



## Buck Waters

April 17, 1943 - October 24, 2011

Carl Leroy (Buck) Waters, Jr., 68, died October 24, 2011 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenville County, he was the son of the late Carl Leroy Waters, Sr. He and his dad made their home with his grandmother and aunt Vera and Ruby Waters for many years. He was a graduate of Greer High School Class of 1962 where he was a member of the varsity football team. He was a 24 year veteran of the U.S. Marine Reserves where he obtained the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant. He was a retired employee of General Electric and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his faithful and loving wife, Judy Ponder Waters of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Shane M. and Kathy Waters of Greer; a daughter, Carla Waters Boykin of the home; five grandchildren, Seth Waters, Madison Boykin, Bryson Boykin, Summer Mason and Chase Raper; two great-grandchildren, Ellie Kole Mason and Emmalee Harper Mason; special cousins, Vickey Campbell and Janis Campbell Patton; and a special aunt, Ruby Waters.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. Joe Price. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens with full military honors.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Washington Baptist Church

Building Fund, 3500 N. Highway 14, Greer, SC 29651 or Greer Community  
Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

(864) 877-3351

[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



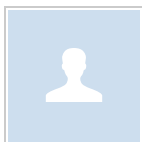
“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Buck. I am praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Lee J. Holtzclaw III##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 06:27 PM



“ Judy our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Don and Betsy Crain ##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ JUDY ,SHANE,CARLA  
JUST FOUND OUT OF BUCK'S LOSS.HAVE YOU IN OUR  
PRAYERS.LOVE YOU ALL.  
BOB AND SANDRA HARGETT##imported-begin##BOB  
HARGETT##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Dear Waters Family - I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking about you! - Rita##imported-begin##Rita Barnette Burch##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 08:56 AM



“ *Shane and Kathy We were so saddened to hear today that Buck had died. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all, One day we will meet him in heaven and he will have a new body. No more pain. Love you all. Dr Looper Azalee Sylvia Stacy Phelecia###imported-begin###Dr Stephen Looper ###imported-end###*

---

October 26, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ *Judy, I am Megan's Mother in law and we met and talked a lot at the hospital in the CVCU waiting area. I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I was back up there for my aunt and saw his room empty last week and I said - "good he got to go home" Little did I know he did get to "go home" to heaven. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I pray for your peace and comfort in the days ahead. In His Love,  
Nancy Rollins###imported-begin###Nancy Rollins###imported-end###*

---

October 26, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ *Master Guns "Buck" Waters was loved and respected by his Marines; he helped make many of us what we are today. Buck was a leader, teacher, mentor and friend. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Semper Fidelis!  
~Fair winds & following seas....###imported-begin###CW02 Ron Hoffman, USMC###imported-end###*

---

October 26, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear Family:

*We are sad to hear of Buck's death. He was always so full of life and a delight to be around - he will be missed by all who knew him. May God's love and mercy give you peace and may your many happy memories keep him close to your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. May God bless you. Love in Christ*

*Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts###imported-begin##Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts###imported-end##*

---

October 25, 2011 at 11:29 PM



“ Judy, Shane, Carla and family - Buck was a very special man and he will never be forgotten by our family. He never missed the opportunity to encourage my children whether it be in bowling, band or their education. We pray the love of God will surround all of you as you journey through this difficult time. May God also give you the peace that only HE can give. Please know that your in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sheila, Fred, Andy & Amy Ross,  
Psalm 91~###imported-begin##Sheila Ann Bomar Ross###imported-end##*

---

October 25, 2011 at 10:46 PM



“ Dear Judy,  
My prayers are with you and your precious family during this time of loss. We love you and if there is anything I can do, please call me.

Our deepest sympathy,  
Wanda, Roger, Zach and Alicia Smith##imported-begin##Wanda  
Smith##imported-end##

---

October 25, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ Judy, Shane and Carla... Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Buck will be missed. We always shared a laugh and a smile. May God give you peace and be with you.##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

---

October 25, 2011 at 02:25 PM



“ Judy, Shane, Carla and Family,

We are truly sorry for your loss. Buck was a great person to have in our lives and we will miss his advice and stories. Buck was a great friend, coach and mentor and we are lucky to have known him. Heaven just became a little bit louder and a lot more interesting. May God bless your family. OHH-RAH Buck.  
We'll miss you!

Mike and Chris##imported-begin##Mike and Chris  
Mayfield##imported-end##

---

October 25, 2011 at 02:13 PM