



Mr. Calvin Brewster Rowland

June 3, 2011

Calvin Brewster Rowland, of Asheville/Fletcher, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2011 at the Elizabeth House in Flat Rock. A native of Asheville, he was the son of the late Ruth Brewster Rowland and Robert Rowland of Greenville, South Carolina.

Following graduation from Georgia Military Academy, Atlanta, Georgia, he resided in Greenville with his parents. He joined the Army Air Force during World War II after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor and served in the continental United States and Okinawa. He served as gunner on a B-29, operating caliber machine guns to protect our own planes and to destroy enemy aircraft, personnel and equipment. He and his crew flew relentless missions taking many hits but always managing to limp back with or without all engines running.

Following the war he entered Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina and after two years he left school to help his family in the then flourishing textile supply business, but after a short period of time he married and returned to Clemson to finish his education in Industrial Engineering. He diversified his career experience in engineering by working in various industries in several states. The last eighteen years of his career and until his retirement he was employed with Steelcase in Fletcher.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Reeves Rowland.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 9, 2011 at the Basilica of Saint Lawrence with Rev. C. Morris Boyd, D.Min. officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Episcopal Churchyard. The family will receive friends 7:00 until 8:30 PM, Wednesday, June 8 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Altar Society of Basilica of St. Lawrence, 97 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Morris Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Basilica of St. Lawrence
97 Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://saintlawrencebasilica.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Brewster Rowland*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Mr. Rowland was a kind, gentle man who always treated everyone he met like a friend. It has been a pleasure getting to know Mr. and Mrs. Rowland over the last three years as their veterinarian. My staff and I will miss Mr. Rowland's easy going style and his infectious laugh. Your family is in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Pat Galligan and the staff of Fletcher Animal Hospital*

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