



Raymond Hughes Armor

September 28, 2009

Garden City, SC Raymond H. Armor Raymond Hughes Armor age 89, died peacefully at NHC HealthCare in Garden City on September 28, 2009. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA., the only son of the late Nell Hughes and Raymond Armor, and was predeceased by his loving wife of 58 years, Dorothy McKinley Armor. Ray was a Phi Beta Kappa at Bucknell University, graduating magna cum laude in 1941 and joining the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. As a B-17 pilot, he flew 31 missions over Germany and attained the rank of captain. Through his work as a financial officer for Diamond Alkali and Diamond Shamrock companies in Cleveland, Ohio and Terra Chemicals International, Inc. in Sioux City, Iowa, he was listed in Who's Who in American Business for several years. Ray was active in YMCA, Girl Scouts, his church and other community organizations over the years. He also passed on to his children a love of sports, particularly college sports, and a deep affection for Muskoka, Ontario, Canada. All who knew Ray will remember his great sense of humor and his kind and generous nature. He is survived by his children, Paul (Carol) Armor of Tallahassee, FL., Gail (Thomas) Doddridge of Concord, Ohio, Nancy (Tim) Shepperd of Dublin, Ohio and Joyce Armor of Myrtle Beach, SC., twelve grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, including Susie (Mike) Cramer, Jorie Martin, Rick (Debby) Emery and Bill (Jan) Emery of Illinois and many other relatives and friends. The family would like to thank the professional and loving caregivers and friends at NHC HealthCare. A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM on

Friday, October 2, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please pass on a kindness, hug your father and/or make a donation to a charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ My Condolences to all.##imported-begin##Chris McCaskie##imported-end##

October 06, 2009 at 09:37 PM



“ My sincere condolences go out to the Armor family. I had the pleasure of taking care of your dad at NHC for over a year and he without a doubt made everyday an adventure. His attitude and humor gave me a smile everytime I saw him or heard him call my name. I will surely miss him. Room 204 wont be the same without you. "Save me a cookie in heaven buddy" Love Karen##imported-begin##Karen E. Richardson##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ To all of "Mr. Ray's" family, I offer my condolences. I met him through Paul (Armor Realty) 11 years ago and loved talking with him about WWII (my dad was also a WWII veteran). I particularly enjoyed Mr. Ray's sense of humor (which seems to have been genetically transmitted to his son) and will carry fond memories of the true gentleman that he was. I am so sorry for your loss. Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Fowler##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 11:52 PM



“ Paul and Carol, So sorry to read of the loss of your father. I loved the idea of asking people to hug their loved ones in lieu of flowers! Such a nice thought! Blessings, Gary Linton##imported-begin##Gary F. Linton##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 01:43 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Ray. What a wonderful example of how we all should live. We will carry our memories of him fondly in our hearts always. He was one of a kind. Love, Tim, Cheri and Boys##imported-begin##Tim & Cheri Costello##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 11:31 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ray was a second father to me. He will be missed but never forgotten. Love, Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Schramm##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 03:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mitch & Nadine Godwin##imported-end##

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“ I had the privelege of working for Ray Armor from 1978-1982 during a portion of his time at Terra International. He was an inspirational boss who saw and brought out things in me that I didn't even see in myself. Later in my career, I was fortunate to become Terra's CFO and, during some difficult times for the company, knowing how hard Ray worked for Terra was an inspiration for me to do better. My life was blessed to have crossed paths with Ray Armor. I wish all the best to his family and friends as they mourn his loss.##imported-begin##Frank Meyer##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 01:41 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Loosing a loved one at any age can seem unbearable. But we can find comfort in 2 corint. 1:3,4 "god of all comfort,who comforts us in our trial." May you find comfort from family and the memories you have shared. Also from gods promise to see our loved ones again in John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##stacey##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ I would just like to send my deepest simpathy to the family of Mr. Armor. I had the pleasure of being able to get to know Mr. Armor for the past year and thoroughly enjoyed the time that I was able to spend with him. He is truly a wonderful man. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with the Armor family while they go through this loss.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Powell##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 08:57 AM