



Major General Thomas "Tug" Greer, Ret.

February 2, 1928 - February 21, 2014

Major General USA, Retired Thomas Upton "Tug" Greer, age 86, died at home in Milledgeville, GA, on Friday, February 21, 2014.

Tug was born in Colon, Panama on February 2, 1928. He was a 1950 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and a US Army Veteran retiring as a highly decorated Infantry Officer after 31 years of service. In 1981 he moved to Kiawah Island, SC, where he was one of the founders of the Kiawah Island Property Owners Group. Tug was actively involved in the Milledgeville community since 2000 when he married Judith Lacksen. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church choir and past president of the Milledgeville Kiwanis Club, as well as the Old Capitol MOAA. Tug spoke frequently to community groups about foreign policy and defense issues. He enjoyed his grandchildren, golf and serving as a Grandfather Reader in the public schools.

He is survived by his wife Judith "Flo" Greer of Milledgeville, daughters Kathleen (Billy) Windham of Tobaccoville, NC and Margaret (John) Mann of Matthews, NC, son Timothy M. Greer of Columbia, SC, grandchildren Matthew (Nikki) Windham of Raleigh, NC, Jennifer (Jon) Hooks of Cary, NC, Allison Jaslow of Washington, DC., Lauren Jaslow of New York City, NY and Caitlin Jaslow of Arlington, VA. Two sisters also survive: Gene Plante of Providence, RI and Rebecca Greer of Chatham, NY.

He was preceded in death by his parents Brigadier General Frank Upton Greer and May Mann Greer, a son, Thomas Upton Greer, Jr., wife, Patty Greer, and brothers Colonel Charles Francis Greer and Frank Upton Greer, III.

A funeral mass will be said Friday, February 28, 2014 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm at the Milledgeville First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to either Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Milledgeville First United Methodist Church or The National Infantry Museum , 1775 Legacy Way Columbus, Georgia 31903.

<http://www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org/>

Previous Events

Funeral Services

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Milledgeville
366 Log Cabin Drive
Milledgeville, GA

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Albeit these many years later, I was saddened to discover this posting online. Similar to the comment posted by Mr. Tom Rozman, I became Gen. Greer’s aide-de-camp when he arrived in Korea. After selection to become his aide, I remember our first conversation in which I remarked that I really knew nothing about being an aide-de-camp. Gen. Greer’s response was, “That’s okay, I don’t know anything about being a general.” That set the tone for a long and rewarding relationship with this mentor, role model, and military colleague. We crossed paths several times again when he served as CG of Ft. Dix while I was working in the post’s SJA Office during law school and again when he was serving in the Pentagon and I was assigned nearby as a JAG officer. His family both then and now was a prime strength in his life and I know they all miss him dearly. Rest In Peace.

John Thomas LTC, U.S. Army (Ret.)

John Thomas - July 08, 2019 at 07:38 AM

TR

“ I had the great privilege of serving as then Brigadier General Greer’s aide-de-camp when he was the Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver in the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. I learned a great deal from the general during this assignment. He was a mentor I had great respect for and whose example served me well in my following career. Next to his service as a soldier his family was his priority. That priority became mine as well. Thank you General. Another great and good soldier has been welcomed by the Long Gray line.

Tom Rozman - March 26, 2019 at 07:14 PM

DJ

“ I am sorry that this so late but I just found out that general Greer had passed. I served with the general when he was commander of the 1/5 infantry in Hawaii back in the 60's. The general and I used to run together. At the time I was 25 years old and in good shape but I could not keep up with the general who at the time was a LTC. He was always one of my favorite officers to have served with.
CSM Don Johnson, USA Retired,
Dndjohnson@cox.net

don johnson - May 30, 2016 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ Anderson said it was a beautiful service and tribute to Tug! So sorry we missed it, but you were in our thoughts and prayers. Karen (Trice & Ella)

Karen Cannon - March 03, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JJ

“ Judy we were so sorry to hear that you lost Tug. KHe will certainly be missed by many in our community. We are still in Florida so will be unable to be with you as you celebrate the life of this great man but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Ken and JoAnn Jone

JoAnn and Ken Jones - February 27, 2014 at 11:02 PM

RB

“ Judy,
I was saddened to see that Tug had passed. May your memories together be a blessing for you and your family.

*Rick Bialac
Warner Robins*

rick bialac - February 26, 2014 at 08:10 PM

KF

“ *May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family at this trying time.*

knox family - February 26, 2014 at 05:43 AM



“ *take care of my dad up there, pops. thanks for teaching me how to float in the ocean. it opened my world to the freedom of thought, an ability that is yielding my successes in the creative world. you probably didn't realize that you were even giving me something, but you gave me a gift that keeps giving; a gift worth more than any sum of money.*

Lauren Jaslow - February 25, 2014 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ *Maggie, John and Family-
Thinking of you all during this difficult time. He was a special man and you will all be left with many special memories to hold dear forever.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Sally & Chuck Hammer*

Sally Hammer - February 25, 2014 at 04:27 PM

WM

“ *To the family my deepest condolences. May your memories provide you a measure of comfort at this time of great sorrow. And may you continue to gain strength and peace from the promises found in Gods word the Bible. At Isaiah 25:8 we have this assurance " he will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces..."*

w. murray - February 25, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ Flo, Maggie, Kathy and family, thanks for keeping us all posted. I was hoping my grandmother would make it, but it is too much for her to travel these days. Even though we make not be there, we are there in spirit with our thoughts and prayers. Everyone who knew you father was blessed.

Chris Brindamour - February 25, 2014 at 04:37 AM



“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Major General Thomas "Tug" Greer, Ret.



Susie Anderson - February 24, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - February 24, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ Judy, Linda and I have you in our prayers. Tug was a good friend.
Dan Holtz

Dan Holtz - February 24, 2014 at 09:04 AM

AB

“ *Judy and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Ann Bertoli

Ann Bertoli - February 23, 2014 at 03:05 PM

AS

“ *Judy,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Angela Spillers

Lisa Spillers Wilson

angela spillers - February 22, 2014 at 08:34 PM

JV

“ *Judy,*

Bob and I are so sorry to hear about Tug's death. He was such a very special gentleman and dear friend to so many. We were blessed to know him.....keeping you and all your family in our prayers. Jane Vedder

Jane Vedder - February 22, 2014 at 04:23 PM

DN

“ *It is with sincere sadness to learn of the passing of GEN Greer. Our condolences and thoughts are with Judy and the Family.*

Most Respectfully,

*LT Donald H. Nau US Army (Fmr)
President
Old Capitol Area Chapter
Military Officers Association of America*

Don Nau - February 22, 2014 at 09:40 AM

FB

“ *Miss Judy, We're so sorry to hear of General Greer's passing. He was a remarkable gentlemen and it was a privilege knowing him. You remain in our thoughts and Prayers.*

Frank and Patty Baugh - February 21, 2014 at 08:08 PM

WN

“ *Judy, Just heard about Tug, So sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. W.B. and Imogene NeSmith*

W.B. & Imogene NeSmith - February 21, 2014 at 06:17 PM

DF

“ *We are sorry for your loss*



David Knowles & Family - February 21, 2014 at 05:43 PM