



Philip Austin Thompson

April 22, 2010

Conway-..Philip Austin Thompson, age 84, died April 22, 2010 at home after a short illness. Philip was born in Mullins, South Carolina, a son of the late Donna Coleman and Frank Austin Thompson. Since 1932, he resided in Conway, attended Conway Public Schools and was graduated from Carlisle Military Academy. He attended Clemson University until entering the United States Army during World War II as a paratrooper serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations. After military service, he attended the University of South Carolina and joined the South Carolina National Guard, retiring with the rank of Major. He founded the Peoples Underwriters Insurance Agency in 1958 and retired in 1990. He served as mayor of the City of Conway from 1975 to 1979. He was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Conway, serving in many capacities, and was active in the Conway Jaycees, the Conway Lions Club and other community activities. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Page, his son, Phil Coleman, and wife, Patricia Nobles and their children, Cole and Ali, his daughter-in-law, Sharon Howell Thompson and her children, Leslie and Austin, and his brother, John C. Thompson, and wife, Barbara. Philip was preceded in death by his son, Frank Austin Thompson, II, and sisters, Carolyn T. Edwards and Sara T. Finlayson. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Conway with Rev. Mac Kinnett officiating. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery, with visitation at graveside. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the First United

Methodist Church, Building Fund, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, S.C. 29526 or Coastal Carolina University, Frank Austin Thompson, II, Endowed Scholarship for Health Promotion, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, S.C. 29528. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Thompson & Phil- I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Thompson has always been such a dear friend to my family as well as all of you. My Mama (Garnette Johnson) respected him so much as a boss and a friend as well. My heart goes out to you and if there is anything that I can ever do for you please don't hesitate to contact myself or Daddy. He was such a sweet man and I'll never forget the kindness that you and your family has shown thru many obstacles that we faced with my Mom. I love you guys-we are part "family"! May God bless you and comfort you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Judy Johnson Adams##imported-end##

April 28, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ Dear Margaret, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much Love, Evelyn hammond##imported-begin##Berverly Ambridge##imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ Margaret, Phil and Family, Bob and I want to tell you how sorry we are about the passing of Philip. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss him. E'Lonna##imported-begin##E'Lonna Butler##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 10:55 PM



“ my prayers are with Chris Finlayson and his family in their lose.##imported-begin##curtis krivohlavek##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ Phil, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Hazel Dew##imported-end##

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“ Sharing with deep sympathy in your loss and grief. And praying you'll find comfort in knowing the Lord and others care. "...He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7##imported-begin##Bobby and Glenda Page##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ Please accept my sympathy at this time of sorrow. Sincerely. Gail L. M Todd##imported-begin##Gail Lilly Todd##imported-end##

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“ To Ms. Margaret and the Thompson family: I am so very sorry for the loss of Mr. Philip. I have known him my entire life, for my grandmother, Garnette Johnson, worked for him at People's Underwriters for several years. I have so many fond memories of him letting me scribble on paper and use his typewriter. What a wonderful man he was, our family thought a lot of him. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wendi Vaught Lee##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ Margaret, Phil and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of Phillip. I have fond memories of your family when we were neighbors in Conway. He will be greatly missed. Much love to all the family.##imported-begin##Betty F. Jordan##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 09:17 AM