



Robert Brumbaugh

October 20, 1923 - July 6, 2010

Heading: Robert L. Brumbaugh

Dateline: Greer

Robert Laird Brumbaugh, 86, of Greer, passed away at 11:15 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2010, at home surrounded by his family.

Born October 20, 1923, in Nu Mine, Armstrong County, Pa., he was the son of the late Charles Elmer and Martha Jane (Hennigan) Brumbaugh.

He was united in marriage January 23, 1942, to Elizabeth May Bollinger, in Grove City, Pa.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years and the following children, Carole Lynne Eshenbaugh, and her husband, Robert G., of Greer; Sandra Kay Renick, and her husband, Donald R., of Shelby, N.C.; and Robert Scott Brumbaugh, and his wife, Juanita, of Hughes Springs, Texas.

He is survived by six grandchildren, Douglas Eshenbaugh of Fayetteville, N.C.; Mark Eshenbaugh and wife, Alexandra, of Greer; Rebecca Berdar and husband, Tim Busko, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Elke Brumbaugh and husband, Sidy Ndao, of Buena Vista, Ga.; David Eshenbaugh, and wife, Jill, of Mauldin; and Bridgett Gretchen Brumbaugh of San Antonio, Texas. The following great-grandchildren survive, Talia, Olivia and Charlotte Eshenbaugh of Greer and Riley Clemens-Cox and Aiden Eshenbaugh of Mauldin.

The last surviving member of his immediate family, he was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters. A step-granddaughter, Wendy Beal, preceded him in death in 1991.

Mr. Brumbaugh was a member of Tower Presbyterian Church, Grove City, Pa., for over 50 years.

He was a 50-year member of F&AM Lodge 603, Grove City, and was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Valley of New Castle (Pa.) Consistory.

He was reared in Pennsylvania and attended school in Mercer, Pa.

During World War II, Mr. Brumbaugh served with the United States Navy Reserve as a yeoman in the European Theater of Operations.

Mr. Brumbaugh was employed by the W.M. Bashlin Equipment Co., Grove City, for 27 years. In 1985, he retired from GTE Southwest, Bryan, Texas, after 10 years' service. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to the Greenville area, eventually settling in Greer.

An avid golfer, Mr. Brumbaugh achieved a "hole in one" April 8, 1990, at Donaldson Country Club, Greenville. Tending to his yard and flower beds was also among his favorite pastimes.

"Bob" especially enjoyed the company of his family and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Lung Association, 11 Brendan Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615 or Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ I am the grand daughter of Robert Brumbaugh's sister Martha Ethel Brumbaugh. I stumbled upon this obituary doing ancestry research. I was nice to read about his full life and to know how loved he is. Martha died in 1994. Thank You###imported-begin##Justine Tate Johnston###imported-end##

August 09, 2011 at 10:14 PM



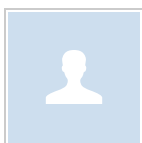
“ I am a friend and co-worker of Elke's. I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Elke often spoke fondly of her Grandpapa. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.###imported-begin##Tracy McCrary###imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ Rest in peace Mr Brumbaugh....
Mark GFriend of Elke###imported-begin##Mark Gertjegerdes###imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ Condolences###imported-begin##Chip Kankel###imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ I work very closely with Elke Brumbaugh and I am praying for blessings for the entire family during this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Mark Spencer###imported-end##

July 16, 2010 at 01:19 PM



“ *A friend of Elke Brumbaugh. Elke spoke often and very highly of her Grandfather.##imported-begin##Michael Legette##imported-end##*

July 16, 2010 at 02:23 AM



“ *Will greatly miss Grandpapa.##imported-begin##Elke Brumbaugh##imported-end##*

July 16, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ *My prayers and condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Jordan Rubright##imported-end##*

July 08, 2010 at 01:58 PM



“ *Scott,
Just wanted to send my heart felt sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mac##imported-begin##Mac Jones##imported-end##

July 08, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ *Mrs Brumbaugh - I was so sorry to here about your husband. Even though I've only known you a short time - you both are wonderful people. Please let me know if I can help with anything. Barbara Tippet*

BB&T##imported-begin##Barbara Tippet##imported-end##

July 08, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ *May you find rest and peace in the God of all Comfort at this time.*

My thoughts and prayers are with Carole and family.##imported-begin##Cindy M Steeves##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ *To the Brumbaugh's:I am sorry for your loss and send my family's condolences.##imported-begin##John Jennings##imported-end##*

July 07, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Eddie Lampp##imported-end##*

July 07, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ *Scott, Nita, and family, you are in my prayers. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Lisa Brady##imported-end##*

July 06, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ *Dear Brumbaugh Family:*

Wishing my sincerest sympathy to you and your family.

Sharon Fant##imported-begin##Sharon Fant##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 05:13 PM