



Toby Wright

September 5, 1917 - June 21, 2013

Heading: Toby Wright

Dateline: Greer

Alton Kenneth "Toby" Wright, 95, died June 21, 2013 at Greer Memorial Hospital.

A native of Buffalo, son of the late Qular Mason and Eva Hardeman Wright, he was a retired Superintendant for Wood Memorial Park and employed at The Wood Mortuary for 76 years. Mr. Wright was a US Army WWII Veteran, member of the 178 Artillery where he served in North Africa, England, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples and Rome. He was the recipient of the Silver Star Medal for his valor in Italy. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Doris Dickson Wright of the home; one daughter and son-in-law Dixie and Steve Kennette of Lyman and two grandchildren, Corrie Kennette of Lyman and Stephen Kennette, Jr., of Greer.

Mr. Wright was predeceased by one brother, Marvin Wright and one sister, Gillette Wright Garrison.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Arthur Holt, Rev. John Rush and Rev. Joseph Curtis. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

Honorary escort will be the Ballenger-Duncan Sunday School class, the employees of The Wood Mortuary and Wood Memorial Park.

The family is at the home of daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Steve

Kennette, 1362 Gap Creek Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 North Main Street, Greer, S.C. 29650.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I wish to extend my sympathy and prayers to the Wright family in the passing of Toby. He and my Dad were life long friends and Comrades in Arms in one of the most significant events in world history. I am comforted knowing that they are once again together swapping stories and sharing some laughs. God bless Toby.
Greg Wylie, son of Fred Wylie

Greg Wylie - June 25, 2013 at 11:10 AM

BR

“ Mother and I are deeply saddened to hear of Toby's passing. He was a warm, loving man with such a giving spirit - a shining example of service and dedication that exemplifies what we all should strive to achieve. Our prayers are with Doris, Dixie and Steve, and the rest of the family.



June Melton & Beth Melton Roberts

Beth Roberts - June 23, 2013 at 06:47 AM



“ My condolences to the Family and The Wood Mortuary. Mr Toby will be missed, as he was definitely one of a kind.

Jay Bagwell - June 22, 2013 at 10:23 PM

SF

“ I worked many times with Toby and he always amazed me with his work ethic, leaving those many years younger gasping trying to keep up with him. He did things the right way! May God comfort all of his family.

Scott Fowler
The J. F. Floyd Mortuary

Scott Fowler - June 22, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ Mr. Toby was one of our very favorite people from the first day we met him. His wonderful smile, positive outlook, and his love for his family were always evident. We will miss sharing the back pews at church with him. Our sincere sympathy for the family, and our prayers are with you. Donald and Elaine Spearman

donald spearman - June 22, 2013 at 09:35 AM

RW

“ I am saddened to hear of Toby's passing. Every story my dad ever told of WW II involved his good buddy Toby. Many photos of the two of them in Italy and N. Africa. I will pray for the family and the soul of a good man from "the greatest generation".

Rick Wylie, son of Fred Wylie

Rick Wylie - June 21, 2013 at 05:27 PM

JC

“ A wonderful man and a real patriot. 95 years young. Praying for you all.



joseph curtis - June 21, 2013 at 04:01 PM

BS

Doris, Dixie and Steve. I am so sorry to hear of Toby's passing. He will always be remembered as a good friend and a neighbor. My sincere sympathy.

*Billy Smith
Indianapolis, IN*

Billy Smith - June 22, 2013 at 11:06 AM

SD

Dixie, my prayers are with you and your family. Love, Susan Duffie .

Susan Burnett Duffie - June 24, 2013 at 07:25 AM