



## Ralph Edward Snipes

March 21, 1939 - October 1, 2018

Ralph Edward Snipes, 79, passed away on October 1, 2018.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, son of the late Andrew Jackson and Donna Virginia Davidson Snipes, he worked for Stevens Aviation for 40 years, retired from Professional Aviation, a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Pat Eleanor Tilley Snipes of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Pete McLean of Greer; one son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Cherie Nelson of Roebuck, one sister, Dorothy Mills of Kennesaw, Georgia; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Highland Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Malcolm Lance. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jackie Fleming, Tom Henderson, Jack O'Shields, Bill Reid, Donnie Brown and Chuck Bridwell.

Honorary escort will be the Gleaner's Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Highland Baptist Church, 3270 Highway 414, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Highland Baptist Church Cemetery

3270 Highway 414  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Baptist Church  
3270 Highway 414  
Taylors, SC

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Chris McCarter lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edward Snipes*



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**Chris McCarter** - October 06, 2018 at 03:20 PM

MW

“ *Dear Pat,  
I am so deeply sorry to read of Ralph's passing. He was so very kind and likable. It's so very difficult to loose our dear loved ones. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mindy Ward*

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**Mindy Ward** - October 04, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Snipes.*



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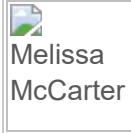
October 04, 2018 at 01:41 PM

EE

“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one. - Erhardt Leimer Inc.*

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**Erhardt + Leimer Inc in honor of Ralph E** - October 04, 2018 at 12:24 PM



Melissa  
McCarter

“ *Melissa McCarter lit a candle in memory of  
Ralph Edward Snipes*



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**Melissa McCarter** - October 04, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *May you rest in peace Ralph*

*Tom and Emer Heavey*

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**Tom and Emer Heavey** - October 03, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *Brendabingham66@gmail.com lit a candle in  
memory of Ralph Edward Snipes*



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**brendabingham66@gmail.com** - October 03, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JN

“ As I write this my eyes swell with tears for this is one man I loved. I met Ralph in the early to mid 80's and became fast friends. We golfed together for over 25 years and were the last 2 of the original SKINS guys group at Links O' Tryon, but as time went on we started playing with other groups. Ralph was one of the nicest gentlemen I have ever met and got to know so well. Never in all the years I have known him that he didn't always smile and say good to see you. Never saw him angry. As we got older in years I always gave him a bear hug and told him I loved him. On the last conversation I had with him a couple weeks ago when he just got out of the hospital the last thing I said to him was I loved him and his last words to me was "I love you too".

Ralphie (which is what I always called him} will surely be missed by me, his family and all who knew him and the world will not be the same. My best wishes to the family and may God give you grace during this time.

I am forever grateful to have known Ralphie,  
Clever

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**JOSEPH NICHOLS** - October 03, 2018 at 10:48 AM

MI

“ Mike&Beverly,Jeff&Debbie,Wayne,Dan purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Ralph Edward Snipes.



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**Mike&Beverly,Jeff&Debbie,Wayne,Dan** - October 03, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Snipes.*



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October 03, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *We love you and would like to express our most heartfelt sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love  
Dennis and Cindy Pruitt*

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**Dennis Pruitt** - October 02, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Pat Snipes and family. Uncle Ralph has always been my favorite Uncle and he will forever live in my heart. R. I. P. my dear Uncle...*



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**Andrea Lewis Elam** - October 02, 2018 at 08:40 PM



*My deepest sympathy to Pat Snipes and family. May God provide each one with peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. R.I.P. my dear Uncle Ralph who I love to the moon and back. You will always be in my heart.*

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**Brenda Bingham** - October 03, 2018 at 06:29 PM

AE

“ *Andrea Lewis Elam lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edward Snipes*



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**Andrea Lewis Elam** - October 02, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Snipes.*



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October 02, 2018 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Dear Family:  
My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a gentleman, Ralph. I enjoyed seeing him at the Links O' Tryon when I and Dale Brown played golf - he always greeted us with a big smile and pleasant friendly conversation - he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God surround you with His love and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. May your many memories keep Ralph close to your heart where love continues to grow and may we rejoice in God's promise that we will see our loved ones again anew with Him in Heaven 'in the sweet bye and bye'. May God bless each of you in a special way. Sent with my prayers, Clyde Roberts - a golfing buddy.*



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**Clyde Roberts** - October 02, 2018 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Dear Family:*

*My heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of Ralph. I always enjoyed seeing him at the Links O' Tryon when me and Dale Brown played golf - he always would greet us with a big smile and pleasant conversation - he was a pleasure to know and he will be surely missed by all who knew him. May God surround you with His love and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time - may your many memories keep him close to your heart where love continues to grow. We must rejoice in God's promise that we will see our loved ones again anew with Him in Heaven 'in the sweet bye and bye'. May God bless each of you in a special way. A golfing buddy, Clyde Roberts*



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**CLYDE ROBERTS** - October 02, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Snipes.*



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October 02, 2018 at 05:12 PM