Fletcher Allen

February 27, 2010

Fletcher Allen died at his home in Franklin, TN, on Saturday, February 27, 2010.

Mr. Allen was born and raised in Darlington County. He was a graduate of Furman University. A resident of Greenville from the 1960's to the 1980's, Mr. Allen was the widower of Betty Allen, father of four daughters, and grandfather of nine. While living in Greenville, he was Associate Editor of The Baptist Courier and a devoted member of Sans Souci Baptist Church, serving as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and softball and basketball coach. For many years Mr. Allen was active in international mission programs through his church and work, both before and after his retirement.

He and his late wife, Betty, are survived by four daughters, Amy Buckingham of Greer, Jennifer Howard of Lexington, Monica Langdale of Wiesbaden, Germany and Melody Scott of Franklin, TN. He also is survived by a brother, David L. Allen, and a sister, Elsie A. Byrd, both of Hartsville.

A celebration of Fletcher's life is scheduled for Sunday, March 8, at ClearView Baptist Church in Franklin, TN. Visitation will begin at 2:00, with a service following at 3:00.

Those who wish to give in memory of Mr. Allen, in lieu of flowers, should send

a memorial gift to Willow Ridge Church, 104 Sycamore Tree Rd., Lexington, SC 29073. The memorial will be used to support “Alex’s House,” an orphanage for Haitian children, established by Pastor Bill Howard, Mr. Allen’s son-in-law.

Tribute Wall

Mrs E.Byrd, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother . May God keep your family close and may you find peace during this time of loss. Know we are praying for you. Audrey##imported-begin##Audrey Griggs##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 06:48 AM

In your time of sadness thoughts of heartfelt sympathy are with your family. Almighty God is our refuge and strength, a loving help when we face sorrow.-Ps.46.##imported-begin##Kindred Family##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 05:28 PM

Melody,

I was so very sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was such a wonderful man and a good friend. Jacob and I always enjoyed both your mom and dad. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Heaven is sure full of a lot of wonderful awesome people. Love to you and your family. Becky##imported-begin##Becky Foshee Reed##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 04:41 PM

Elsie, Susan and I extend our sincere condolences to you and Fletcher's family. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Bob Beckham##imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 02:43 PM

Remembering a valiant "Soldier of the Cross," astute editor, devoted family man, faithful church member, partner in international missions and friend, With condolences and the assurance of our prayers -

Pastor and Mrs. Robert F. Gabriel,
Missionaries Emeriti,
International Mission Board,
Southern Baptist Convention##imported-begin##Robert F. Gabriel##imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 11:20 AM

Miss Elsie,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember the stories you shared over our recent lunch and what fond memories you have of growing up with Fletcher. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.
Love,
Pamela##imported-begin##Pamela Ogle##imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 10:34 AM