



## Roy O. Coker, Jr.

February 21, 1932 - July 13, 2022

Roy Odell Coker, Jr., 90, passed away July 13, 2022.

A native of Taylors, son of the late Roy O. Coker, Sr. and Grace Jones Coker, he was a 1954 graduate of Clemson University where he was a star baseball player and inducted into the Hall of Fame. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired supervisor for REWU, and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Greer.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Billie Lacey Coker of the home; three sons, Roy O. Coker III (Renee) of Greer, Robert "Bob" S. Coker (Shirley) of Ft. Inn, and William "Russell" Coker (Jeni) of Greenville; two brothers, Ronald B. Coker and Donald R. Coker both of Taylors; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coker was predeceased by two brothers, Charles H. Coker and William "Bill" L. Coker, and a sister, Mary C. Odell.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church, Greer, conducted by Rev. Will Shelburne.

Visitation will be held after the service in the fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 100 School St., Greer, SC 29651.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer  
100 School Street  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ My name is Debbie Cothran Howard and I lived very close to Billie and Roy and family as a young girl in Easley. They were so kind and I loved spending time at their house. When Billie had to make a trip to the pediatrician in Anderson, I often went along for the ride to help keep the boys occupied. Loved knowing Roy’s baseball background and played the game often in their backyard with the boys and other kids from the neighborhood. After they moved and I outgrew yard baseball, we lost touch. I will forever remember their kindness to me as an “ only” .

*Debbie Cothran Howard*

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**Debbie Cothran Howard** - March 09, 2025 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ Billie and family, I am sorry to hear of Roy's passing. May God be with all.

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**J.C. Crenshaw** - July 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ Billie, I'm so very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. May God give you comfort and peace in your time of grief. I think of you often, especially when your beautiful daffodills are blooming. Much love goes out to you.



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**Sarah McIntyre** - July 13, 2022 at 09:47 PM