



Raymond (RB) Fortenberry

April 11, 1925 - August 2, 2012

R.B. Fortenberry, 87, of 187 Westayer Heights, died August 2, 2012 at Camp Care.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Tom Fortenberry and Lillie Mae Himbree Kimbrell, he was a clock maker and watch repairman and a member of Holiness Church. Mr. Fortenberry served his country as a medic with the Army 118th Infantry in Iceland, Ireland and Germany during WWII from 1941-1945. He was an Evangelist in the Pentecostal Denomination. He was Past Commander of Inman Memorial Post 9324 and also a member of American Legion.

Surviving is his wife of 66 years Effie Hilton Fortenberry of the home; one daughter and son-in-law Carol and Harold Gosnell of Lyman; two sons and daughters-in-law, Guy and Pat Fortenberry of Inman and Raymond Phillip and Carolyn Fortenberry of Fountain Inn; five grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Fortenberry was predeceased by a brother William Fortenberry and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary, Greer, S.C. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Pastor Paul Johnson and Chaplain Peter Bartodes. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Carol Gosnell, 20 Barnette Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
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Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ You get a lot of reepcst from me for writing these helpful articles.##imported-begin##Krystal##imported-end##

December 24, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear Carol and family. I am soooo sorry you lost your dad. i'm sure He is rejoicing in Heaven and you will see him again real soon. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Carol Vaughn##imported-begin##Carol Vaughn##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 03:52 PM



“ Carol and family, our deepest sympathy in the loss of father, husband, grandfather, and best friend! Our love to all the family! God Bess and keep you in his care!

Janie and Randy and family!!##imported-begin##Janie Faulkenberry Henry##imported-end##

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“ May the Lord give you the comfort you need.##imported-begin##Joyce B. Plemmons##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 11:26 AM



“ *"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7) ... May God be with you.##imported-begin##Linda Whittaker##imported-end##*

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