



William "Bill" J Goree

December 19, 1923 - February 27, 2010

William J. Goree Summerville Lt Col William "Bill" Joseph Goree, USAF (Ret.), 86, of Summerville, husband of Elizabeth H. "Betty" Goree died Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Summerville Medical Center.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 6 until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, Summerville. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to: American Heart Association, 409 King Street, Suite 300, Charleston, SC 29403.

Bill was born December 19, 1923 in Birmingham, Alabama, son of the late Joseph James Goree and Jennie Louise Manly Goree. After graduating from North Charleston High School, he served an apprenticeship as a shipfitter at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. He left there to serve in the Army Air Corps in World War II and was a second lieutenant when the war ended. After the war, he attended the Citadel and graduated in 1949. He was recalled to duty and served our country for thirty one years in the Air Force attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was with the Strategic Air Command and served as a pilot, chief of conventional bomb testing, and chief of test evaluation among others. He was sent to Vietnam where he flew 143 combat missions and served as Airfield manager at Phan Rang and Da Nang. He retired in 1972. He was the Head of Engineering at Trident Regional Medical for its first eighteen years and retired in 1992. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, was a great handyman and a

member of Bethany United Methodist Church. Surviving in addition to his wife are: 2 daughters and 1 son: Patricia "Pat" A. Goree of Atlanta, GA, William "Joe" J. Goree, Jr. of Summerville, Cheryl G. Lisk and her husband Jennings (Brad) B. Lisk, Jr. of Summerville, 3 grandchildren: Jennings "Jenks" Lisk, III, Haley E. Lisk and Katharine "Katie" Lisk all of Summerville and several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" J Goree*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Betty and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great person and friend. We had great times at our Thursday Lunch meetings. You are in my prayers.*

Pete Garbarini - March 03, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ *Mrs Goree and family, I was so sorry to read of Mr Goree's pasting. I worked with him at Trident Hospital for 18 years. He was a very good man. always smiling and joking and just made everyone around him feel happy as well. He talked a of his family a lot and of his grand children..We could all tell he really loved and was proud of his family..He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him*

Edna Hearne - March 02, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ *Betty, Bill was a very special guy. May you memories comfort you at this time. God Bless you. Love, Janet*

Janet Friend - March 02, 2010 at 08:43 AM

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“ I have been so blessed and lucky to have have known Poppa! He was such a remarkable man and was loved by all that had the pleasure of knowing him! With his handsome looks, hospitality, humor and loving heart he stole the heart of everyone he met. I am positive his light will shine forever in our hearts and may you all take comfort in his memories and the love he brought to each person's life! (including my own!) thank you for sharing Poppa with me for the last 11 years! I am forever grateful. He will be truely missed, but NEVER forgotten! I love you Nani and my other family... The Lisks!
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Megan Gallagher - March 01, 2010 at 06:31 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our most sincere condolences.
Love, Bill and Beverly

Bill and Beverly Cassidy - March 01, 2010 at 04:32 PM

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“ I started with Bill at Trident Hospital and left in 1992 when he also left. Those were wonderful years, and I have such fond memories of our old group at Kiawah and at Smuggler's on Fridays. Bill had great stories about the military. My sincere condolences to Betty, whom he adored and his entire family. God bless.

Pegge Schall - March 01, 2010 at 04:32 PM

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“ William "Bill" J Goree

Bill and Beverly Cassidy - March 01, 2010 at 04:30 PM