



Rudolph "Rudy" M. Ashmore

November 4, 1925 - July 30, 2023

Rudolph "Rudy" Mancel Ashmore, 97, husband of the late Jo Ann Forrester Ashmore, passed away July 30, 2023.

A native of Greer, son of the late Grady B. and Alice Lucinda Parrott Ashmore, he was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran, former employee of Delta-Woodside Plant, Victor-Monaghan Co., retired employee of J.P. Stevens Apalache Plant, and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Allison Ashmore Kellum (Randy) of Knoxville, Tennessee and Angie Ashmore Kruse (Ken) of Wellford, South Carolina; one sister, Marlene McCuen (Marion) of Greer, South Carolina; one sister-in-law, Joan Ashmore; two brothers-in-law, Steve and Stanley Forrester; six grandchildren, Austin Johnson, George Kellum (Mallory), Hope Kellum, Derek Pitman (Janell), Josh Kruse, and Jessica Kruse; and four great-grandchildren, Jay Kruse, Elijah Kellum, Isaiah Kellum, and Charlotte Kellum.

Mr. Ashmore was predeceased by two brothers, Fred Ashmore and Jimmy Craig Ashmore and four sisters, Joyce Smith, Mary Lee Floyd, Betty Sue Boyter, and Vicki Iris Ashmore.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Mr. Randy Kellum. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park with military honors.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries,
Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, South Carolina 29652.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Rudolph "Rudy" M. Ashmore*



The Wood Mortuary - August 04, 2023 at 08:55 AM

AA

Everything was beautiful and the memorial service was a great honor and tribute to my daddy. Thank you to everyone who had a part in this event. You made it possible for the family to come together and share our thoughts and stories about my daddy, that wore many different hats to others. But one thing that was clear to everyone who had the opportunity and privilege to really know him was that he loved unconditionally, he was a man of his word, integrity, honesty, respect, compassion and trust were parts of his life, story and his foundation. Jesus was his Savior, daddy was an original , unique man who accomplished much more than many realized, and he loved fully even as he drew his last breath here on earth and his heart was slowly turning off here on earth as he crossed over to his heavenly home for his greatest reward was there with open arms telling him, Good job my good and faithful servant. You did a wonderful job. I have more to be happy about than I do to be sad about.

Angie AshmoreKruse - August 17, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DH

“ *Drusilla Howell lit a candle in memory of Rudolph Ashmore*



Drusilla Howell - April 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" M. Ashmore.*



August 03, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudolph "Rudy" M. Ashmore.

August 03, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dean Laura Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rudolph Ashmore*



Dean and Laura Phillips - August 02, 2023 at 06:13 PM



*Thank you for remembering our Daddy in such a sweet way.
We appreciate your support during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Angie Ashmorekruse*

Angie AshmoreKruse - August 04, 2023 at 02:54 AM

TS

“ I’m so sorry to hear about your father’s passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Tina Durham Smith

Tina Durham Smith - August 01, 2023 at 12:34 PM

AK

Thank you for your prayers, Tina.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 08:31 PM

AA

Tina, thank you for think of us during this difficult time. I appreciate your remembering us in your prayers and your friendship.

Angie AshmoreKruse - August 02, 2023 at 05:08 PM

CW

“ Allison and Angie... I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your daddy. He was such a kind man. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your families!

Cindy Waldrop - August 01, 2023 at 10:25 AM

AK

Thank you, Cindy, for your prayers.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM

AA

Cindy, thank you for your kind words and your prayers for our family.

Angie AshmoreKruse - August 02, 2023 at 05:06 PM

KM

“ Allison and Angie, my heart goes out to you both. Your sweet dad is with your beautiful Mom now and happier than ever. We always miss our parents, but we know it's only temporary and we won't ever have to say goodbye again. Your family is in my prayers. God bless.

Kimberly McAbee - August 01, 2023 at 09:22 AM

AK

Thank you Kim, we appreciate your prayers.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 11:06 AM

AA

Thank you Kim for your encouraging words and prayers.

Angie AshmoreKruse - August 02, 2023 at 05:04 PM

KL

“ Dear Family, We were so saddened to hear of Rudy's passing. What a beautiful testimony he lived! He loved his family and supported his beautiful wife. We know that yes, today, he and Jo Ann have been reunited and are rejoicing in heaven together with their Saviour, Jesus! He is so proud of each of you and couldn't have loved you more! We will continue to pray for you all and love you so much. Rudy has been healed!

In Christ,
Barry & Kelly Long

Kelly Long - July 31, 2023 at 06:49 PM

AK

Thank you, Barry and Kelly. We appreciate your prayers.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM

AA

Thank you Kelly and Barry for sharing this with us. And I appreciate your love, prayers, and support all these years but more so, I cherish our friendship, especially in difficult moments like this.

Angie AshmoreKruise - August 02, 2023 at 05:04 PM

DP

“ David P. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" M. Ashmore.



David P. - July 31, 2023 at 06:22 PM

DP

“ David P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudolph "Rudy" M. Ashmore.

David P. - July 31, 2023 at 06:22 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to you Allison and Randy. I'll always remember Mr. Rudy teaching me to put Heinz 57 on my baked potato. I love you guys

susan hilton - July 31, 2023 at 05:40 PM

AK

Thanks, Susan, we appreciate your prayers.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 11:08 AM

MK

“ My mama always talk good about Mr.Rudolph from the Apalache plant She always said he was a good person.My mama was Gwendolyn Oliver she past in 2015.Prayers for the family



Martha Oliver Kissiah - July 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM

AK

Thank you, Martha. He looked after the folks who worked with him just like family. We appreciate you sharing.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 11:09 AM

RH

My condolences to the family on the passing of Rudy. He was quite a character and and great man. I played a lot of golf with him 30 years ago when I lived in Greer and my dad played with him for many years after that. They believed in playing FAST. If they could not play 18 holes in 3 hours they would skip a hole to pass by slow players. He actually helped me find a job at the Greer Plant when I was between jobs in 1986 and I will always be grateful for that. May God supply the peace that passes all understanding during this time.
Randy Hartsoe

Randy Hartsoe - August 01, 2023 at 04:04 PM

AK

Thank you so much for sharing those memories, Randy.

Allison Kellum - August 01, 2023 at 08:31 PM

AA

Randy and Mrs. Kissiah,

Thank you for the kind words that you expressed about our daddy. He was dedicated to his job and his workers and he didn't have a problem working right beside them when a line would go down or someone needed assistance for any reason. He lived by example and taught us the same at home. And Randy, I can remember many a day at the golf course playing golf with him and seeing your daddy there and all the seasoned golfers giving me a tip or two about not rushing my swing. My daddy was the best teacher and I have many fond memories with him swinging a club. Thank you both for sharing with our family, very much appreciate your kindness.

Angie AshmoreKruse - August 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM