



## Mr. E. Roger Bean Jr.

June 26, 1927 - August 24, 2014

Ervin "Monk" Roger Bean, Jr., 87, of Asheville passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center after an extended illness of pulmonary fibrosis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin Roger Bean, Sr. and Annie Davis Bean; paternal grandparents, Samuel Isaac and Marie Rogers Bean; maternal grandparents, John Carmer Davis and Katie Hartsfield Davis of Wilmington, NC; brother, Carmer Davis Bean and a special cousin, Merline Neidermayer (James) of Texas. His first wife of twenty years, Emily Baker Bean also predeceased him.

A 1945 graduate of Lee Edwards (now Asheville) High School, he attended NC State University before beginning a lifetime career with his family business, S. I. Bean Tile and Marble Company. Their local business founded in 1894, continued for 100 years. Following retirement, Roger helped build 36 homes for Asheville Habitat.

Roger's complete family history can be found on the internet under Samuel Isaac Bean. Click on Architect and Builders. This site was researched and documented by the Asheville Buncombe County Library in conjunction with NC State University.

He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, The Rhododendron Brigade of Guards and was an honorary member of the Country Club of

Asheville.

Roger was such a kind, gentle man with great love for people as well as animals. His favorite hobby was boating, having built his first boat at age 16. He, his family and many friends enjoyed many years at Lake Lure.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Theodora D. "Teddy" Bean; their son, Jeffrey M. Tomberlin (Miriam) and two granddaughters, Jordan and Abigail Tomberlin all of Merritt Island, FL whom he loved dearly. Also surviving are his beloved one and only sister, Haldane Hartsfield Ball (David) of Asheville; niece, Kathy Balakrishman (Sri) and nephew, Ervin Ball (Lou Anne) both of Ohio and niece, Theresa Mucheburg (Bob) of Arizona; sisters-in-law, Wanda Foster (Mickey) of Asheville and her children, Michael and Amy, Gail Pugh of Asheville and family, Glenna Dillingham of Loganville, GA and family along with many nieces and nephews. His sister-in-law, Wanda, a retired registered nurse of more than thirty years, has visited Roger every month over the last two years to administer his medical shots. She has been a faithful caregiver to both Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

Interment will be in the family section of Riverside Cemetery on August 28, 2014. The family has requested that the burial be private, however, they would like to greet everyone at a reception immediately following at the Country Club of Asheville from 12:00 - 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to CarePartners Hospice, PO Box 23885, Asheville, NC 28814 or to the charity of choice .

The entire staff of CarePartners was so wonderful to all of the Bean family. They would particularly like to extend thanks and appreciation for the excellent care of Roger to Dr. James B. Hoer and nurse Camilla, his caregivers, Donna Wright, Carolyn Price, Barbara Ingle, Keri Roberts and Tiffany Harmon,

wonderful home care hospice nurse, Becky Gilbert, CNA, Kathy Philbeck and social services representative, Deb Lloyd. They are all wonderful, dedicated people.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

**AUG 28** (ET)

Riverside Cemetery  
53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. E. Roger Bean Jr.*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Teddy,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will cherish the moments our Wednesday night group had with Roger. He was such a wonderful man in so many ways.  
Take care. We are going to need each other. I'll be here for you.  
Love, Becky Smith*

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**Becky Smith** - August 27, 2014 at 12:16 AM



“ *Dear Teddy and Family  
I cherish the time spent getting to know you and Roger during the last several months. He was a great man, very kind to everyone. It was obvious to me in the time we spent together just doing our daily routine of things how much he loved you and his family. It has been an honor to have known Roger. He will be greatly missed by many.  
Sending love and prayers to you and the family.  
Donna*

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**Donna Wright** - August 26, 2014 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Theodora and Jeffrey, please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of your husband/father. It is very difficult to bear the loss of someone so dear to your hearts, Although there is little one can say or do to take away all of the pain that you are experiencing, please know that you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of many. May you find continued solace in the promise of our loving Heavenly Father, Jehovah. He has promised to reunite us with our loved ones on a paradise earth, free from all the causes of death with the opportunity to live forever. John 5:28,29; Rev. 32:3,4; Psalms 37:29.*

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**Minnie Hemphill** - August 26, 2014 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Dearest Teddy:  
All of my prayers and blessing surround you at your time of loss.  
One did not have to know your husband to realize how much he will be missed and mourned in the community for which he did so much.  
I am here for you, Teddy.  
My deepest sympathy is with you,  
Royal Phillips*

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**Royal Phillips** - August 25, 2014 at 10:39 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss, Teddy. We are thinking of you during this sad time. Take good care of yourself. Terri and Grant Todd*

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**Terri Todd** - August 25, 2014 at 07:00 PM