



Claude Leo Bishop

September 4, 1920 - December 20, 2014

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Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

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Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Leo Bishop*



The Wood Mortuary - December 22, 2014 at 07:21 AM

DC

This is so touching and a lovely tribute to Mr. Bishop.

Deborah Compton - January 10, 2015 at 11:02 AM

MT

Oh, how beautifully done.

Mary Driggers Turner - January 10, 2015 at 02:48 PM

BM

Linda, I know that you must treasure this. I am so sorry for you loss!

Brenda McManus Martin

Brenda Martin - January 11, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Inspiration Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Leo Bishop.*



December 23, 2014 at 10:08 AM

WR

“ *William Rogers lit a candle in memory of Claude Leo Bishop*



William Rogers - December 22, 2014 at 08:24 PM

SP

“ *I loved seeing his smiling face weekly at Ryans. It was a joy knowing him and my heart goes out to his family and to all that will miss him, as I will.*
Stephenie Phillips

Stephenie Phillips - December 22, 2014 at 06:21 PM

SR

Stephanie, Thank you for all your care and love for my dad when we visited Ryan's every week. Ryan's was absolutely his favorite place and you made it very special for him. There is a hole in my heart and he will be missed.

Sally Rogers - December 24, 2014 at 05:17 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May the Chist who's birthday we are about to celebrate bring Comfort to you today and in the days to come.*

Doug Waldrop - December 22, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ Uncle Freddy was a wonderful person who made everyone laugh who came near him. What a blessing to a great family! He will be sorely missed. However, Linda, Sally and Fred, always bank on the fond memories you have of bygone years. As the saying goes, "Memory is a gift of God that death cannot destroy." Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of walking through the valley. Hugs, Harold Dean and Shirley.

Shirley Espenshade - December 22, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ Though I am saddened by the loss of Uncle Fred, I think of the joy that is taking place in heaven right now as he is reunited with his mother, father, and all those loving brothers and sisters. I just imagine Uncle Fred, Uncle Byrd and William huddled together planning some prank or another. I came into this family as a teenage girlfriend in 1963, and as a wife in 1965. Uncle Fred just wrapped his love around me then. I love him and I will miss him greatly...as I know all of you will also. My sincerest sympathy in the lost of your much loved Daddy. Love you all, Judy and Randy



Judy & Randy Bishop - December 22, 2014 at 07:57 AM



Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. I've heard stories of the crew you mention. I can only say that Heaven is a bit livelier today!

Shirley Espenshade - December 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM

LP

I'm sure when he got there, he immediately said to all the heavens, "I'm just so proud to be here!" Then he would be scanning the crowds for Minnie Pearl. Until he got so very sick, he would say that at least once a day. He truly did enjoy life to the fullest and enjoyed himself no matter what.

Linda Parks - December 22, 2014 at 09:57 PM

RL

“*Rhonda J. Larson purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Claude Leo Bishop.*



Rhonda J. Larson - December 22, 2014 at 07:47 AM

AF

“*Fred, Sally and Linda: Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Alton Free

Alton Free - December 22, 2014 at 07:29 AM

LS

“*Although I have never met Mr. Bishop, it has been my privilege to be the friend of his daughter Linda, and if this alone can be a testament to his legacy, it is that he has raised a wonderful, caring person, who has inherited his sense of humor, that will have him live on forever in everyone's memory...God speed Claude...you are not alone on your journey... You will truly be missed... Prayers from Lucy and Joe Smolda*



lucy and joe smolda - December 22, 2014 at 03:49 AM