



Ted Bruce

December 3, 1915 - May 5, 2009

Heading: Ted Bruce (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

Preston (Ted) Leon Bruce, Jr., 93, of 12 Nora Drive, died May 5, 2009 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Transylvania County, North Carolina he was a 90 year resident of the Greenville/Greer area. He was the son of the late Preston Leon Bruce, Sr. and Nora Virginia Berry Bruce. Ted was a U.S. Army 8th Air Corp 351st Bombardment Group veteran of WWII and a lifetime member of Washington Baptist Church. Ted was self-employed as an auctioneer and he started the first livestock auction in South Carolina and the second automobile auction in the state.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Lillian Aiken Bruce of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Preston Leon Bruce III of Greenville, Richard Douglas Bruce, Sr. and Allison Bruce of Greenville, and Timothy Gray and Jacque Lyn Bruce of Pickens; a brother, Thomas Spartan Bruce of Greenville; and four grandchildren, Preston A. Bruce, Tyler G. Bruce, Elizabeth Lillian Bruce, and Richard (Zack) Bruce, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Washington Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. K.M. Newton. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:30-2:00 p.m. Thursday at Washington Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to American Warrior Honor Flights, P.O. Box 337,
Versailles, CT 06383.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

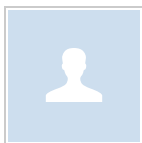
Washington Baptist Church
3500 North Highway14
Greer, SC 29651

Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear about Mr. Bruce-being a livestock dealer from Walhalla we spent many Tueday's at the cattle barn-he was so respected by many. A joy to still hear stories from my Dad and brothers about the PL BRUCE Livestock Barn. Our sympathies are with your family.##imported-begin##Milton Dickard Family##imported-end##

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“ Rick.....our sympathy is extended to you and the family in this time of your loss. May God's loving Hand be with you in your time of sorrow. Blessings+

Deborah & Tom Marchant
379-2 Golden Bear Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585##imported-begin##Deborah & Tom Marchant##imported-end##

May 06, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ Allie,Rick and Richard my prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Elaine McDonald##imported-end##

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“ My family and I grieve with you on the loss of one of our dearest friends - a man of broad knowledge and love for his heritage and local history." I would have to sorrow not as those who have no hope."

Mann Batson and Family###imported-begin##Mann
Batson###imported-end##

May 06, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ Dear Bruce family,
Our prayers and love are with you today and throughout this very difficult time. We are praying you will know God's peace and comfort for He has said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" and "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Love,
Barry and Debbie Gillis
Foundation Baptist Church###imported-begin##Debbie
Gillis###imported-end##

May 06, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ I am having trouble even articulating the words to describe my deepest sympathies. I was devastated to come in today (Wednesday) and find out that Mr. Bruce had passed away. He and you, his family, will definitely be one of my fondest memories of providing care for a patient in my time here at GHS. I again, am very sorry for your GREAT loss. I will be praying for all of your family during this difficult time. However, God's timing is never wrong and there is a reason and purpose for this trial , that I am sure of.###imported-begin##Priscilla Massey, RN###imported-end##

May 06, 2009 at 07:44 AM