James Joseph TenBrook

James TenBrook, 73, former local man, passed away at his home in Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Ga., on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Growing up in Millville, Jim was quite the sports hero. He captained his high school baseball, basketball and football teams. As a quarterback of the team, he led them to the state championship, winning 31 consecutive games. Jim graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1960, where he played football and wrestled. Switching commissions upon graduation, he had a successful Army career. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation medal upon serving two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He retired after 20 years as a lieutenant colonel. He earned a master's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M and a master's in counseling from Columbia University. Jim spent his second career as a facilities engineer at Gettysburg College, Pa., and the University of Georgia, ultimately retiring as an associate vice president there. Jim's happiest memories were coaching his sons, local orthodontist Dr. James TenBrook of Millville and Scott TenBrook of Gainesville, Va., in sports and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Muriel Roselle of Millville, now of Greensboro, Ga.; grandsons, Justin and Chase TenBrook of Millville and Bailey Madison TenBrook of Gainesville, Va.; brothers, John TenBrook and wife Michelle of Sea Isle City; Robert TenBrook and wife Janice of Simi Valley, Calif., Don TenBrook and wife Lisa of Fla.; brother-in-law, Paul Roselle of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, John, and mother, Irene TenBrook; and sister, Jacqueline McCall.

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