



Mr. Claire Omar Caskey

June 29, 1922 - September 1, 2018

Claire Omar Caskey, 96, husband of Frances Calloway Caskey, of Clemson, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2018, at his home surrounded by family, friends, laughter and love.

Claire Omar Caskey was born on June 29, 1922 in Lancaster, SC to the late Albert and Annabelle Graham Caskey. He served as an Army Major in the World War II, earned his undergraduate degree at Appalachian State University and completed postgraduate studies at Duke University and the University of the North Carolina. While studying at Appalachian, Claire met his beloved wife of 70 years, Frances Calloway Caskey. From 1948-1987 Claire taught English at Clemson University. He taught a variety of classes and loved each one. He especially enjoyed keeping in touch with many of his students after their matriculation.

Claire was preceded in death by his son-in-law: Jack Olker. Claire is survived by his wife Frances: two daughters: Cathy Olker of Central, SC and Patricia (Don) Nielsen of Winston- Salem, NC; four grandchildren: Robert Olker of Central, SC, Nick Nielsen (Sarah) of Calypso, NC, Catherine Scheller (John) of McKinney, TX and Beth Olker of Central, SC; and six great-grandchildren: Hannah, Charlotte and Claire Nielsen and Avery, Beckett and Taylor Scheller.

Funeral services will be conducted at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in

Clemson, SC, on September 7, 2018 at 1:30 PM with visitation to follow.

A private graveside service will occur that morning at Old Stone Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Claire O. Caskey Endowed Golf Scholarship at Clemson University, CU Foundation, P.O. Box 1889, Clemson, SC 29633, or to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 Edgewood Avenue, Clemson, SC 29631.

Cemetery Details

Old Stone Church Cemetery

101 Stone Circle
Clemson, SC 29631

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church
101 Edgewood Avenue
Clemson, SC 29631

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Claire Omar Caskey*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I regret to know of Mr Caskey's death at this late date. My father and I both benefited from his instruction in courses he taught - Dad learned from him in industrial management report writing and I had the privilege of his Honors English class at Clemson in 1969. What a mind! He knew how to convey thought. We are better off to have been at his feet! God bless you and your family! A literal giant is among the Saints!*

Scott Martin - January 03, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ *Oh how Kate and I are going to miss Claire! His phone calls, his humor, his caring for others and his love of life itself - these we will miss, but the many memories of him we will cherish. May the mighty arms of the Good Lord wrap around and comfort Frances, Cathy and all Claire's wonderful family!*

Jim Palmer - September 06, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *I am so sad to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, especially Mrs. Caskey.*

Kelly Bowman Gilstrap - September 03, 2018 at 03:51 PM

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“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Claire Omar Caskey



Wayne Barton - September 03, 2018 at 01:59 PM