



## Col. Daniel Payton Leach (Ret)

October 30, 1931 - March 14, 2013

Daniel Payton Leach, 81, died Thursday, March 14, 2013.

He lived most of his life in Greer, son of the late Daniel Payton Leach, Sr. and Viola Smith Leach Brewster, he was a retired Colonel from the National Guard, and a retired architect from Piedmont Architect & Engineering of Greenville, South Carolina. Dan was involved in many professional and civic organizations throughout his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann Kay Leach; one son and his wife, Pat and Lydia Leach; and one daughter and her husband, Victoria and William Boone; three brothers, Bob Leach of Greer, Ted Leach, Joe Leach both of Virginia, and seven grandchildren, Ashley, Daniel, Matthew, Allison Leach, and Lt. William Boone, David and Skyler Boone.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by the Rev. Michael Joe Harvell. Burial will follow at Graceland East Memorial Park with full military rites.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Saluda Senior Center, 64 Greenville Street, Saluda, North Carolina 28773.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 18. 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

CL

“ *Dan was a great neighbor and very special.  
Christel lawson at Lake Sheila.*

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**Christel Lawson** - March 22, 2013 at 04:13 PM

KG

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**Karen Griffin** - March 18, 2013 at 06:15 PM

KG

“ *1 file added to the album Smith Family Reunion*



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**Karen Griffin** - March 18, 2013 at 06:06 PM

JL

“ *1 file added to the album Four Leach Brothers*



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**Jeanette M Leach** - March 18, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Brothers "Four"



Jeanette M Leach - March 18, 2013 at 12:42 PM

AD

“ Will always miss his laugh at the family reunions. Our prayers go out to you Leach family. Love you Mike and Anita Davis

Anita Davis - March 18, 2013 at 12:39 PM

JL

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Jeanette M Leach - March 18, 2013 at 12:34 PM

HH

“ I have lost my good friend Dan. We always planned to sell apples in Saluda, NC when we retired. We have shared many good times and laughs together. " I will miss you my friend." Happy



Happy & Terry Hays - March 17, 2013 at 08:02 PM

HH

“ Happy & Terry Hays lit a candle in memory of Col. Daniel Payton Leach (Ret)



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**Happy & Terry Hays** - March 17, 2013 at 07:53 PM

AS

“ I have many fond memories of working with Dan at J. Harold Mack & Assoc. He was always upbeat and kept us smiling. He will be missed by his family and friends. We were blessed to have known him. Keeping you in our prayers.



*Ann Sims*

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**Ann Sims** - March 17, 2013 at 06:04 PM

RH

“ Dan was a great mentor and true inspiration in my life. My prayers will be with the family.



*Rick Heyse*

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**Rick Heyse** - March 16, 2013 at 09:07 PM

JB

“ *JOE LEACH, PROUD BROTHER purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Col. Daniel Payton Leach (Ret).*



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**JOE LEACH, PROUD BROTHER** - March 16, 2013 at 07:38 PM

GH

“ *Grover Haynes lit a candle in memory of Col. Daniel Payton Leach (Ret)*



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**Grover Haynes** - March 16, 2013 at 06:26 PM

AL

“ *Andy Leach lit a candle in memory of Col. Daniel Payton Leach (Ret)*



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**andy leach** - March 16, 2013 at 04:33 PM

GI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Pat, Lydia, and famiy. Love, Mike and Ginny Magee*

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**ginny** - March 16, 2013 at 04:30 PM

AL

“ Dan was a wonderful person to be around, he loved his family and grandchildren very much, he will be missed love you uncle dan had a lot of good memories andy leach

andy leach - March 16, 2013 at 04:29 PM

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Sherrie Heyse - March 16, 2013 at 03:14 PM

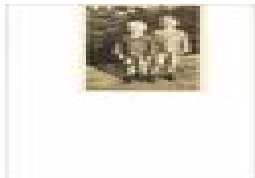
AL

he was a great uncle and father to his children and grandchildren i have a lot of memories of dan he will be missed love you uncle dan love andy leach

andy leach - March 16, 2013 at 04:25 PM

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Sherrie Heyse - March 16, 2013 at 02:57 PM

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**Sherrie Heyse** - March 16, 2013 at 02:54 PM

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**Sherrie Heyse** - March 16, 2013 at 09:28 AM

SH

“ *Dan was a wonderful cousin and friend. He was always willing to listen, provide a funny story, or help anyone. He had a great outlook on life and great love of family. He will be missed. A wonderful gentle man.*

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**Sherrie Heyse** - March 16, 2013 at 09:20 AM

KG

*I will miss my cousin, Dan, very much. I know he will have a fantastic reunion with the Smith clan in Heaven!*

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**Karen Griffin** - March 17, 2013 at 02:54 PM