

## OBITUARY

### TED RAGSDALE

**BLAIR** — Ted Emanuel Ragsdale of Blair, S.C., passed away Friday, November 6th, 2015 at Providence Hospital in Columbia.

Ted was born on January 10, 1947, in Newberry, a son of the late Dorothy Cromer Ragsdale and John Knox Ragsdale who had lived in Blair.

After graduating from Winnsboro High School in 1965, he was drafted into the United States Army and served our country in the Vietnam War. Ted was a huge Clemson fan and enjoyed many trips to show his support for Tiger football. He loved the outdoors, especially being on the farm, riding his bicycle, and hiking in the woods and along the Broad River. He was a voracious reader of both books and newspapers and was also a connoisseur of the hot dogs in Monticello. He loved spending time with his family and they will never forget his personality and how he kept them laughing.

Surviving are his brother, John "Johnny" Knox Ragsdale Jr. of Columbia; sister, Karen Ragsdale Way of Lexington; nieces, Nancy Greer Bundy (Joseph) of Wake Forest, N.C., Amy Greer Smith of Lexington and Vickie Ann Ragsdale of Columbia; nephews, Timothy Gerald Ragsdale of Columbia, William R.

Ragsdale of Brayton, Fla., Daryll Glenn Ragsdale of Ballentine, and a very special nephew, Bryan Scott Greer (Shantay) of York.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation for the quality of care Mr. Ragsdale received from the team of doctors at Providence Hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry by the Rev. Dennis Banks.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Whitaker Funeral Home prior to his service.

It is the request of the family that memorials be made to Hope for the Warriors, a non-profit organization that supports service

members who have sustained physical and psychological wounds in the line of duty. Please send donations to Hope for the Warriors, 5101C Backlick Road, Annandale, VA 22003 or by visiting the website online at [hopeforthewarriors.org](http://hopeforthewarriors.org). Memorials may also be made to ETV Endowment, 401 E. Kennedy St. Suite B-1, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.whitakerfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitakerfuneralhome.com). Whitaker Funeral Home, Newberry is assisting the family.







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Myers said that the Fairfield Breast Friends will have a pancake breakfast in January and will collect socks and blankets for breast cancer victims.

The All South employees all expressed their joy at being able to help. Myers, though, was perhaps overjoyed and thankful.

“I just want to say how grateful we are to All South for making this contribution,” she said.

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