



Robert Eugene Tinsley

November 12, 2010

Walhalla, SC--Robert Eugene (Bob) Tinsley, 71, of Walhalla died at his home on November 12, 2010. Memorial services will be held at Richland Presbyterian Church in Richland, South Carolina on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Vincent Steven Alig officiating. Soon after the conclusion of the Richland services, refreshment and fellowship will follow at the Walhalla Presbyterian Church where Mr. Tinsley was a member.

Mr. Tinsley was born January 20, 1939 in Pickens County to the late Robert Asa and Pearl Lee Nalley Tinsley. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Madolyn Dyer; brothers, Boyce and Ansel; and his wife's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dyer.

Mr. Tinsley studied at the Ringling School of Art and served a special tour with the United States Marine Corps before settling in Odessa, Texas, where he eventually published newspapers and magazines with his wife and oldest son. During the mid-1990's, the couple resettled to Walhalla and owned and operated a business specializing in antiques. They were invaluable in developing the city's annual Octoberfest.

Mr. Tinsley was a keen fisherman, adventurer, carpenter and designer. He enjoyed golfing, bird shooting, traditional music and the company of his large family and his many friends.

Mr. Tinsley is survived by two sons and three grandchildren: Gregory E. Tinsley of West Point, Mississippi, grandson Brooks Dyer and granddaughters Megan Toms and Sara Beth of Mississippi; George R. Tinsley of South Hampton, England; close companion Vonnie Geiger of Seneca; three sisters: Elna Blankenship of Lancaster, Ann White of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Sandra Justice of Goldsboro, North Carolina; and two brothers: Kenneth Tinsley of Calhoun Falls and Harold Tinsley of Easley.

The family suggests financial donations to OMC Hospice of the Foothills, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC, 29672; phone (864) 885-7912; www.oconeemed.org.

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“ *I knew Bob mostly through Madolyn and all her friends at the store they had. He was a good man. I know you will miss him.*

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“ *bob, we will sure miss you. you were a great neighbor and friend. may you rest in peace.##imported-begin##mike & Angela Turpin##imported-end##*

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