



Raymond Epperly

September 25, 1924 - April 21, 2008

Heading: Raymond E. Epperly (Veteran)

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Raymond E. Epperly, 83, passed away April 21, 2008 in Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Radford, Virginia, he was the son of the late Raymond E. Epperly, Sr. and Faye Christie Epperly. He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Ray graduated from West Virginia University in 1950 with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He retired from Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. (later Dresser Industries) after 35 years, working as an engineer both in Columbus, Ohio and Greenville, South Carolina. After retirement he worked as an engineer for CRSSirrine. He honorably served our country during World War II as a medic in the U.S. Army, serving in five countries in Europe; Northern Ireland, England, France, Belgium, and Germany.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Dolores Bruce Epperly; a son, Philip Epperly and wife Cindy of Pataskala, Ohio; a daughter, Kathryn Nethers and husband Larry of Greencastle, Indiana; a sister, Sarah Fortney and husband Ernest of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Warren Epperly and wife DeEtta of Williamstown, West Virginia; his mother-in-law, Madaline Sholl of Pataskala, Ohio; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ray was predeceased by his favorite cousin, The Rev. Harry B. Christie in

February of this year.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Thursday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Greenville on April 24, 2008 with funeral services following at 4:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. Michael Bruce and Rev. Carol Allison.

Burial will follow at a later date at Glen Rest Memorial Estate, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 7 Shannon Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29615 or the American Heart Association, 3535 Pelham Road, Suite 101, Greenville, S.C. 29615

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
7 Shannon Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

Service

APR 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My sympathy goes out to the extended family of Ray Epperly. I had the pleasure of working with Ray at Jeffrey Mfg. in Greenville, SC. His helpful and caring ways will be missed.##imported-begin##Stephen Hewitt##imported-end##

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“ Here are three things that I will remember about Uncle Ray.

He took the time to attend my high school graduation.

He helped my Dad move me from Ohio to North Carolina and we talked on CB radios on the way down to Winston-Salem.

How he loved cars.

He called me often and would start the conversation with "Peggy, when is the last time you had your oil changed?" My love and prayers are with Dolores, Kathy and Philip.

I'm sure Harry B Christie was there to greet him.##imported-begin##Margaret Epperly##imported-end##

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