



Don Stokes

November 5, 1934 - April 29, 2016

Louie Don Stokes, 81, of Jordan Road in Greer, died at Greenville Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his family, on April 29, 2016.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Louie James Stokes and Minnie Lou Dill Stokes, he enjoyed a 30-year career at the Bank of Greer, and later retired from General Electric Gas Turbines.

Active in his community and church, Don was the scoutmaster of Troop 23 in Blue Ridge for twenty years. Seven young men earned their rank of Eagle Scout under his guidance. He was a charter member of Blue Ridge Ruritan Club, where he served as Treasurer for the Blue Ridge Fair for many years. He held leadership positions in the Woodmen of the World, Mount Lebanon Camp 566. Years ago, he also served as the clerk of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church in Greer, and was on the Building Committee of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church after fire destroyed the original building in 1969.

A beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, he enjoyed camping with his family and friends, a good fish fry, and was a familiar patron of Pete's in Greer in recent years.

Surviving are his two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Don "Mickey" and Rachel Stokes of Greer and Scott Dolan and Brendi Stokes of Greer; one sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Gary Bishop of Greer; his niece, Gretchen Bishop; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Edward and Joann Lazar; and five grandchildren, James Michael Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, Wilson Stokes, MaKayla Stokes, and Alex Stokes.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife of fifty-two years, Emma Ruth Lazar Stokes of Greer and his brother, James Dill "Ted" Stokes of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Monday at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church conducted by Reverend Mark Smith. Burial will follow in Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home of his son, Scott Stokes.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Blue Ridge Council Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, South Carolina 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

572 Mt. Lebanon Church Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dear Scott, Brendi and Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you in the loss of your dear loved one.
Your friends at Bethel Baptist Church are praying for each of you also.
Let us know if there is anything else we can do for you.
You will find God's grace sufficient during this difficult time.

*With Love and Compassion,
Dr. Henry Johnson, Pastor*

Dr. Johnson & Georgia - May 03, 2016 at 03:16 PM

DH

“ Prayers to the entire family during this most difficult time. We will be keeping the family in our prayers throughout this time. God Bless and comfort the family during this time.

David and Bobbi Hollar

David Hollar - May 02, 2016 at 08:42 AM



DW

“ Don was a very long standing and valued friend! He will be missed! Prayers for the family
With love,
David and Joyce White

David White - May 01, 2016 at 07:37 PM



RF

“ Rachel Field lit a candle in memory of Don Stokes



Rachel Field - May 01, 2016 at 06:33 PM

RF

Mr. Stokes always sharing a positive attitude. Our family supports your family through our thoughts and prayers. Scouting was your legacy, and it will continue due to your efforts.

Rachel Field - May 01, 2016 at 06:37 PM

BF

Friends with Mickey and Scott for many years. My Family went to Mt. Lebanon with the Stokes family. Don will be greatly missed and he left good memories for us all to enjoy. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Brenda Few - May 02, 2016 at 08:13 AM

AW

“ Don was a great man. It was my pleasure to have been able to get to know him over the past years at Petes. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.

April Winslow - April 30, 2016 at 04:32 PM

DL

“ One of our favorite memories of Don is the way he'd say a big hello with an even bigger smile whenever we saw him. Even when we could see that he didn't feel well, Don never complained. God bless you, Don! Now you're reunited with family and friends in heaven-- no more sickness, no more pain! Blessed be the name of the Lord!
David & Janet Lister



David lister - April 30, 2016 at 01:13 PM