Robert Grocott

March 15, 2009

Salem, SC—Robert Grocott, 82, of 14 Cats Paw Court, Salem, SC, passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2009, at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Robert was born on May 13, 1927 to Lester and Gertrude Grocott in Medford, MA. He graduated high school in 1944; he then joined the US Navy. He graduated Middlebury College in 1951 where he was recruited by General Electric. He started out in Lynn, MA and then moved on to Rochester, NH for a few years with his wife, Claire. He was then promoted to a position in Schenectady, NY where he stayed for 12 years. More promotions followed, and the family moved to Drexel Hill, PA, Fairfield, CT and Needham, MA. He retired from GE in 1985 after 34 years. After reading an article in the Wall Street Journal about Keowee, he and Claire fell in love with it. They built their dream house on the lake with a wonderful view. Robert was very active in Keowee Key: he was past president of the Men's Golf 18 and 9 holes and also past president of the Blue Ridge Art Association and started the "Lucky Twenty" Lottery. He was a Back Stage Player at the Peace Center.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Carol Grocott of West Union, SC; son, Thomas Grocott of Clifton Heights, PA and his son, Richard, of Anderson, SC. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Sara Grocott of Fairbanks, AK, Krystal and Ross Smith of West Union, SC, and Rick, Claire and Tommy

Grocott of Clifton Heights, PA. He has a younger brother, John Grocott in NH; and two sisters, Ann Talbot of MA and Marion Giordano of SC.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Claire of 49 years; son, Robert; and sister, Nancy.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2009 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC with a reception to follow at Keowee Key Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Animal Rescue Fund, 10445 Clemson Blvd, Seneca, SC 29672; Hospice of The Foothills, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672; or to The Jimmy Fund, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

Tribute Wall

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

To the Grocott family,
Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Bob called often last fall during my husband Paul's last days; they reminised over high school fun and friends. It meant so much to Paul & was so thoughtful of Bob even as we knew he was fighting his own battle. He told me he had a wonderful life. He also commented on his brother John's beautiful fields of heather in N.H.. I shall think of Bob fondly every time I see purple heather. Please know my prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Alice McNamara##imported-begin##Alice McNamara##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 01:25 PM

We are deeply saddended by our family's loss of a dear brother and uncle. Though we are unable to attend the service due to ill health, our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to you, Carol, Richard and Tommy. We will be with you in spirit. God Bless and bring you comfort with many wonderful memories that you will always keep your dad in your hearts.

Much love, Uncle John, Aunt Judy and family##imported-begin##John and Judith Grocott##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 10:47 AM

To the Grocott family,
Please know that all of us at The Peace Center are thinking of you. Bob was a wonderful wonderful man and will be missed.
Sincerely,
Mary Harris Edwards##imported-begin##Mary Harris Edwards##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 10:08 AM

I am very saddened to here of your loss. I got to know Mr. Grocott several years ago when I worked at "Between The Rounds." And I will never forget the kindness he and his family expressed toward me after the death of my daughter. He was truly a nice man.##imported-begin##Karen Rogers##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 07:29 AM

I am so sorry about the lost of Robert, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Chris and Tammy Chapman##imported-end##

March 16, 2009 at 05:42 PM