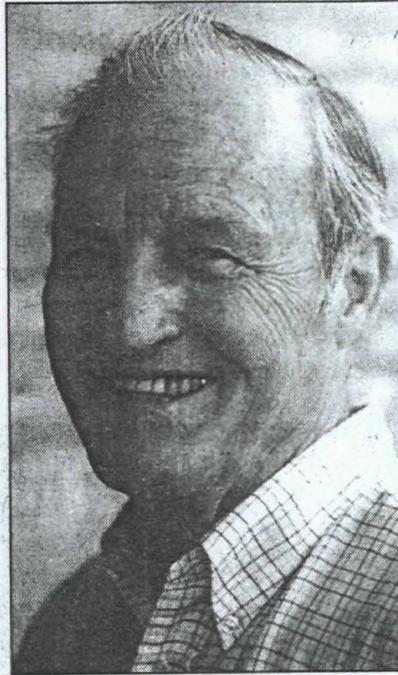


Col. Carl
Norwood
Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008



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LEESVILLE, S.C. — Col. Carl Norwood Church, U.S. Army (ret.), passed away Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, of natural causes after a prolonged illness. He had just turned 88.

A member of the "Greatest Generation," Colonel Church served his country with distinction for over 28 years, receiving over 24 awards in three different wars: WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. He landed on Normandy Beach six days after D-Day and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Often separated from his family for long periods and suffering personal hardships due to his military obligations, Colonel Church was a true patriot who believed deeply that freedom and prosperity must never be taken for granted.

In his retirement years, Colonel Church enjoyed golf and bridge. He also built several houses and took pleasure in remodeling and woodworking.

Colonel Church was born in 1920 in Wilson, NC, one of five children of Carl and Mamie Church. A sister and a brother, Louise and Cecil, survive. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen and Mike. Married for over 66 years to the former Lou Irvin Dukes of Columbia, Colonel Church is survived by his wife; four children and their spouses, Carla and David Corbett, Nic and Rhonda Church, Myra Kotrla, and David Church; 10 grandchildren, Lisa, Lara, Maggie, Mary, Stacey, John, James, Andrew, Isaac, and Candace; and five great-grandchildren, Marc, Elena, Sarah, Sophia, and David.

Steadfast in his Christian faith, Colonel Church was a charter member of Stillwaters Baptist Church, on Highway 378 near the Saluda traffic circle, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008. There will be a graveside service with military honors at 3 p.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The family of Colonel Church will receive friends from 6-8

p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008 at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Lexington Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family of Colonel Church requests that contributions be made to Stillwaters Baptist Church, 374 Delmar Road, Leesville, SC 29070.

www.caughmanharmanfuneralhome.com



**Colonel Carl N.
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**COLONEL CARL N.
CHURCH**

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Taps

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from the sky.
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

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Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.



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