

OBITUARY

Sen. Robert Henderson McMillan, Jr.

January 6, 1912 – June 18, 2004



As the "Chatterbox" went to print the Branch received advice that **Sen. Robert H. (RH) McMILLAN, Jr.**, (age 92) a very long time and proud member of the North American Society and the Appalachian Branch of Clan MacMillan had passed away.

Known to us all as "RH" he made that peaceful trip to join our Supreme Clan Chief in heaven at 9:30am. on June 18, 2004. In 1995 he became a Companion of the Community of the Tonsured Servant and was also a member of our Branch's exclusive "90+ Highlanders."

RH had a very long and distinguished career. On December 20, 1931 he married Gladys Green. They were married 67 years before Gladys passed away five years ago. The couple had four children. RH served with distinction during W.W.II with the 5th Armored Division in France. During the war he was awarded the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

In 1947 he opened a grocery which he called "The Little Six Grocery," a name taken from being located on 6th Street. Under RH's stewardship it grew from a "Mom & Pop" business to where he employed a staff of six persons beside his wife and himself. About a year ago RH married Ms Lillie Mae Osborne (GA) a long time friend.

In 1973 he wrote and published a family history "Record of MacMillan and Allied Families" and a "Record of Connell-Morris and Allied Families." He also assisted Gladys write a book on her mother.

Over the course of his life RH was a member of so many local bodies that it too complex to list here however it is noteworthy to mention that as a Freemason he was awarded the Mason of the Year Plaque and a KYCH charm. This charm is awarded only to those who have been through all degrees and all the chairs of Freemasonry.

During his life RH was elected to the Georgia Senate and served nine years as its Vice-Chairman. A worthy tribute to his long outstanding career of service to the community, living to the fullest our Clan's motto.