



Roy E Nokleby

July 23, 1923 - June 18, 2016

Roy Evans Nokleby, 92, of Greenville, SC, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on June 18, 2016.

Roy was born July 23, 1923, to Norwegian immigrants. World War II took him from the University of Minnesota to become a bombardier-navigator on a B-25. Training sent him to Texas where he met Lucille, his wife of 66 years.

Lucille predeceased Roy in 2011. Settling in Greenville, SC, Roy worked with Jeff Richardson Real Estate Company for many years. Family and friends will always remember hearing his beautiful tenor voice singing hymns by heart and seeing him reading his Bible, even after Alzheimer's claimed much of his memory. Roy's love for Jesus only grew as he drew closer to heaven. He lived for Christ and he showed us how to die covered with God's amazing grace and peace. Roy served faithfully as an active member of Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, singing joyfully in the choir. Dad's love for God's word overflowed into his involvement with The Gideons International for more than 45 years.

Surviving are his three children, Norman Nokleby and his wife Jean of Simpsonville, SC; Karen Nokleby Robinson and her husband Steve of Nashville, TN; and Brian Nokleby and his wife Diana of Aiken, SC.

A celebration/memorial service will be held at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church on June 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. for family and friends. Friends may greet the family before the service at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. There will be a private burial in Woodlawn Memorial

Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Gideons International,
Greenville South Camp, U3905.5. PO Box 1941, Taylors, SC 29687-1941.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church
207 Mitchell Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Dear Jean and Norman: Lee and I wish to express our condolences in the passing of your Dad. He was my dad's favorite salesman when he called on us with Merchants and he always enjoyed his visits. I remember a very funny story he told about a dental experience he had in Florence years ago. I'm sure his service must have been a celebration and what a legacy he left you all! Our prayers continue to be with you. Dwight Odom

Dwight & Lee Odom - June 23, 2016 at 04:09 PM

RH

“ What a precious spirit your Dad had. We had the honor of worshipping with him and your mother. They were such an encouragement to everyone who knew them. We are sad about his departure from his earthly body but are rejoicing that he is reunited with your Mom and they are rejoicing at the foot of the throne. We will remember you as you go this time of grief.
Ron and Rhonda Hardgrave

Ron and Rhonda Hardgrave - June 21, 2016 at 02:00 PM

LO

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Nokleby on two occasions, but both times I was impressed with what a sweet and loving man he was. And I know he raised a wonderful daughter! My prayers for peace and comfort go out to your family and to all who loved this wonderful servant of God. May God keep you in His loving embrace and may your sweet memories comfort you in the days ahead.

Lori Odom
FCA

Lori Odom - June 21, 2016 at 01:12 PM

MO

“ Karen,

May God walk by your side and hold you close as you have the Memorial Service for your Dad. Remember all the special times you shared together during his long life and the grand reunion with your Mother in Heaven. Our loss here is Heaven's gain, and we will all be reunited there someday. What a blessed hope to hold onto. May God's richest blessings be poured out on all of you is my prayer. We will see you back in Nashville.

Love to all,

Mike and Tamara Outland



Mike Outland - June 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM

PF

“ Sorry to read about your Dad's death. When I would go visit Mother at the Gardens, he would always greet me. What a nice man. My thoughts are with you.

Phyllis Barnhill Flynn

phyllis flynn - June 20, 2016 at 06:26 AM