



## Mr. David Thomas Gochenour II

August 9, 1925 - August 27, 2011

David Thomas Gochenour, II, 86, died August 27, 2011 at Emerald Ridge. A native of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, he was son of the late Dr. David T. and Susanna Dunn Gochenour. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Mary Sue Gochenour Fowlkes.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1950, he served on the destroyer U.S.S. Gurke during the Korean conflict as one of the “sitting ducks at Inchon.” His ship received the Presidential Unit Citation. He retired from the Navy in 1961.

As a civilian, he developed and specialized in PVC potable pipe the rest of his career.

David lived in Asheville for 32 years. During this time he worked at the polls for 6 years. He organized and was the first president of the Neighborhood Association of North Asheville.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jeanne Griffin Gochenour and children, Dr. D. Thomas Gochenour and wife Tania of Moscow, Russia; Susan Gochenour and husband Steven Rosen of Marblehead, Massachusetts; Anne Gochenour and husband Tom Karson of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; Rev. Bob Gochenour and Rev. Kathy Gochenour of Seaford, Virginia; Allan Gochenour and wife Andrea of Curitiba, Brazil; eight grandchildren and a half brother, Col.

Robert E. Kendig and wife Jeanne of Wilmington, North Carolina.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 1st, 2011 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. Internment with military honors will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, September 2nd at Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, Black Mountain. The Rev. Naomi King of Christ United Methodist Church, Weaverville will preside.

# Cemetery Details

## Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
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## Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Thomas Gochenour II*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. David Thomas Gochenour II*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM