



Ewell E. "Red" Rambo

March 21, 1919 - April 15, 2005

Funeral services for Ewell E. "Red" Rambo, 86, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2005 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Bob Cline and the Rev. Dr. Richard Bailey will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 17, 2005 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 104 East Home Ave., Hartsville SC 29550 or Scott Center Foundation Board, 201 N. Damascus Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Rambo died Friday, April 15, 2005. Born in Abingdon, VA, he was a son of the late Otho Holland and Mary Edmondson Rambo. He was a member, past deacon and usher at First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army 31st Infantry "Dixie" Division in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. In 1950, he and wife moved to Hartsville and established Rambo's Shoes. They also established Rambo's Shoes in Sanford, NC (1956) and Florence, SC (1972). He served on the Chamber of Commerce Board for two terms and the Board of S. C. Merchants Association for eight years. He was instrumental in organizing and serving on the Board of the Hartsville Parking, Beautification and Business Improvement Commission. He also was involved in the organization of the Scott Center of Hartsville. He was a Mason, Shriner, member of the VFW, and member of the Civitans.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette McCroskey Rambo of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Carol Ann Godwin and Joy Rambo, both of Hartsville, SC; son and

daughter-in-law, Charles E. "Charlie" and Beth Rambo of Florence, SC;
grandchildren, Jacob L. Godwin, Steven Stuber, Elizabeth Stuber; nephew,
Myrl Dunham; niece, Mary Minnick.

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for notifying me of the death of your loved one Ewell (Red) Rambo.

He will be truly missed by his comrades of the 31st Infantry (Fixie) Division.

His name will be included in the 31st Memorial book for the 2006 reunion. The memorial book for the May 2, 2005 reunion has just been printed.

I pray our Lord's blessing on your entire family.

Gene L. Bagwell

Executive Director, 31st (Dixie) Division##imported-begin##Gen L. Bagwell##imported-end##

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“ To all of the Rambo Family--Your loss is a loss for our entire community! I was probably one of the first "shoe" customers of Rambo's back in 1950. I vividly remember putting my feet into the machine that showed where my toes ended so that I could be perfectly fitted for shoes. I had one of the hardest feet to fit in those days (on up through my adult life, actually), but Red was always so careful and concerned about that "correct" fit. In my younger adult years and I was living away from Hartsville, he even sent me notices when he had samples come in (at that time, the only way to get a 4 or 4 1/2 was in a sample shoe). I will always be grateful for the "special" attention he gave. He has a very special place in my heart and always will! I have no doubt that there are many others who feel the way I do. He was a cheerful, kind, and loving gentleman. My heart aches with yours at this time. But I pray that you will take comfort in the Lord's love and receive the strength and comfort from Him that only He can give. With deepest sympathy to each and every one of you and in the Love of Christ, Rachel (I am recovering from recent surgery, or I would be there to tell you this myself.)###imported-begin##Rachel Adams Doyle
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