara Ruth Leonard Duckworth Scoggins. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Leyte during the Korean War. Employed as a pipewelder for Daniel Construction since 1956, he retired from the Hoechst-Celanese project in 1990. Instrumental in the construction of the original Reidville Volunteer Fire Department building and trucks, he also served as Chief and Assistant Chief. He was a Master Mason in Reidville Lodge No. 102.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Ruth Carmichael Duckworth of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Barry and Tina Duckworth of Reidville; daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Earl Elrod of Easley; daughter and son-in-law, Lea Ann and Jon Montoya of Moore; a brother and sister-in-law, Asa and Sharon Duckworth; four grandchildren, Allison Duckworth, Lynne Duckworth Greene and husband Kyle, Martina Duckworth, and Avery Elrod; and one great-grandchild, Lily Greene.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 7-9pm at The Wood Mortuary in Greer. Graveside services will be at Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery at 2pm on Thursday, October 29, 2009 conducted by Rev.

Gerald Burnett and Rev. Robert Bevill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, S.C. 29605 or to Poplar Springs Baptist Church, P.O. Box 417, Moore, S.C. 29369.

The family will be at the home of Jon and Lea Ann Montoya at 479 N. Sweetwater Hills Drive, Moore.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Duckworth*



The Wood Mortuary - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked beside Pee-Wee at Hoechst-Celanese for several years. He was a very special person more thoughtful of others than himself and all who worked with and met Pee-Wee will remember him.##imported-begin##Ralph Kneisley##imported-end##*

October 31, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Suzie Horn##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ *Just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers and I am thinking about you.*

Love,

Mary Lambert##imported-begin##Mary Lambert##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 04:59 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss---- RICK###imported-begin##Ricky Howard###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ Dearest family,
We were so sorry to hear about Philip's passing. We are going to try to bring Dad up there tomorrow night. He was so upset when he heard how sick Philip was. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Just lean on the LORD to see you through this hard time.
Love you,
Donnis and James Quinn, Avery Lambert###imported-begin##Donnis and James Quinn, Avery Lambert###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:30 PM