

Local Non-Profits Hope to Honor Businessman through Scholarship

Greenville Family Partnership and the Greenville Safe Communities Coalition hope to establish a scholarship in honor of Mr. Roger Hardeman ("R. H.") Patterson, age 92, who passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2008. Although he was born in Metter, Georgia and grew up in Fort Pierce, Florida, Mr. Patterson later went on to settle in Greenville, SC after having graduated from Furman University. He has been the owner of Pat's Tech Supply since 1952.

Mr. Patterson was a leader in the promotion of alcohol prevention. His repeatedly demonstrated his passion and leadership qualities as he fought for his cause - many times standing alone. He believed in accountability. He also believed in a world without the pain and suffering caused by alcohol abuse and addiction. Mr. Patterson hoped and believed that his efforts would someday make a difference and change the attitudes and hearts of those who hold offices in our county, state and country.

Greenville Family Partnership and the Greenville Safe Communities Coalition hope to have this scholarship set up soon and invite everyone, who would like to contribute, to do so.

For more information or to donate, please contact Denise Williams at call 467-4099 or denise@gfpdrugfree.org.