



## Richard Raby

June 22, 1930 - January 2, 2011

Heading: Richard S. Raby (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Richard Stuart Raby, 80, died January 2, 2011 of cancer.

Richard was a lifelong advocate for service members, having served his country in the Army, surviving almost 2 ½ years as a Prisoner of War during the Korean War. He was influential in the creation and placement of the Korean War Memorial in Hendersonville, NC. He appeared on the news, and spoke to newspapers and ROTC groups in an effort to always remind others that 'Freedom is Not Free'. He was the recipient of several service medals from the U.S. Army, all richly deserved. He was a regular volunteer at Greer Soup Kitchen, where he was well thought of by all who knew him.

Richard will be remembered with great love, honor, and the highest gratitude for having been in our lives.

He is survived by his wife, Treva Ellen Barnhart Raby; four daughters, Sharon (Duane) Legere, Bridget (Stephen) Penn, Sheila (Gerald) Johnson, and Cecelia Raby; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 12 noon Thursday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Chaplain Tracey Bennett.

Visitation will be held 10 a.m. until 12 noon Thursday at The Wood Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the American Lung Association of South Carolina-Piedmont, 11 Brendan Way, Greenville, SC 29615, Children Incorporated, 4205 Dover Road, Richmond, Virginia 23221,

or any local food bank or soup kitchen.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Raby*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Shari and Duane and Troy, we feel sorry for that your father died. We still have the big book of the national parks of the USA from him.  
We miss you and we think sometimes about the nice old days in Ottendorf.  
Would be really nice to hear about you. Your friends Ute and Ewald##imported-begin##Ute Siewert und Ewald Scholl##imported-end##*

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January 13, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ *Deepest sincere and heartfelt condolences for a valued friend and courageous veteran who gave his all for his country and we are grateful.  
FREEDOM IS NOT FREE##imported-begin##Lewis I. Perry##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ *TOUJOURS PRET Thanks for everything you gave to me as a child*

*With Love*

*John##imported-begin##John M Raby and Family##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during your loss.*

*Deb Kocher##imported-begin##Debbie Kocher##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2011 at 10:01 AM