



C. Don Hyleman

March 16, 1932 - April 25, 2010

Spartanburg – C. Don Hyleman, 78, of 124 Mustang Dr., Wellford, SC, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center after a long illness. He was the son of the late Grover Lee Hyleman and Zelia Chapman Mabry and the step-son of the late Oris Mabry of Cowpens.

Mr. Hyleman served in two branches of the US military from 1950-1970. He was in the USMC for nine years and retired from the USAF after 11 years of service. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

He was the owner of C. Don Realty & Auction Co. in Spartanburg and was one of the founders of Fort Prince Memorial Gardens in Wellford, SC. Mr. Hyleman was very involved with the Hejaz Shrine Temple and was a member of the Masonic Lodge # 143 at New Prospect, SC.

Mr. Hyleman was married to the late Joanne Taylor Hyleman and Iris Rich Hyleman. He is survived by two sons, Dan Hyleman and wife Brenda of Chapin, SC and Joey Hyleman and wife Donna of Startex, SC; one step daughter, Sylvia Mease of Gaffney; a brother, Lee Mabry and wife Laura of Spartanburg; a sister, Lynne Williams and husband Ervin of Inman, SC; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was predeceased by one daughter, Teresa Hyleman.

A celebration of his life will be 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27th following visitation at 2:00 p.m. at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory officiated by the Rev. Dr. Keith Taylor and Rev. Ron Smalley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc. 7008 Little River Turnpike, PO Box 49, Annadale, VA 22003.

The family would like to thank Dave McCullough, caregiver, for his wonderful spirit and many acts of kindness shown to our loved one during the past several months.

The family will be at the home of Lynne and Ervin Williams, 154 Innview Dr., Inman, SC (6th house in the right).

Previous Events

Service

APR **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S./P. O. Box 758
Lyman, SC

Tribute Wall



“ JOHN 5:28,29 JESUS SAID THAT ALL THOSE IN THE MEMORIAL TOMB WILL HEAR HIS VOICE AND COME OUT.SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS.##imported-begin##lois petty##imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 06:50 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY, SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF DONALD. I HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF FUN TIMES WITH ALL OF THE FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR SORROW.##imported-begin##SHERRY CHAPMAN ARNOLD##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ The service was beautiful yesterday . Don would have approved of it all. Thanks again for including Dave as a part of the family during the ceremony. It touched him deeply and his sisters as well. He loved his bud, Don and vowed to him he would take care of him no matter what and I believe he did. We laughed all the time about the things Don did and said. He was always so kind and sweet to me each time I visited him and Dave. He never failed to thank me for anything I brought them and always seemed to enjoy the food so much, saying, "mmm, I just can't stop eating this". He just had a way about him. Dave and his family will miss Don very much. Thinking of all of you with prayers for your comfort as you begin the "missing" him.##imported-begin##Nancy McCullough Rollins##imported-end##

April 28, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ To all of the family,
Don was a very special person and one that I will never forget. He helped me buy my first home and found ways to make it happen. His personality was one that will forever be remembered, especially the "train whistle". He and "Tater" were very good friends of mine. God Bless.
Ken Pettit###imported-begin###Ken Pettit###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ The children of Horace Hylemon send their condolences. We have many happy memories of Donald and his mother; especially the summer of 1986 when we all came for a reunion and spent the day at Aunt Ann's pool. I have a lot of pictures of Donald jumping off the diving board with all of the little kids.
Again, we are sincerely sorry for your loss and pray that God will grant you peace and bless you.

Love Shirley###imported-begin###Shirley (Hylemon) Ford###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ To the Hyleman Family; I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Don. I have known Don for many years. He was a kind and generous man. May God Bless the entire family.###imported-begin###Jim Phillips###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Don was a good man & I enjoyed cooperating with him on sales of our new houses back in the 1970's & 1980's. May all of the family be comforted at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Eugene Moyer###imported-begin##Eugene Moyer, Jr. ###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Dear Danny and Brenda, Wish I had known your Dad. He seems to have had a wonderful life, and was a great person that people enjoyed being around. And a superb storyteller! I can tell that you are his son, Danny. Sitting on the dock sometime this summer maybe you can tell one of his stories. John and I are thinking of you and your family.###imported-begin##Mary Adams###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of your family member. May your memories bring you comfort.

R. Quinn
Chapman, Kansas###imported-begin##R. Quinn###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ Dear Hyleman Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Hyleman was a great joy to know. I will cherish the memories. I will continue to pray for all of you during your time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Lynn O'Dell @ VA County office in Sptbg.###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ *In your sadness at this time, rememeber the wonderful times you shared with Don. He will surely be missed by all of us at the DAV. So may the memories of your loved one bring you peace and confort in the days ahead. The Prayers of Chapter 3 are with you at this time of grief.##imported-begin##Disabled American Veterans Chapter 3##imported-end##*

April 27, 2010 at 07:36 AM



“ *Danny, Brenda and family,*

We were saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. We feel so blessed to have known him. He was a people person who loved pleasing others and making sure everyone was having a good time. His stories will always be a part of our lives. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Tony and Susan Fernandez, Miami Beach, FL##imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 07:04 AM



“ *Lee, Laura, Lynne, and family,*

I am soory to hear of the passing osf your brother Don. Please know that God will sustain you in this difficult time. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and Prayers.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Shropshier##imported-begin##Phy;;os Shropshier##imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 05:57 AM