



G. Robert Goodnough

August 2, 2015

Glenn Robert Goodnough, 91, died in the arms of his family on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015. He was born to the late Mary and Floyd Goodnough in Syracuse, NY.

Bob was an Army Air Corps Veteran of WWII, stationed in England, where he met his first wife of 30 years the late Joan Boatwright Goodnough. He retired from GE after more than 30 years of service and was active in the Little Theater of Portsmouth, Meals on Wheels, and the Kiwanis Club of Churchland.

Bob was also predeceased by his son Glenn David Goodnough; step-dad Arcade Langevin, step-mother, Alta Goodnough, and half-sister, Jan Jones.

He married Judith Newton Triplett in 1976 gaining 5 step-children in the bargain, but the word step was never applied. He was a wonderful “father” “grandfather” and “great-grandfather”. Bob was there for everyone, through good times and bad. He will be sorely missed by all.

Along with his wife, Bob is survived by his children, Drusilla Hodges and her husband Bill, Judy Napier and husband Rich, Richard Griswold, Diane Lee, Cindy Perkins, Todd Triplett; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to offer sincere gratitude to the nurses and staff of Bon

Secours Hospice, Senior Corps, and Care Advantage, as well as special caretakers, Rochelle, Shamika, Denise, Sabrina, Ella, Jeanie, Tanya and Debra for the love, care and compassion shown to Bob during his illness.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 2015 in Loving Funeral Home. The family suggest memorial contributions to the Kiwanis Club of Churchland, P. O. Box 6612 Portsmouth, VA 23703.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *To Judy Napier and Family,*

So very sorry to hear of your loss. Although we can't be with you at this time, please To know that you (and your family) are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Joan & Lennart Stromberg

Joan Stromberg - August 14, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of G. Robert Goodnough.*



August 13, 2015 at 05:23 PM

TH

“ *Phyllis and I send our sincere condolences to Bob's family. He was a fine actor and a wonderful person to just talk to. We met Bob when he and I were both cast in the show "Something's Afoot" at the Portsmouth Little Theatre back in the 80s. I can still hear him singing "I've Got A Teeny Little Dinghy," to the total delight of the audience. I later cast him in "Murder Among Friends" at The Omni Dinner Theatre. I needed a strong actor to play opposite Betty Brigman, and he's the first actor I thought of for that role. We haven't seen Bob in years, but I know we'll do other shows together someday in that wonderful theatre in Heaven.*

Tom and Phyllis Harris

Tom Harris - August 09, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of G. Robert Goodnough.*



August 06, 2015 at 09:51 AM

SW

“ *Bob was my boss once while we both worked in the Cost Accounting office at General Electric. He was a gem of a guy and I always admired his acting ability in the Little Theatre. Lois and I extend our sincerest sympathies in the loss you are experiencing. May God bless you and be your strength during this time of mourning. We will be out of town and would otherwise attend the funeral. Lois and Sam Warren*

Sam Warren - August 05, 2015 at 03:40 PM

SK

“ Judy & family,
Bill & I want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts & Prayers go out to you & all your family.
Sue & Bill & Patrick & Susan Knowles

Sue Knowles - August 05, 2015 at 09:36 AM

DP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a very kind man. Any time I visited your home, he always made me feel welcomed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

*Darlene (Waite) Parham
Suffolk, VA*

Darlene Parham - August 05, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PT

“ Dear Judy, It was a pleasure knowing Bob and working with him at General Electric. He was a fine man and a true gentleman.
Sincerest Sympathy.

*Pat Trowbridge & Duane Trowbridge
Virginia Beach*

Pat Trowbridge - August 04, 2015 at 12:04 PM

PM

“ Dear Judy, please accept our sincere sympathy at this time of loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Steve and Peggy Miltier

Peggy Miltier - August 04, 2015 at 08:36 AM