



## Arlen Coggins

September 12, 1933 - October 14, 2007

Arlen Ralph Coggins, 74, of 306 Burgess Street, went home to be with the Lord on October 14, 2007 at the home.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of Nita Downs Coggins of Inman and the late Andrew Ralph Coggins. He was a charter member of Northwood Baptist Church. He retired from the South Carolina Department of Transportation and was an electrician. He served in the US Army. He was a member of the Bailey Lodge #146 AFM as well as Woodmen of the World Lodge #67.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Fowler Coggins, of the home; his son, Terry Arlen Coggins and his wife, Marian, of Greer; his mother, Nita Downs Coggins of Inman; one sister, Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Keller of Spartanburg.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Frances Wayne Coggins and David Melton Coggins.

Visitation will be held at Wood Mortuary on October 16, 2007 (Tuesday) from 7 pm to 9 pm. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 11 am at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The service will be conducted by Rev. Michael Jo Harvell, Pastor of Northwood Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers will be the Frank Fuller Sunday School Class.

The family is at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Northwood Baptist Church Provision Fund.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about your loss..Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..May God give you the rest and comfort in the following days..God Bless..Bobby and Carolyn Pittman###imported-begin##Bobby and Carolyn Pittman###imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Evelyn, Terry and Marian,

We were so saddened to hear that Arlen has passed away. When I think about Arlen he always has a smile on his face and a joke on his lips. You are lucky to have had such a warm and loving husband and father, and I know you have many, many memories of good times, good laughs and good hugs. He will be missed by many, but please be comforted with your wonderful memories of Arlen.

Love, Marian and Jim###imported-begin##Marian Downs Brailsford###imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 11:52 AM



“ Dearest Aunt Nita and Peggy,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers - wish we could be there with you.*

*Arlen was such a wonderful guy, so lovable and so funny. How lucky were you to have such a devoted son and such a sweet, outgoing brother. He lived a good life - and a lot of people loved him and will miss him. The best part are all the wonderful memories he left that will never die!*

*All of our love,  
Marian and Jim##imported-begin##Marian Downs  
Brailsford##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 11:17 AM



“ Evelyn and Terry,

*I was so saddened to hear of Arlen's death. I have fond memories of him when we used to get together for family reunions. I had lots of respect for Arlen. We will miss him.*

*My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Beverly Downs Smith##imported-begin##Beverly Smith##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 12:37 AM



“ Dear Evelyn and Terry,  
We were so sorry to hear that Arlen had passed away. Even though he was sick for some time it is still hard to let them go. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God will see you through the difficult times.  
Love, Chris and Janet  
Kim and Philip and Max###imported-begin##The Moon's, The Ross', and Max Geer###imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 09:07 PM



“ So very sorry about Arlen. May God hold you close during the coming days.

Love and Prayers  
Brock and Carolyn Coggins###imported-begin##Brock and Carolyn Coggins###imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 08:26 PM



“ Eveyln we are so sadden to hear about Arlen but we know within our hearts that we will see him again one day. We will miss his smiles and hugs. May God bless you and comfort you at this time.###imported-begin##Dennis and Ginger Cook###imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 03:45 PM



“ Mrs. Evelyn, we are so very sorry for the loss of Mr. Arlen, we are going to miss him terribly. I know this isn't "goodbye" because we will see him again, it's just a "I'll see you later". I can almost picture him sitting in his beautiful mansion with a camper parked right out beside it. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers, we are here for you if you need anything.

Love,  
Steve & Lynne Rochester##imported-begin##Steve & Lynne Rochester##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 03:03 PM



“ Evelyn and family,  
We are so sad to see Arlen go home, but we know he is in a better place, and has no more pain. Our prayers are with you all, and we are thinking of you. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call.

jeff and robin##imported-begin##Jeff and Robin Davis##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 02:39 PM



“ What an amazing person with such a wonderful heart. I will never forget how loved he has always made me feel every time I walk through the doors of Northwood. I knew that God had put this small man on this earth to do such big things for Him! I look forward to seeing you again and I feel sure that he will be waiting at the gates to greet us all.##imported-begin##Deanna Truett##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 01:41 PM



“ Evelyn, our prayers and thoughts are with you. Arlen was a special person that we all loved.##imported-begin##Bill and Era Wood##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 01:25 PM



“ I retired from the Highway Department in 1992 so I have not seen Arlen for several years. I still remember him as a friend and I pray that God will be with his family now and that they surely know that 'Arlen is absent from the body and present with the Lord'.##imported-begin##Tom Johnson, SCDOT, Retired##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 11:57 AM



“ May the strength of the Lord bring you comfort during this difficult time. Arlen was a good man, I enjoyed working with him for many years at DOT.  
Sincerely  
Liz  
Upper Sign Shop##imported-begin##Elizabeth Tatum,##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 08:44 AM



“ Arlen was an amazing inspiration to many, and I'm sure that he finally heard what he worked all his life to hear; "Well done, my good and faithful servant, well done." I will always remember the little man that made the big impact on my life. See you later Arlen.##imported-begin##Shane & Kala Kennemore##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 08:00 AM