



## Richard W. Beam

September 21, 1929 - December 15, 2020

Richard Wesley Beam, 91, husband of the late Barbara Ann (Nuttelman) Beam, passed away on December 15, 2020.

Born in Rossiter, Pennsylvania on September 21, 1929, son of the late Wesley Charles and Ethel Nina (Michaels) Beam, he was a US Air Force Veteran and lived most of his adult life in CT and Pennsylvania. He was a retired employee of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft (East Hartford, CT). After moving to South Carolina, he was a member of Groveland Baptist Church, and most importantly a man who knew Christ as his Savior. He was devoted to his family all the way to his home-going. He was known for his poetry, wit and love of gospel music. His legacy includes personally recording the entire Bible at least 18 times for his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by two sons, Gregory Beam (Claire) of Johnson City, TN and Rev. Dickson Beam (Kristin); one daughter, Sally Davis (Jeff) of Sandisfield, MA; one sister, Dorothy Smith of LaJose, PA; twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beam was predeceased by one daughter, and son-in-law, Lisa and Gary Sitkowski; a brother, Woodrow Beam and a sister, Mary Beam.

A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Service, including military honors, will be held at 2pm, Saturday, December 19th, 2020, at Groveland Baptist Church (Taylors, SC). The service will be conducted by Rev. Paul Fleming, Rev. Dickson Beam and Rev. Nathan Beam. Visitation will be held at 1:00-1:45pm Saturday at the church.

Burial will be held 3pm on Tuesday, January 5th at the MJ Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson, SC.

Memorial donations made be made to Greenville Area Parkinson's Society.

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

# Cemetery Details

## M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Groveland Baptist Church  
2 Groveland Drive  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Groveland Baptist Church  
2 Groveland Drive  
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## Graveside

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery  
140 Inway Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621



# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Dear Greg, Dickson, Sally, Family -

*I just learned that you dad has passed and is reunited with your mom in glory. They both lived rich, full lives, and were faithful servants of the Lord. I remember your family living here in Enfield and part of Faith Baptist Church. Dick served with me as a deacon and always added wise counsel to our discussions. He is missed by all of us. May the Lord be very close to all of you and provide strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Bob (and Judy) Thoelen*

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**Bob Thoelen** - December 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I really enjoyed taking care of Richard he was special and we shared our faith in Christ together. He will be missed. Terri Blackmon*

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**terri Blackmon** - December 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

DA

“ *We shared a common bond in Christ with Dick and Barb and spent many evenings after church at the Cracker Barrel enjoying both food and fellowship.*

*David & Sue Artman*

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**David & Sue Artman** - December 17, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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*They loved you guys dearly. You were true friends to them and they spoke of you many times, thank you!*

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**jessica** - December 19, 2020 at 09:10 AM