



Fredrick W. Gregory

September 22, 1931 - December 15, 2010

Mr. Fredrick W. Gregory, 79, of Salisbury, NC died peacefully on December 15, 2010 following a courageous 12 year battle with cancer. He passed away surrounded by his beloved wife June, of 55 years; son, Ben; daughter in law, Rhonda; grandchildren, family, friends, and his beloved Pastor John Tucker.

Born September 22, 1931 in Davie County he was the son of Wayne Gregory and Thelma Bivens Gregory Spry, and step-father, Ray Spry.

Mr. Gregory was a retired military Master Sergeant in the US Air Force, having served 21 years in the US Army and the US Air Force Tactical Command Tours with the 82nd Airborne and 101st Regiment Combat Team in Korea, Japan, Okinawa, England, and the United States. He worked and later retired from the VA Medical Center in 1995.

Fred and his wife loved RV traveling with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Mark and Freddy Gregory.

He is survived by his devoted wife, June Myers Gregory of Salisbury; son, Ben Gregory and wife Rhonda of Granite Quarry; grandchildren Brandon Gregory, Nick Gregory, Tim Nance, LeAnne Nance, Jason Nance, and Nick Price; two great-grandchildren, Alexis Givens and Payton Pollard.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Saturday, December 18, 2010 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral Service: 2:00 PM Sunday, December 19, 2010 at Lebanon Lutheran Church with Rev. John Tucker officiating. Burial with military honors conducted by Seymour Johnson Air Force Base will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1200 Thompson Rd., Cleveland, NC 27013 and Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

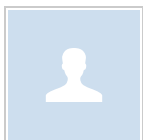
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Gregory family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ June, Teresa's and my prayers are with you and, as always if you need anything, we are here for you. Fred was a great and generous man. He will forever be missed in our family. He touched all of our lives in one way or another.##imported-begin##Gene Ray##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ Dearest June and Family,

We will always remember Fred's smile, his laughter and full of good humor. A wonderful caring man who we all loved dearly. So many happy memories to carry with us always. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you dear friend. We love you, Margie, Frank, Julie and Jeff Norton##imported-begin##Margie, Frank, Julie & Jeff Norton##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Fred has passed away. I hope you are able to celebrate the life you had together and find peace in knowing he is with his sons.##imported-begin##Bonnie Warford##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ June and Ben, I am so sorry to hear about your loss and saddened that the world has lost Big Fred. I am sure he is enjoying some time with Mark and Fred now. You have my deepest sympathies.

Love,

Kristin Ormand##imported-begin##Kristin Ormand and Ben
McCollum##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ June, Ben & Family,

I am so heartbroken for all of you. I know that Fred is no longer in any pain or discomfort and that he is now with his Lord and Savior. I pray for your family as you face this sad time and pray that you will be comforted in knowing that we will all eventually join Fred, Mark & Freddy for eternity. I have so many fond memories growing up with the boys and spending many hours at your home. As tough as the armed forces made Fred, I believe it took a much tougher guy to put up with all of us kids. Those memories are precious as we face times like this. Keep your memories close and remember that you will always be near to him in your heart and dreams.

My Deepest Sympathy,

Amy Kirkman##imported-begin##Amy Peacock
Kirkman##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 07:09 AM



“ *Many thanks to all the friends, family and loved ones who offered us each your support during our time of grief. We thank each and everyone who has provided a ear to listen or a shoulder to cry upon as we faced the fact that Pop would be passing on to be with our Lord. Heaven has received yet another angel as our beloved Pop enters into his kingdon.##imported-begin##Benjamin and Rhonda Gregory##imported-end##*

December 15, 2010 at 08:00 PM