



Mr. Thomas Claude Posey

May 5, 1924 - September 27, 2011

Thomas Claude Posey, 87, of Asheville died Tuesday, September 27, 2011. A native of Henderson County, he was son of the late Robert E. and Elizabeth P. Posey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Betty Jean Bartlett Posey, infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth Posey and his brothers, Charles J. Posey and Robert E. Posey, Jr.

Tom served during WWII in the Army Air Corp as a pilot instructor. He owned and operated Liberty Tire Company in Asheville for 52 years.

He was a member of the Asheville Jaycees having served as President, State Officer and National Director and also served as chairman of the City of Asheville Civil Service Board.

A member of the Cathedral of All Souls for 87 years, Tom served several times on the Vestry, was longtime chairman of the property commission and was the volunteer coordinator.

His survivors include his wife, Evelyn W. Coker Posey of Asheville; son, Tom C. Posey, Jr. of Clyde, daughter, Linda Posey Turlington of Kernersville; two step-sons, William R. Coker of Travelers Rest, SC and Rev. Ronald W. Coker of Richmond, VA; one step-daughter, June Coker Metcalf of Asheville; one sister, Elizabeth Posey of Asheville; ten grandchildren, eight great-

grandchildren and loving caregiver, Sheila Ward.

A memorial service will be held 2:00, Friday, September 30, 2011 at the Cathedral of All Souls with the Very Reverend Todd Donatelli officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Zabriskie Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Capital Fund of the Cathedral of All Souls, 9 Swan Street, Asheville, NC 28803.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of All Souls
9 Swan Street Biltmore Village
Asheville, NC 28803
<http://www.allsoulscathedral.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Claude Posey*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *The Posey family is in my thoughts and prayers. All Souls will not be the same without him, but is all the better for having him as such a strong presence there for the past 87 years.*
Regards, Kate Roberts Henry

Kate Roberts Henry - October 10, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ *Tom, Linda, and Betty, so sorry about your dad and brother.*
Love and prayers,
Margaret Ann Bishop

Margaret Ann Bishop - September 30, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dear Posey Family,*
Very sorry to hear of Mr. Posey's passing. He and my Father were on many committees and Vestry together at All Souls. My father passed away in 1996 and it is a very sad time. I have many memories of him and others at All Souls when growing up. God Bless!
Kimberly Holt Dawson
(daughter of Bud Holt)

Kimberly Dawson - September 30, 2011 at 11:41 AM

GS

“ Rest in peace good friend of more than 70 years. Many wonderful trips to McCormick Field with your Dad in the back of his green Ford pick-up

Graham Sale

Graham Sale - September 30, 2011 at 04:32 AM

EB

“ Tom was our neighbor across the street in Kenilworth. he was a great guy and we enjoyed his visits after he moved from the area. His kids and my kids shared lots of memories including transportation to and from Lee H Edwards (Asheville High School) . They remain friends even if they are scattered all over the US. My thoughts and prayers go out too you Evelyn,Linda and Tommy and all your family members.

Elaine Barnwell

Elaine H. Barnwell - September 29, 2011 at 05:40 PM

MW

*Tom and Linda,
Our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father. Allen and I remember Tom and some fine moments we shared. We wish we had known sooner and could have been supportive during the service when your families were together.
Allen and Martha Wight 10/08/2011*

Martha Wight - October 09, 2011 at 01:39 PM