



## Roy "Kit" Keith Gillespie

September 24, 1949 - August 15, 2011

Heading: Roy "Kit" Gillespie

Dateline: Greer

Roy "Kit" Keith Gillespie, 61, of 748 South Line Street Ext., died August 15, 2011 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Roy Holder and Helen Powell Gillespie, he was a Retired U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran with a purple heart, and of the Methodist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Barbare Gillespie of the home; an adopted daughter, Bailey Frasier; three brothers, Randall Gillespie (Barb) of Albuquerque, NM, Robert Gillespie of Greer and Terry Gillespie (Kyong) of Seoul, South Korea; and four sisters, Ann Henderson of Greenville, Nancy Dill (Melton) of Lyman, Dorothy Starrett (Terry) of Laurens and Frances Gillespie of Baltimore, MD.

Mr. Gillespie was predeceased by a brother, Paul Gillespie.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Chaplain Tony Kobukowski. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with military rites.

Honorary escort will be the Patriot Guard.

Visitation will be held 2:30-4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *May God comfort you in this time of loss. Thank you for the opportunity to be present for this Marine's final ride.*

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“ *Gillespie family, I was so sorry to hear that "Kit" had passed away. I was reading the paper and my wife ask me if I saw where Robert Gillespies Brother had passed away. Ya'll may not remember me cause it has been a long time since I saw any of you. I will have ya'll in my thoughts and prayers. MAY GOD BLESS. Doug Wilson,formery of VICTOR.###imported-begin###Doug Wilson, Mauldin SC###imported-end###*

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“ *Dorothy & Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers! We are so sorry for your loss. Love, The "girls" at Pelham Oaks Dental###imported-begin###Pelham Oaks Dental###imported-end###*

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