



Rev. Robert E. Forester, Sr.

February 7, 1931 - October 6, 2012

Of Lancaster. Born 2/7/1931 in Dallas, TX to James Clarence & Kathleen Isabel (Mills) Forester. Passed away 10/6/2012. Robert was preceded in death by parents; wife Pauline; son Robert E. Forester, Jr. He is survived by daughters Marian Forester, Rosalind Moore; sister Betty Post; grandchildren Brandon & Heather Moore.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lancaster Historical Society, Rawlins Cemetery Association, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ We just received word that Robert passed. We wept because he has unknowingly made such a difference to us and our 10-year-old son, David. At our "going away party" for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, Robert had a heartfelt talk with David, who did not want to move. His advice was as good as gold, and David talks about it all the time. We agreed to tell "Mr. Robert" next time that he was right...if you keep telling yourself this is the best place you've ever been, pretty soon it will be! Recently, David repeated those words in earnest. He is a mighty angel now for certain, but has been one on Earth for our family too.##imported-begin##Jason and Laurie Krupala##imported-end##

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“ I love you Uncle Bob!! You always had great words of wisdom for me and my family.
God Bless You.##imported-begin##Leigh Anne##imported-end##

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“ Until we meet again, rest easy my friend.##imported-begin##C J & JINCY CATHEY##imported-end##

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“ May loving memories envelop and comfort you.##imported-begin##Georgianna Harrison##imported-end##

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“ *May the angels enfold each of you with their wings and grant you peace.##imported-begin##Dru Ann Clark##imported-end##*

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“ *So very sorry for you loss. Always enjoyed talking to him at our yearly 1948 Class reunions. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Evelyn Hood Ragland##imported-end##*

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“ *We will remember Robert for his knowledge, wise counsel, and patient endurance. Robert showed us how to face adversity with a gentle spirit. I am thankful that I had the chance to know Robert as a friend.##imported-begin##Thomas Allen##imported-end##*

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“ I chose this date among many because it was the easiest to remember. It was the date we heard a sonic boom over Dallas as we were beginning our Saturday morning meeting. It was a meeting where we primarily discussed history, but delved into religion and politics. In other words, we discussed what friends are not supposed to discuss. Yet, in spite of the fact that he was Episcopalian and I was Presbyterian, we maintained our friendship. Largely, though, we agreed about politics, but even there, we weren't in perfect agreement. Robert was full of facts. He knew the meta-narrative, or the story behind the story. Historical events were just that, but there was always a story and a context behind those events. Whether it was the turning back of the Muslims by Charles Martel at the Battle of Tours, or the involvement of the U.S. in the Asian Pacific prior to Pearl Harbor, Robert knew the story. Robert enlightened me about the symbolism of the Episcopal worship service. Knowing more about what it meant to be an Episcopalian helped me solidify what it meant to be a Presbyterian. I will treasure the memory of my meetings with Robert. He leaves a void that will not be filled by anyone.##imported-begin##Thomas Allen##imported-end##

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