



Mr. R. D. Gregory

February 22, 1921 - December 21, 2010

Dr. RD Gregory Jr., of Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, 89, died Tuesday, December 21, 2010. He is survived by his sister, Eugenia Jones of Scottsville, Ky. and husband, Jimmy; son, Dr. Robert Denton Gregory of Wilson and wife, Shirley; son, Dr. RJ Gregory of Big Lake, Alaska; grandson, Arthur Denton Gregory and wife, Jennifer, of Topanga Canyon, Calif.; granddaughter, Cara Gregory Cary and husband, John Robert, and great grandson, Bennett Gregory Cary of Marshall, N.C. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Nancy Hagan Gregory. RD and Nancy moved to Asheville in 1957.

RD lived by the motto "you need to have some fun as you go through life." He followed this motto as a fighter pilot in the European theatre during World War II, as the fourth radiologist to join Asheville Radiology, as a husband, father, and as a grandfather. When he was in medical school he did not study Saturdays or Sundays because those were his "play days." He always looked for something to joke and laugh about. He enjoyed recalling entertaining stories. He had an infectious laugh that made others laugh with him. He will be missed.

RD was active in the Rhododendron Brigade, the local medical society, and a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

A private service for the family will be held December 31st at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to the Pastor's fund at 1st Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Morris Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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