



Edward Decker Trollinger, Jr.

September 22, 1924 - September 25, 2009

Mr. Edward Decker Trollinger, Jr., 85, of Rockwell, passed away Friday evening, September 25, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born September 22, 1924 in Bremerton, Washington, he was the son of the late Edward Decker Trollinger, Sr. and Minnie Grace Mitchie Trollinger. He graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelors Degree in Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Trollinger was a verteran of the US Navy serving in WWII and the Korean Conflict. He worked with Prudental Insurance Company for 32 years.

Before moving to Salisbury 20 years ago, Mr. Trollinger along with his wife, Ruth, were very active in their church, Christ Church, in Kensington, Maryland.

Mr. Trollinger was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where he served on the Vestry and sang in the choir.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 48 years, Ruth Purvis Trollinger, whom he married on May 12, 1961; sons, Edward Decker Trollinger, III (Kim) of Damascus, MD, and John Kenneth Trollinger (Saroja) of Columbia, MD; daughters, Gail Trollinger Mosher (Wayne) of Salisbury, and Charlotte Leigh Walker (Harry) of Palm Bay, FL; sister, Elizabeth Massengale of Bennettsville, VA; grandchildren, Matthew Decker Trollinger, Kristin Grace Trollinger, Dana Barrow Kleine (David); step-grandchildren, Karem Sioud, Jeffrey Mosher, and Morgan Mosher; and one great-granddaughter, Katie Leigh Kleine.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Whayne M. Hougland, Jr. officiating. Inurnment will follow at the church columbarium.

The family will receive friends in the Parrish Hall following the services.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church 131 W. Council Street Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Trollinger family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Trollinger,

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I have many happy memories of Mr. Trollinger and summer afternoons in your backyard pool.##imported-begin##Patrick Lau and family##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 01:27 AM



“ I remember that Ed was one of the first people to welcome my wife and I when we started attending St. Lukes. He also was among the first to agree to be a greeter. Ed always made people feel welcome.##imported-begin##Gene E Krueger##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ Dear Ruth-- I'd like to join your family and close friends in prayer for the repose of Ed's immortal soul and for your health and well-being at this time of grief. Love-- Carol##imported-begin##Carolyn Greenfield##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 04:06 PM



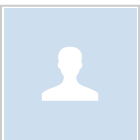
“ ##imported-begin##Carolyn Greenfield##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Ruth,
I will miss sharing all of our family history together. He was a great listener and a loving man. We shared many hours talking, wish I had met.
Love,
Reatha##imported-begin##Reatha Parker##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ Ruth, my prayers are with you. I will always remember Ed and his love for genealogy.##imported-begin##Vanessa Sterling##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Ed. We enjoyed seeing both of you at Sarah's. You will be kept in our prayers.##imported-begin##Candy and Bernie Graper##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:58 AM



“ Ed was a good friend and a fine man. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Alice McNamara##imported-end##

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“ To the Trollinger Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 12:41 PM