Hoggard, Jr., Joseph Edwin (Joe)

Joe Edwin (Joe) Hoggard, 73, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2012, at home in Georgiana, Ala., where he lived his entire life. He was an active member of the community, having served as mayor of Georgiana, Ala., he currently resided in Birmingham, Ala. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on September 5 at Dunclark & Daniels Funeral Home in Greenville, Ala., with Rev. Allen M. Starling officiating and Dunclark & Daniels Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. Full military honors ensued at Magnolia Cemetery where Special Forces members served as Honor Guard. The son of the late Joseph Edwin Hoggard and Lucy Spreckel Hoggard, Joe was born in 1939 and would have celebrated his 75th birthday next month. He is survived by his wife, Jean Wilson Hoggard of Georgiana, Ala., his sisters, Nan Haygood of Roswell, Ga., and Edna Hoggard (Bruce) Phillips of Outlaw, Tenn., his stepdaughter, Terrill Langford (Andy) Odum, his grandchildren, Andrew Wilks Odum and Katherine-Morgan Odum, both of Birmingham, Ala., his niece, Beth (Cory) Cook of Limestone, Penn., one great niece; and five great nephews. Joe graduated from Greenville High School and was employed by Liberty National Life Insurance Company for 39 years until retirement. He served in the Special Forces and retired from the Army Air National Guard in 1981. As a former Boy Scout and as a person who loved to mentor young people, he served as Scoutmaster for many years with the Greenville Area Scout Troop 18 for many years. Joe had a contagious humor and love for all people that impacted all those who crossed paths with Joe. Joe was a member of DeSoto Creek United Methodist Church in Odenville. The family received friends on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Hoggard was survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Virginia Kelley,njakr,