



Robert Earl Gaillard

July 21, 2008

Walhalla, SC—Robert Earl Gaillard, 79, husband of Faye Harris Gaillard, of 147 White Oak Street, Walhalla, died Monday, July 21, 2008 at St Francis Hospital, Greenville.

Born November 19, 1928 in the community of Balfour, NC, Bob was the son of the late William Jesse and Edna Ross Gaillard. He was educated in the Seneca schools and graduated from Furman University in 1953. Bob served in both WWII and the Korean War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Walhalla where he was a former deacon and a teacher of The Gaillard Ladies' Class. Bob was Mayor of Walhalla for ten years and Director of Economic Development for Oconee County for twenty years and served on the Appalachian Council of Government for thirty-seven years. He was a member of The American Legion and member of The Lions Club for fifty-four years.

In addition to his wife of fifty-five years, Bob is survived by son, John R. Gaillard and his wife, Margaret of Greenville, SC; two granddaughters, Carolina and Mattison; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Greenwood; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 2008 from Walhalla First Baptist Church with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial

Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the funeral home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Walhalla Lion's Club, c/o F.G. Ford, 2214 Westminster Hwy, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Gaillard*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Faye, Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you all. Love, Marie(one of the Williams girls who lived across the street in Greenwood)###imported-begin##Marie Williams Brown###imported-end##*

July 27, 2008 at 09:49 PM



“ *John, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Even through your grief the wonderful memories he has left behind will comfort you through the rest of your life. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathryn (Pierce) King###imported-begin##Kathryn King###imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 12:48 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##Whitey Helberg###imported-end##*

July 24, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ Bob was a well-respected Christian gentleman who was loved by all. He will be sorely missed.

Our prayers go with Faye and the rest of the family.

Donald and Bobbie Sue Alleman##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alleman##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ Extending deepest sympathy.

*Richard B. Sanders, Jr.
South Main Street Baptist Church
Greenwood, SC##imported-begin##Richard B. Sanders, Jr.##imported-end##*

July 24, 2008 at 08:48 AM



“ we are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Clemson sports medicine##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 03:59 PM



“ Faye, we were saddened to read about Bob's death in today's paper. We go back a l-o-o-ng way, as you know, and we will always cherish the wonderful memories we have of those years. Bob was always an inspiration to be around and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. To you and your family we extend our love and deepest sympathy. May God surround you with His peace and comfort during these difficult days.##imported-begin##Denton & Dorcas Lindsay##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 11:50 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Blake and Jean Norton##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 04:56 PM



“ Mrs. Gaillard and family,
I can not begin to express how much I will miss Mr. Gaillard. It was an honor to know him and I admired him for so many reasons. He told me one time(after I led him into the wall and we laughed of course)that you just have to get back up and try again; at that point I realized how blessed I was to have what I have and to have known him.##imported-begin##Lynn Morgan##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ Mrs. Gaillard and John. I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Although it's been probably 20 years since I last saw him, it was always a pleasure. God Bless##imported-begin##Jamey##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 10:07 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Wayne Barrett##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 09:10 PM



“ Mrs. Gaillard, John and the rest of the Gaillard family,

On behalf of our family, I want to extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to you all.

Mr. Gaillard was a wonderful public servant, whose contributions to making Walhalla and Oconee County a better place to live and work will resonant for decades.

He was an even better person, and the positive impact he left in the lives of his friends and your family will extend his legacy forever.

John: Both of your parents always exhibited nothing but kindness and generosity towards me and our entire family. I wanted to let you know how much I've always appreciated that.

May the Grace of our Lord comfort you during this difficult time. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##David Brock##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 06:44 PM