



T.H. "Bud" Solesbee

February 20, 1928 - July 29, 2011

Thomas Henry Solesbee, Jr., age 83, went home to be with the Lord on July 29, 2011. He was born in Campobello, S.C., the son of the late Thomas Henry and Lillian Atkins Solesbee. Bud, as he was called by most people, graduated from Holly Springs High School and Rutledge College. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Perkins, USS Klondike, and USS Graffias during the Korean Conflict. Following a 21 year period of employment with Lyman Printing and Finishing Company, he retired from the Greenville News with 20 years' service. Bud was an active member of Airport Baptist Church and served in many capacities, including deacon.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Mary Ellen Crain Solesbee; his daughters, Susan (Tony) Williams of Greer and Maria (Rick) Williams of Honea Path; two grandchildren, Carrie (Jimmy) Boyer and Breahna Williams; one great-grandchild, Sarah Boyer; sisters, Dorothy Howard, Effie (Norman) Nadeau of Taylors and Cecile (Ed) Pittman of Greer. Mr. Solesbee was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Smith and Betty Joyce Koon. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Airport Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Mike Bowling, Rev. Randall Jones and Rev. David Cobb. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park with military rites.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at the home 107 Eastover Drive, Greer, S.C. 29651.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Airport Baptist Church, 776 Batesville Road, Greer, S.C. 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Airport Baptist Church
776 South Batesville Road
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I am just now learning of Bud's death last July. To the family, to Maria & to Mary I extend my condolences . I hope you find comfort in your memories, in your larger family, in each other and in Breahna.

I was family for a brief season and I remember Bud's cheerful, kind, welcoming, good nature. He was one of those people who made the world a better place just by being in it.

My deepest respect.##imported-begin##Mike Campbell##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 01:29 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bud was a wonderful man. I just found out to day, my thoughts and prayer are with you all... I send all of my love to you Mary Ellen..You were a big part of my life growing up.. Love you! Donna##imported-begin##Donna Smith Sutphin##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 07:22 PM



“ Mary Ellen, My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I know what a struggle Bud has been going thru. I will always remember the trip we took on the boat, He pointed out the houses that he owned(HaHa). We always had a good time with you and him. Love you##imported-begin##Azalee Jones ##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr.Bud. I had the honor of getting to know him when he was volunteering for the hospital. Everytime I seen him he always had a smile and a kind word. He was a blessing to so many people. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lonni B. Brown, Activity Coordinator @ The Cottages at Brushy Creek##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 05:08 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.Bud will be missed.##imported-begin##Joan Frady##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ Solesbee family ,I was so sorry to see that Bud had been called home with his heavenly father.I only knew Bud from his volunteering at Allen Bennett Hospital as he would stop in to see my brother when he was there , which was oftenAnd he would stop in most every day to check on him, he was a wonderful person to get to know. May Gods speed be with ya'll during these times of bereveament. We will keep ya'll in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless.
Doug Wilson , Mauldin, SC###imported-begin##Doug Wilson, Mauldin, SC###imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ Susan, I was so sorry to read that your Dad has went to be with the Lord. I know that this is a very difficult time for you and your mother. Remember the good times and it will help you get through the bad times. I always loved your Dad - he was so much fun to be around! I know you will miss him!
I will keep you in my prayers.###imported-begin##Patty (Gilliard) Ward###imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I know Bud would understand why I'm not there because I volunteer and have made a committment to help others as he helped so many during his lifetime. He lives on in the lives of those he has touched. My prayers are with all of you, Especially Mary Ellen and Susan, as I knew them from Hillcrest. Mary Ellen, When I saw you last you told me he was not doing well and now God has removed his sufferring.###imported-begin##angelee campbell bradshaw###imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ I was saddened to hear that Bud had passed away. He was such a fun person. I had the priviledge to work with him at the Greer Post Office. He was a very positive and caring man. I will always remember him making me laugh. God bless you Mary, and all his family. One day you will be with him again, only this time it will be forever.
Love and Prayers, Beverly Rainey Dorsey###imported-begin##Beverly Dorsey###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ Susan, Just to let you know that you and your family are in my prayer and thoughts.##imported-begin##Adele Sloan Whitmore##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 05:47 PM



“ Susan, We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, He is better now and walking the streets of gold. Your family will be in our prayers today and in the days ahead. May God Bless You and your Family. Love in Christ, Craig and Sandra Wilson##imported-begin##Sandra Wilson##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and comfort you. We rejoice in knowing that one day we'll all be together again.##imported-begin##Tony Earle##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ Uncle Bud, I know you are in heaven now with my Momma and Daddy. I am pretty sure ya'll have found a " CRACKER BARRELL" by now :) You will be missed by many here on earth but I know you are in a much better place. Praying for the entire family. Love Ya.##imported-begin##Kim Duck##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 04:33 PM