



## Darrel G. Leonhardt

December 11, 1935 - July 8, 2019

Darrel Gene Leonhardt, 83, passed away July 8, 2019.

A native of Union County, son of the late Thomas Lawrence and Ethel Kingsmore Leonhardt, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired employee of Michelin Tire, and a member of Victor Baptist Church and Bailey Masonic Lodge #146 . The joys of his life were his family, grandchildren, friends and gardening.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Amos Leonhardt of the home; two daughters, Patti Morris of Greer and Jennifer Kellett (Travis) of Simpsonville; six grandchildren, Amanda Chastain, Blake Fowler, Megan Shaver, Dallas Thomason, Savanna Morris and Dawson Kellett; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leonhardt was predeceased by two brothers, Ed Leonhardt and Millard Leonhardt and a sister, Margaret Brannon.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Victor Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ken Vickery and Dr. William Hightower. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Victor Baptist Church, 121 New Woodruff Road, Greer, SC 29651 or Interim Hospice, 16 Hyland Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery

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**Wood Memorial Park**  
863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC, 29334

# Events

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**JUL 10 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM**  
The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC, US, 29650

**JUL 11 Service 02:00PM**  
Victor Baptist Church  
121 New Woodruff Road, Greer, SC, US, 29651

# Comments

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“ Darrel made it possible for me to bring my dad to his beloved church until he was 98 years old. He would meet us at the door and help dad out while I parked the car. He would take him to the restroom and then help us getting to a seat. Leaving was the same considerate help. Darrel and Frances were so sweet to my father - always there to help him celebrate his birthdays. The afternoon before his death, they came to the hospital and brought comfort. Frances prayed the most beautiful prayer and that meant so much. Darrel was one funny man, but Frances was hilarious as well. They made a great team. Frances, I know that you will miss your "soul mate".

Iris Dobbins - July 11 at 08:34 AM

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“ I loved Darrell. He was the sweetest man. When he use to come into Rosie's Hotdog he always made me smile. He was my favorite customer!! He will be missed very much!!

Karen Pittman Monroe - July 10 at 01:41 PM

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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Darrel G. Leonhardt.



July 10 at 11:57 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darrel G. Leonhardt.



July 10 at 10:36 AM

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“ Angie McCall Tanner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darrel G. Leonhardt.



Angie McCall Tanner - July 10 at 10:19 AM

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“ Frances, Patti, and Jennifer and Families: I am sorry to hear about Darrel's passing. He always shared a smile, a laugh, and a hug with me. He loved his family and will be missed by all that had the pleasure to know him. Heaven's a little funnier and cheerful with Darrel there. Frances, you and the girls hold true to your faith, and may you feel Gods peace and presence during this difficult time.

Love, Angie Ashmore Kruse and  
Austin Johnson



Angie Ashmore Kruse - July 10 at 08:17 AM



“ Frances, Patti, Jennifer and family. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers. Ginger moon babb

Ginger Babb - July 10 at 08:18 PM

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“ Sorry for the family loss He will be missed love Toby

Toby Brannon - July 10 at 06:07 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to have read about the death of Darrel. His mother and my grandmother, Elizabeth Pitts, were roommates at Piedmont Lutheran a couple of decades ago. He was the sweetest man and was certainly dedicated to his mother. If he didn't visit her every day, then it was certainly 5 out of 7 days that he did. He always had a kind word for my grandmother and his picture depicts the sunshine he spread with that contagious smile. Prayers for all of you in the loss of a dear and Godly man. Blessings, Diane Thompson

Diane Thompson - July 10 at 12:48 AM

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“ What fond memories we have of of Darrel and Victor Baptist Church where we served our Lord together! He sure was an enjoyable person and he will be missed very much. We send our heart felt prayers to Frances and the family. We pray for peace during this time of adjustment.  
Love. Gene & Frankie Ravan, Marietta, GA.

Gene Ravan - July 09 at 09:57 PM

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“ Barbara And Gary Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Darrel G. Leonhardt



Barbara and Gary Hendrix - July 09 at 07:41 PM

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“ Frances: I was so sorry to read of the passing of your beloved husband. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. It was always a joy to meet you to when we were out shopping, eating, on a trip with the Fun Seekers, etc. Darrel will be sorely missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Frances Carpenter Southerland - July 09 at 06:21 PM

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“ Dear Frances & Family:  
Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you in the loss of sweet Darrel. He was always a friendly person with a big smile. It has been a while since we have seen you both but remember the times when we did and Clyde remembers playing basketball with him at the Victor Y when they were younger. Those were good 'ole' days for all of us. May God wrap you in His love with mercy and peace and may your many memories give you comfort as love continues to grow. May God bless and keep you as we know we will see our loved ones again in Heaven with our Savior. Sent with our love and prayers, Clyde and Linda



**Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts** - July 09 at 06:12 PM

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“ We send loving prayers for all of your family, sweet Frances. Darrel was one of our favorite people. He always had a big smile and hug for us. He will be greatly missed.

Love, Chip and Jane Patat

**Jane Patat** - July 09 at 04:05 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Darrel G. Leonhardt.



July 09 at 03:36 PM

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“ God picked a precious gift for his garden. I will be by your side when you need me. I know he is trying to get a game of Uno together with Beattie Ken, and Harry. Melissa has probably made apple pies for them. We will see them again one day. Luv you and your family.

**Azalee Jones** - July 09 at 12:14 PM