



Richard B. Fields

January 26, 1924 - July 27, 2012

Richard B. Fields, 88, formerly of Raleigh, passed away July 27, 2012 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek in Greer, SC. He was predeceased by his wife of 44 years, Henrietta Jenkins Fields, parents Esther Wake Allen and Millard Fields, as well as two sisters, Phatha B. Fields and Betsy Kanoy.

Born in Raleigh, he graduated from Broughton High School in 1942 and graduated from Wake Forest University in 1949, after serving in the Air Force stationed in India during World War II. After 38 years of service, he retired from the NC Dept. of Insurance and was Deputy Commissioner of the Field Audit Division.

Surviving are his daughter, Susan Ferrell and her husband, Bill of Greenville, SC and one grandson, W. Garland Ferrell, III who was the light of his life.

A memorial service will be held 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2012 in the Raleigh Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel. Visitation will be held following the memorial service in the chapel.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to longtime dear friends, Cecilia and Toby Holding and their family, as well as Betsy Coble and her family for their extraordinary kindness and support through the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hayes Barton Baptist Church, 1800 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27608 or to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements made by The Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC and Raleigh Memorial Park in Raleigh, NC.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I just learned of Dick's passing. I knew Dick very well when he worked here at the Dept of Insurance. I am from Moore County and we often spoke of his relatives and property there. I know that he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Larry Brewer, CIO

NC Dept of Insurance

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“ Susan-So sorry for the loss of your father. Love,
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