
Obituary for Robert Shattuck Radspinner

Radspinner, Robert Shattuck, age 91, of Blacksburg, VA, died January 28, 2011, at Kroontje Health Care Center, Blacksburg, VA. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 22, 1919 to the late William Asa and Catherine Bierhaus Radspinner. Mr. Radspinner's early years were spent in Richmond, Virginia where he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. He went on to graduate from Virginia Tech, class of 1941, where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets, one of the charter members of the Tech Glee Club, and in the first graduating Forestry class. His participation in church choirs and delight in music continued for many years. During this time he met the love of his life, **Martha Snidow of Pembroke**, and they were married in 1942.

Following this, he served his country during WW II in the 447th AAA AW Battery, attached to the 28th Infantry, and was awarded the Purple Heart for a wound received during the Battle of the Bulge. His professional career with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad spanned 38 years and included positions in West Virginia and Michigan. He retired as Superintendent of Reclamation at Barboursville, WV. In retirement they moved to Blacksburg, VA where he did volunteer work with the Red Cross and was a member of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. Prior to that he was an active member of the Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church in Huntington, WV.

He is survived by his wife, **Martha Snidow Radspinner**, his daughter, Martha Kennon Bowen and son-in-law, Roger Bowen of Staunton, VA, and son, Robert Eller and daughter-in-law DeDe Radspinner of Bluefield, WV. Grandchildren include Tucker Bowen and wife, Sabine Scherer of Emeryville, CA; Abby James and husband Evan, of Nashville, TN; and Ryan Radspinner of Virginia Beach, VA.

Visitation for family and friends will occur on Monday, January 31st at 1 PM at the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church . A memorial service to celebrate his life will follow at 2 PM. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to American Red Cross, New River Valley, 616A West Main Street, Radford, VA 24141 or the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands Inc, PO Box 545, Wytheville, VA 24382. Online condolences may be sent by visiting newspaper websites.

Edith O'Neal Snidow

Edith O'Neal Snidow, 91, of Charleston died March 27, 2010, at Hubbard Hospice House.

She was born June 15, 1918, to the late Charles M. O'Neal and Julia Maude Light. Her husband, Albert Homer Snidow Jr., also preceded her in death

Edith attended Meadowbrook Freewill Baptist Church and was a homemaker. Edith didn't have fancy titles or belong to lots of clubs, but she served God well in her station of life. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She blessed many lives with her gentle kindness, laughter, and giving.

Edith is survived by her sons, Larry (Phyllis) Snidow of Charleston, Jerry (Nancy) Snidow of Fayetteville, and Jeffrey (Kathy) Snidow of Charleston; daughters, Sharon D. (Craig) Cook of Charleston, and Maryellen (Rick) Landers of Charleston; sister, June (George) Gruber of New Jersey; sister-in-law, Margaret Dent of Culloden; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at Bartlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home. Burial will be in Birchlawn Burial Park in Pearisburg, Va., at 3 p.m. on Tuesday following the service.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to www.bartlettburdettecox.com .

Bartlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home, Charleston, is in charge of the arrangements.

Darwin 'Bob' Snidow

Oct. 27, 1928-June 1, 2009

Age: 80

Residence: Greeley

Darwin "Bob" Snidow, 80, of Greeley died Monday June 1, at home.

He was born Oct. 27, 1928, in Wilmington, Calif., to Roger and Thelma Snidow, formerly Thelma Parker.

He married Darleen Mackey on Nov. 6, 1949, at the First Presbyterian Church in Greeley.

Bob attended school at North Weld, Central and Meeker. He returned to California at the age of 14 and graduated from Huntington Beach High School in 1947. He joined the Navy and was stationed on Saipan. He later was discharged from the Navy in March 1950 and went to work for Mountain Bell Telephone Co. in October 1950. He was employed by Mountain Bell for 33 years. With 50 years as a registered Scouter, he was a Scout Master of Troop 208 for 20 years. He had 57 Eagle Scouts including his two sons. He was awarded the Wood Badge, the District Award of Merits, Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow, the Silver Beaver and the Wapiti Award. He attended two Jamborees where he served as assistant Scout Master and Scout Master. He also worked with the Girl Scouts Troop where his daughters earned their First Class Scout Awards.

Bob was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as Deacon and Elder.

Survived by: His wife, Darleen D. Snidow; daughter Lynette K. Veik and husband Dean of Greeley, son, Robert L. Snidow of Nunn, and daughter Jeannette T. Piel of London, England; daughter-in-law Connie Snidow of Olympia, Wash.; brother, Jack E. Snidow and wife Irene of Northglenn; and grandchildren, Jeramy, Kassie, Chris, Dylan, Dustin, Kaycee, Lynndee and Jenna; and great-grandchildren, Austin and Zach; also numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceded in death by: His parents, Roger and Thelma Snidow, sister Bonnie Cunningham and son Randy Snidow.

Memorial gifts may be made to First Presbyterian Church Deacon's Fund to help families in need.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Greeley, 1321 9th Ave.