



Richard Gudger

January 26, 1924 - May 24, 2018

Richard Rice Gudger, 94, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2018 at his home.

A longtime native of Candler, North Carolina, he was the son of the late James and Mary Rice Gudger. Mr. Gudger was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII where he served in Normandy. He was a member of Montmorenci United Methodist Church and an active and longtime member of Candler Lions Club. He had an avid love for golf, antiques, and great friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Beth Lee (Gary) of Greer; two grandchildren, Lindsay Johnson (BJ) and Laura Beth Lee; and two great-grandchildren, Chandler Johnson and Charlotte Johnson.

Mr. Gudger was predeceased by his wife, Frankie Anderson Gudger and two brothers, James Franklin Gudger and Robert Lowry Gudger.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Montmorenci United Methodist Church in Candler, NC with funeral services following at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow in the Samuel Bell Gudger Family Cemetery, Candler School Road, Candler, NC with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Candler Lions Club, c/o Marvin Cole, 165 Ridge Road, Candler, NC 28715.

A very special thanks to Jerry Bruce who was like a son to Mr. G and devoted so much of his time entertaining him and driving him around as well as being

a dedicated caregiver, to his many other friends for their love and support in the many ways you touched his life, to Interim Hospice Care for their love and care, and to Brenda Pitts, his caregiver for the past two weeks for her incredible love to him and his family.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Samuel Bell Gudger Family Cemetery

Candler, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Montmorenci United Methodist Church
89 Old Candler Town Road
Candler, NC 28715

Service

MAY 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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89 Old Candler Town Road
Candler, NC 28715

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Gudger was a good friend and he will be missed. Deepest Sympathy, Donnie and Sherri Poole

Sherri Poole - May 27, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JU

“ Julia lit a candle in memory of Richard Gudger



Julia - May 24, 2018 at 06:53 PM

JU

I am crying all day... can't believe he is never going to call me and we can ask each other about: "What's new? How are you?"....I just wish , that I can see him one more time....

Julia - May 24, 2018 at 06:59 PM

 Kay Mott

A wonderful neighbor, so kind and thoughtful, we so enjoyed our conversations "over the fence", he will be missed.

Kay Mott - May 26, 2018 at 02:01 PM