



Roy F. Dooley

January 31, 1934 - September 18, 2010

Heading: Roy F. Dooley

Dateline: Greer

Roy Franklin Dooley, 76, died September 18, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Franklin County, GA., son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Smith Dooley, he was the retired owner/President of Spartan Express and U.S. Navy Veteran. Mr. Dooley was a Mason, member of Greer Lions Club, the 1st Lifetime member of Greer Booster Club, a Greer Athletic Hall of Fame inductee and a member of Greer First Baptist Church.

Mr. Dooley loved his family and community deeply and served each with great passion.

Surviving are his wife, Rachel Moore Dooley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Mac McBride of Travelers Rest and Kim and John Keller of Greer; two brothers, Ben Dooley, Jr., and Fred L. Dooley, both of Toccoa, GA; four sisters, Laura Grafton of Toccoa, GA, Lee D. Ivester of Toccoa, GA, Kay Richard of Longmont, CO and Linda Blakely of Martin, GA and eight grandchildren, Maggie DeMars, Benton McBride, Sam McBride, Sara McBride, Jay Keller, Rachel Keller, Hope Keller and Joshua Keller.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. James Crocker and Dr. Steve Patton.

A private committal will be held at Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held after the service at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the Keller home, 112 Rubiwood Circle, Greer, S.C.
Memorials may be made to Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013,
Greer, S.C. 29652, Greer High School Dooley Field Memorial Fund, 3000
East Gap Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or North Greenville University
Scholarship Fund, 7801 North Tigerville Road, Tigerville, S.C. 29688.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ You all have been in my thoughts and prayers. I have such fond memories of Roy especially at the games in the motorhome. He was such a wonderful man. May God give you peace and comfort through this time. Fondly, Barb##imported-begin##Barb Marsh Thompson##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ Rachel, Jan, & Kim,
I work for Mr. Dooley in the 70's. He was a wonderful man to work for. He was so generous with his employees. When I had my first child, Mr. Dooley kept my pay coming while I was out. He will always be a special man to me. May God bless you all. I know what a loving family you all are. I just heard about his death today. If I had known I would have been there. May you remember all the special memories you have of him. My sincere sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Claudette Owens##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ RACHEL AND FAMILY: I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ROY WAS A GOOD MAN. HE AND MY DAD WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS, BUD WATKINS. THEY CAN SIT IN HEAVEN AND TALK TRUCKING NOW. I WILL HAVE YOU IN MY PRAYERS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.
SHELIA##imported-begin##SHELIA AUSBURN##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 06:32 AM



“ Dear Rachel and Family, I'm filled with sadness at the loss of Roy Dooley. He was a great man, friend, and employer. I admired him very much. I haven't seen Mr. Dooley (he will always be Mr. Dooley to me) for many years now, but I will surely miss him. I offer my prayers for God's comfort in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Jo Ann Graves Estes##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ I am sorry about your loss. I was glad I got to meet Roy while I worked with John. I am sure he will be missed.

Sincerely,

Steve##imported-begin##Steve Wagner Jr##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ Rachel, Jan and Kim,
I am deeply saddened to learn of Roy's death. I was in Alabama visiting Rudy's sister and we went to the Clemson-Auburn game. I returned tonight and had a message from the Arnetts. I will always be grateful for Roy's love, concern and care for us, especially for Rudy. Roy Dooley truly was an example of "a mighty good man."
The Adams Family##imported-begin##Jo Ann Adams##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 12:17 AM



“ To Roy's family and all of his siblings, Dot and I wish to express our sympathy and prayers for your families. Roy was a great friend when we were young. I remember him from the time they closed the Tom's Creek Elementary School and he started to school at Eastanollee. We had some classes together and we even double dated together in his dad's Ford pickup truck. I remember seeing him when he first returned from the Navy. Then one day I was in SC and stopped by Spartan Express and visited with him briefly. I think that was the last time I saw him but he was always a great friend. May God bless and comfort all of you in your loss is our sincere prayer.##imported-begin##Lamar and Dot Davis##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ Mrs. Rachael Dooley, Jan and Kim Mr. Dooley was a very fine man and he will be missed very much. Our prayers go out to all of you in your time of need and God give you comfort during this trying time.##imported-begin##Bob and Anne Maloney##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Rachel and Family. Nancy and I send our sincerest condolences for your loss. Please know that Roy F. Dooley was a very special man to many, many people, Nancy and I included!. Please know too that you are in our prayers for God's Comfort and Peace. Love & Peace, Nancy & Dennis Hamm##imported-begin##Dennis L. Hamm##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 08:57 AM



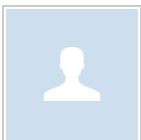
“ *Rachel and Family.*
Sylvia and I would like to express our sincere condolence to your family during this difficult time and our thoughts and prayers will be with you during the coming days. Our friendship has spanned over many years and I am so thankful that I got to talk with Roy several weeks ago. We had such a pleasant conversation and I was planning to come by and see him soon.
I will never forget the wonderful friendship we shared with you and Roy and may God bless your family.
Bill & Sylvia Hilley##imported-begin##Bill & Sylvia Hilley##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 12:24 AM



“ *Dear Rachel and family.*
You have my love and my prayers during this time in your life. I wish I could
be with you . We are just getting the Good News club going for the elementary school and our church does Monday
afternoons or I would be there.
I think of you often. Love you Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Duke Jones##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ *Ben, Jr., Laura and the remaining brothers and sisters, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in His loving arms as you go through this grief.*
May God Bless, Vanna##imported-begin##Vanna Smith Randall##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ I'm was so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Janice Carroll Davis###imported-begin##Janice Carroll Davis###imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about Roys passing I have not seen him in a few years I worked for him at Woodtectonics 10 years or more Our hearts go out to Jan and Kim and their families lost a fine man###imported-begin##Alon and Mary Hudson###imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Rachel, Jan and Kim. Oh what fond memories I have of spending time with your family when Jan and I were little. Roy was always up to something. What a great dad and man!

Much care,

Karen###imported-begin##Karen Busha###imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all .God bless you in the days ahead.###imported-begin##Tee & Pat###imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ *In 1981, I went to work at Spartan Express. I still tell people that it is the best place I have ever worked, and the best man I have ever worked for. My prayers are with you all.*###imported-begin##Donnie Center###imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ *Please know that we are keeping you in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Sincerely,
Mary & Gary Stephenson
(friends of Mary & Fred Dooley)###imported-begin##mary stephenson###imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 09:20 AM