



Mr. R. Ernest "Ernie" Bolen

August 7, 1918 - May 3, 2012

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North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. R. Ernest "Ernie" Bolen, 93, of Hammond Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest May 3, 2012, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr. officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Bolen was a native of Santuc, SC, a former resident of Atlanta, GA and Columbia, SC, having made North Augusta his home for the past 16 years. He was the son of George Ryerson Bolen and Ruby Stone Bolen. In 1930, the family moved to Atlanta where Ernie graduated from Boys High School. He enlisted in the US Navy prior to Pearl Harbor and served as a navigator in the Naval Air Corps. He met and married fellow officer (and Navigation instructor) LT (jg) Helen Feleki in 1944. After World War II, he and Helen returned to Atlanta, where they made their home for 35 years. Ernie finished his BS at Georgia Evening College (now Georgia State University) and was an employee of Noland Company until his retirement in 1979. In that year he and Helen moved to Columbia, SC and in 1996 moved to North Augusta, SC, in each case to be closer to family. Ernie was an active member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity; Palestine Masonic Lodge, Atlanta, GA; Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA; Union United Methodist Church, Irmo, SC; and Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta; and a lifelong attendee at Boys High reunions. In 1984, he was inducted as a 33rd Degree Mason in the

Order of Scottish Rite. Ernie was a long time member of the Senior Golfers' Association in both Georgia and South Carolina, and recorded his first hole-in-one at age 85.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Joseph Roy, North Augusta and Roberta and Daniel Benjamin, Lottsburg, VA; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Karen Bolen, Aiken; seven grandchildren, Rebecca Wall, Daniel Benjamin, Jr., Sarah Shealy, Jessica Benjamin, Cynthia Pantsari, Erin Bolen and Matthew Bolen; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister Barbara Florence, Atlanta; a sister-in-law, Dolores Feleki, Atlanta.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Stillwell Sunday School Class. Active Pallbearers will be Jeff Wall, Thomas Wall, Jonathan Wall, Scott Shealy, Sam Shealy, Nicholas Shealy, Matt Pantsari, Keller Pantsari, Danny Benjamin and Matt Bolen.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5.

Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

The family expresses appreciation to caregivers, Shannon Fowler and Terri Levy and to the Sterling House of North Augusta for their kind and considerate care of Mr. Bolen.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. R.Ernest "Ernie" Bolen



Posey Funeral Directors - May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. R.Ernest "Ernie" Bolen

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mr. R.Ernest "Ernie" Bolen

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ We were sad to see that Ernest had passed away. We read his obituary on-line and found it a wonderful portrayal of a life fully lived. The video was beautiful, bringing back many memories of Aunt Ruby, who was so very dear to us, and all of my daddy's family. We especially remember seeing Ernest and Helen when they were living in Columbia and when he was spending a lot of time at Timberlake Golf Club. It was exciting to read about his hole-in-one at 85. We send our sincere condolences to all of you. Carl and Jackie Stone

Carl and Jackie Stone - May 26, 2012 at 12:54 PM

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“ *So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark, singing ,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene,"*
W.E.H.



Henry Terrell Stone & Helen B. Stone (www.htstone.73@gmail.com)

Henry Terrell Stone - May 08, 2012 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Dearest Erin and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time, may God lift you up during this time of sorrow and keep you all enfolded in His arms, know that your grandfather is in a better place because God is holding his hand. May your memories keep you close to your grandfather as i know that you loved him very deeply. May your family keep strong and know that time is very short on this earth and we do need to love one another during these times especially. With all of our love , The Blackmon Family*



Kathy V. Blackmon - May 07, 2012 at 05:16 AM