



Ronald E. Digby

October 18, 1930 - November 20, 2015

Ronald Edward Digby, 85, husband of Betty Gulley Digby, passed away peacefully at home in Greer on November 20, 2015.

Born and raised in Greer, he was the youngest of ten children of the late Leila Blanche Mauney and Thomas Jasper Digby Jr. His three brothers, Earl, Walt, and Alfred, and six sisters, Marguerite, Nina, Rosalyn, Dorothy, Mary Frances, and Virginia predeceased him.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, he is survived by daughter Cynthia Digby Wood (Robert) of Pickens and son Christopher Edward Digby of Greer; five grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth Wood (Scott Taylor) of Asheville, NC, Sarah Digby Wood Guth (Gary) of Taylors, Jesse Marguerite Wood of Asheville, NC, and Katherine Elizabeth Digby and Matthew Edward Digby of Mooresville, NC; and two great-grandsons.

Ron graduated from Greer High School, attended Furman University, and served in the US Marine Corps. He made a career in the insurance business, at State Auto Company in Greer, and at Aetna Insurance Corporation in Columbia as a Risk Manager and Casualty Underwriter. He worked as the Insurance Manager for Reeves Brothers Corporation in Fairforest. He was a Certified Public Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and taught a course for future CPCUs.

He was faithful to his family, Kilbourne Park Baptist Church in Columbia, and Greer First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and teacher, choir member, and member of the Willing

Workers Class. Active in his community, he worked with the Greer Jaycees, Columbia Sertoma Club, and Greer Community Ministries. He was an avid reader and golfer.

The family is at home.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell and Dr. Wilson Nelson. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday prior to the service at the mortuary.

Honorary escort will be the Willing Workers Sunday School class of Greer First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Greer First Baptist Church, 202 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29652 or Greer Community Ministries. PO Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dear Aunt Betty and Family

I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Ronnie's passing, even though I knew how ill he had been. I am so glad I got to visit with him in September and share family memories. He was always my mom's "little Brother." Growing up, he always seemed like such a kind, gentle, but firm man, devoted to his family. I know he will be missed by all.

*Love,
Kathy (Mackintosh)*

Kathy Mackintosh - November 29, 2015 at 09:14 PM

KM

“ Dear Aunt Betty and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ronnie's passing, even though I knew how ill he was. I am so glad I got to visit with him in September and share family memories. Ronnie was always my mom's "little brother". When I was little Uncle Ronnie always seemed like such a quiet,gentle, but firm man,devoted to his family. I know he will be missed by all.

Love,

Kathy (Mackintosh)

Kathy Mackintosh - November 29, 2015 at 08:55 PM

MT

“ Betty and family I just found out about Ron's passing and I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was such a sweet man. We had some good times with Miles, Shirley, Tommy, Jodie, Betty, Carroll, Joel and Pat and others I'm sure I left out. Sheffield Road and Montclair Dr. Sure had some great neighbors and friends. You and your family will be in my prayers. Mertie Taylor

Mertie Taylor - November 25, 2015 at 08:15 AM

JC

“ Mrs. Digby and family. I am sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I played golf with him quite a bit at Greer CC. He was always a kind and gentle man, and I always looked forward to the times I would run across him at the golf course.
J.C. Crenshaw

J.C. Crenshaw - November 24, 2015 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ I always felt like I grew up in the best neighborhood and had a great childhood experience. Mr. Digby was part of that. We got to enjoy being kids yet had that adult supervision to keep us doing the right things. Thanks for being part of that.

John Brinkley - November 23, 2015 at 10:46 PM

LH

“ Please know that you are all in our prayers during this difficult time.
We love you all!
Jeff, Liza, Jonathan and Jacob Holder

Liza Holder - November 23, 2015 at 11:43 AM

TM

“ Thank you for your service to our country and the United States Marine Corps.

Semper Fi'.

*Tom Marchant
379 Golden Bear Dr., Unit J-2
Pawleys Island, SC 29585*

Tom Marchant - November 23, 2015 at 08:21 AM

DQ

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Digby. I will always remember him chauffeuring us to the Dreher football games when we were in middle school. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family as I think of the good times we had on Glenhaven drive.

Danny Quesinberry

Danny Quesinberry - November 22, 2015 at 08:51 PM

LA

“ Dear Granddaddy, I'll miss you - and your sense of humor, your clever jokes and songs, and enjoying meals with someone who loved food even more than I do. You are a truly good person and I hope to spend time with you again someday in a better place.

*Love,
(eldest granddaughter) Lauren*



Lauren - November 22, 2015 at 07:07 PM

WF

“ *Wilda French lit a candle in memory of
Ronald E. Digby*



wilda french - November 22, 2015 at 09:28 AM