



## Arvil Lee (Red) Dempsey

January 25, 1915 - April 7, 2007

Heading: Arvel Dempsey (Red)

Dateline: Lyman

Arvel Lee (Red) Dempsey, 92, of 220 Pine Ridge Road, died April 7, 2007.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Archie and Hattie Lee Dempsey, he was a retired employee of Lyman Printing and Finishing and a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Lyman. Mr. Dempsey was a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Davis Dempsey of the home; two sons, Rev. Joe Dempsey and his wife, Phyllis, Everett Dempsey and his wife, Mary, all of Inman; a daughter-in-law, Priscilla Dempsey of Lyman; seven grandchildren, Lisa Gilmer, Karen McMakin and her husband, Rev. Jim McMakin, Deanna Phillips and her husband, John Phillips, Leslie LeMaster and her husband, Todd LeMaster, David Dempsey, Laura Hisker and her husband, Steve Hisker, Anna Fowler and her husband, Joseph Fowler; twelve great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dempsey was predeceased by a son, Gene Dempsey, four brothers, Charlie Dempsey, Lewis Dempsey, Alvin Dempsey and Dean Dempsey and two sisters, Beatrice Dempsey McAbee and Moise Dempsey Cline.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Friendship Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Steve Durham.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, Life Center, 1600 Holly

Springs Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1600 Holly Springs Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *May God be with you all at this time. Losing a love one is so hard but earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.  
My Robert thought so much of "Red" and I remember my days of working with you Louise. Please pray for me and my family as I pray for your entire family. Sincerely, Jennie Booker*###imported-begin##JENNIE HENERET BOOKER (MRS. ROBERT D)###imported-end##

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April 11, 2007 at 02:35 PM



“ *Just wanted you to know that we was thinking of you all during this time. You and your family are in our prayers. May God continue to Bless you and your family.*###imported-begin##Danny, Shannon & Seth Kiefel###imported-end##

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April 10, 2007 at 08:50 AM



“ *To the Dempsey family :  
We are very sorry to hear about Mr. Dempsey. You have our sympathy.*

*Joel & Jenny Morris*###imported-begin##mr. & Mrs. Joel Morris###imported-end##

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April 09, 2007 at 08:42 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Red. He will always be remembered as a very caring and loving husband and father.##imported-begin##Tommy and Carol Woodward##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2007 at 09:10 AM