



## Thomas Giesen

March 5, 1929 - December 20, 2010

Heading: Thomas V. Giesen

Dateline: Lyman

Thomas Vaughan Giesen, 81, of 56 Ridge Rd. , died Monday, December 20, 2010 at his residence.

Born March 5, 1929 in Konawa, OK., Mr. Giesen is the son of the late Dr. Andrew F. and Virginia V. Giesen of Radford, VA. He is a US Air Force Korean War Veteran, a retired employee of Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals, and a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. An avid hunter and fisherman, Mr. Giesen was also an Oklahoma Sooner's fan whose favorite saying was "I'm Sooner born and Sooner bred and when I die, I'll be Sooner dead".

Surviving are his wife, Deborah "Debbie" Giesen of the home; four sons, David (Jan) Giesen of Leesville, SC; Richard "Rick" (Vickie) Giesen of Nixa, MO; Daniel (Ellie) Giesen of Newnan, GA and James "Jimmy" Giesen of Cannon Manor, Spartanburg. Also surviving are a brother Professor Richard Anthony Giesen, Moneta, VA; a sister-in-law Virginia V. Giesen of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, three grandchildren Kimberly Giesen, Amanda Giesen, and Josh Giesen and one great-granddaughter, Rebekah Giesen.

Mr. Giesen was predeceased by his first wife and mother of his children, Nancy V. Giesen and a brother Dr. Andrew F. Giesen, II.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at the

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer, conducted by Father Mike Schnatterly. Visitation will follow the service at the church.

The family will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund Corp. earmarked for either "Upstate Mobility-Impaired Hunts", "Upstate Hunting and Fishing Mentoring Program" or "Upstate Scholarships" at P.O. Box 2641, Columbia, SC 29202

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

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd  
200 Cannon Street  
Greer, SC 29650

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Tommy's passing. I put together a reunion back in 2004 for the 1943 Radford High School Football Team and met Tommy and Debbie when they came to the event. My dad, Tony Darden, was a Senior on that team. Tommy was a Freshman running back on the team and from what I learned, a good one also. After the reunion I sent Tommy a video from the event that you might enjoy if you haven't seen it yet. Two other members of the team also passed away this year. Randy Cooper, a Junior on the team and Bobby Saunders, a Senior. Glad now that I did it so Tommy could visit with his former teammates one last time. I enjoyed talking to him during the reunion and hearing about the "Bobcats" of old. By the way, that team went 8 - 1 on the season!! Once again sorry about Tommy. 1971 Bobcat Kem Darden###imported-begin###KEM DARDEN###imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ David, we are very sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###John and Pam Aycock###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ DEBBIE AND JIMMY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE GIESEN FAMILY.WE LOVE YOU.###imported-begin###CURT & PEGGY RIDGEWAY###imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 11:33 PM



“ We send our sympathy and prayers to you and you family.  
Pat and Dick###imported-begin##Pat and Dick Barr###imported-  
end##

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December 27, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. May you find comfort in the  
days ahead. You are all in our prayers and hearts.

Jim and Hazel###imported-begin##Jim and Hazel Short###imported-  
end##

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December 27, 2010 at 06:11 PM



“ You are in our prayers.###imported-begin## R.D and Nancy Howell  
###imported-end##

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December 27, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ May God bless you in your loss, David. Through your Dad, He has  
placed some mighty fine people on this earth.###imported-  
begin##Lorene and Don Camp###imported-end##

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December 27, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry for the loss of  
your dear father.###imported-begin##Ed and Phylis  
Bouknight###imported-end##

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December 27, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ Our prayers go out for your family during this time of sorrow. May God's presence be a comfort to you all.##imported-begin##Sandra King##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 08:33 AM



“ David & family, we are remembering you in prayer, at this sad time. May you feel the love and prayers of many friends.##imported-begin##Kathy McNeill##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ David, Jan, and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May His peace abide in you and comfort you in the days ahead!##imported-begin##Steve and Wendy Zwart##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ Dear Rick and Vicki, I want offer my sympathy to all your family. Please know that our heavenly father will be there for you in the days to come, Chris and Donna Harvey##imported-begin##Chris Harvey##imported-end##

December 24, 2010 at 06:50 PM