



Thomas Wham

November 22, 1924 - December 25, 2006

Heading: Thomas A. Wham (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Thomas Arthur Wham, 82, of 415 John Street, died December 25, 2006 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, raised in Greer, went to the Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton, S.C. at the age of 12. He was a son of the late John Judson and Lillian Estelle Holtzclaw Wham. Mr. Wham was a graduate of Furman University. He was in the second class of Inductees into the Furman Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982. He held the South Carolina High School shot put record for 22 years and played defensive end for the Chicago Cardinals from 1949-1951 and was selected to play in the Pro-bowl in 1951. Mr. Wham was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a retired employee of the Department of Corrections, where he was the director of the pre-release centers in South Carolina, and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Greer.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Azilee Allen Wham of the home; a daughter, Patsy Wham Robertson of Greenville; three grandchildren, Kyle Robertson, Patricia Reamer, and Angela Robertson; two great-grandchildren, Heather Rook and Madison Reamer; and a brother and sister-in-law, Charles Bradley and Jo Wham of Easley.

Mr. Wham was predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary.

Honorary escort will be the members of Thornwell Alumni.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home of his daughter, 304 Piney Mountain Road, Greenville.

Memorials may be made to the Paladin Club Football Scholarship Fund in honor of Tom Wham, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, S.C. 29613.

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

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

(864) 877-3351

woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Patsy and Bradley,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sam and Angie Stevens##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 09:23 PM



“ Dear Azilee and family, So sorry to learn of Tom's passing. I have the pleasure of knowing Tom for many years. I served as Director of S.C. Dept of Corrections for many years and Tom was not only an excellent employee but also a good friend and he helped many inmates change their lives thru his efforts to find a descent job upon their release. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult period and I wanted you to know how much we thought of Tom. Bill Leeke.##imported-begin##William D. Leeke##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 07:56 PM



“ Dear Patsy, Please accept our Condolences in honor of your father, Thomas Arthur Wham.

We will keep him in our prayers.

Due to other commitments, we will be unable to pay our respects in person at this time.

Ed & Janie##imported-begin##Janie Reeves & Edward L. Jones##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 07:45 PM



“ Patsy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Tom and
Peg Deal##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 01:59 PM



“ Patsy, Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and
prayers. We are so sorry for the pain that you all
are going through with the loss of your father. Keep the happy
memories.##imported-begin##Arline and Jerry Bruce##imported-
end##

December 28, 2006 at 11:10 AM



“ We regret the loss of "Tom" not only to his family and his friends. He
will be missed in this life and his friends welcome him to the life
thereafter. God Bless!##imported-begin##James & Frances
Beason##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 09:52 AM



“ Patsy,
We wish you and your family the Peace and comfort of God during
this time of loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-
begin##Brian Hollifield and Weylin Brown##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 07:42 AM



“ Mrs. Wham, I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Wham's passing. If I can ever be of help please call me. I'll be remembering you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue Paris - 513 Ridgewood Dr Greer, SC##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 10:31 PM



“ Bradley, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Having lost our brother Sam recently we understand the grief in losing a loved one.

Cleveland Family##imported-begin##Jean Clkleveland##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Patsy,
I am so sorry about the passing of your father. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alicia Bramlette Maddox##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 12:43 PM



“ Azilee,
We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to you and Patsy, your daughter, on the death of Tom Wham, your husband and Patsy's father. Few people have achieved the position of respect and high esteem which Tom enjoyed for so many years in the community. His absence will be felt by many for many years to come.##imported-begin##Jerry & Kelly Davis##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dear Wham Family,
Deepest sympathies from American Legion Post 200, Boiling Springs, SC, during your time of loss. We mourn the passing of our fellow Veteran.*

*Sincerely,
David Stephens
American Legion Post 200
P.O. Box 160021
Boiling Springs, SC 29316##imported-begin##DAVID
STEPHENS##imported-end##*

December 27, 2006 at 08:13 AM