



Truman Odom

December 29, 1934 - January 3, 2011

Heading: Truman W. Odom (Veteran)

Dateline: Taylors

Truman W. Odom, 76, formerly of Taylors, died January 3, 2011 at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home.

A native of Greer, son of the late Vernon T. and Annie Hart Odom, he was a retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant after 26 years serving during the Korean War and Vietnam. He was a member of Milford Baptist Church and Bailey Masonic Lodge #146. His first wife was the late Martha Eunice Waters Odom.

Surviving are his wife, Gayle Lollis Odom of the home; two daughters, Sheila Annette Odom of Greer and Sharon Lynn Waters of Greenwood; one step-daughter, Kathy Buchanan of Mt. Holly, North Carolina; three step-sons, Jerry Sims of Virginia, Ricky Sims of Taylors, and Scott Stroud of Greenville; two sisters, Mildred Thompson of Piedmont and Flora Fulmer of Conway; one grandchild and nine step-grandchildren.

Mr. Odom was predeceased by a brother, John E. Odom.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. David Slatton and Rev. Leonard Lindsey. Burial will follow in Burnsvew Baptist Church Cemetery.

Honorary escort will be the members of Bailey Masonic Lodge #146 and Woodmen of the World.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home, 4605 Belton Highway, Anderson, SC 29621.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

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THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila, Sharon & Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. May God grant you the peace and strength you need during your time of grief.

Love and Prayers, Dan and Tracy Lewallen##imported-begin##Dan and Tracy Lewallen##imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sharon & Sheila - although I never met your daddy, the kind of man he was is quite evident from the amazing daughters he raised. I know that he and your mother both are very proud of each of you, and love you greatly! My thoughts, prayers, and heart are with both of you. Lots of love, Jenn.##imported-begin##Jennifer Barrett##imported-end##*

January 06, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sharon, Sheila & Family, we are sorry for your loss. I will always remember Uncle Truman from my childhood and on as a happy, kind, and gentle man. Our prayers and thoughts are with you ! May you feel the Love of our Heavenly Father as He comforts you now and in the days to come...*
Love, Joan, Gary and Jenny##imported-begin##Joan, Gary, & Jenny Beasley##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ TRUMAN WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF MINE AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AND HIS LAUGHTER AND JOY OF LIFE##imported-begin##WAYNE BRYANT##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ Sheila, Sharon & Family

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you during this most difficult time in your life.

May God give you the strength that you need during this time.

We will never forget the kindness that Truman always showed us.##imported-begin##WALLACE & JUDY PERRY##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ Sharon, Shelia and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Truman. He has always been one of my favorite Uncles. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

With Love,

Mike & Faye##imported-begin##Mike & Faye Waters##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 01:43 PM



“ Truman Odom gave me life with a real father, and he walked me through death with a real father. What a beautiful experience. Our memories and his love will forever live in my heart.##imported-begin##kathy buchanan##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 12:29 PM



“ Odom Family, I served in the USAF with Truman during the Berlin Conflict back in the 60s and always enjoyed being around Truman. I always thought he was a wonderful person to be associated with. I allso use to see him at Abner Creek Baptist Church at Softball comes a few years ago. Will have ya'll in my thoughts and prayers. MAY GOD BLESS. Doug Wilson, Mauldin SC##imported-begin##Douglas Wilson##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Gail The picture and write up are beautiful. We will miss him, but he will be smiling down on us We love you Pat and Randall##imported-begin##Pat and Randall Forrester##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ Sharon, Shelia and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you during this time.##imported-begin##Mark and Trina Hostetler##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ To the Family of Truman, Our prayers are with you in the loss of Truman. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Robert and Lorene Spears##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ You will truly be missed by many people who knew & loved you for the great person you were during your 76 yrs. We were proud to have had the opportunity to have you as a step father the past 15 years. The angels are rejoicing while you are breathing in heavenly air with no more suffering.##imported-begin##Ricky & Deborah Sims##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 11:27 AM