



Earl DeYoung

March 16, 1927 - July 19, 2010

Heading: James "Earl" DeYoung (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

James Earl DeYoung, 83 of 1603 Victor Hill Road, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 19, 2010 at his residence.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Jesse L. and Minnie C.

DeYoung, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a retired truck driver for Springs Industries. Mr. DeYoung was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Bennett-Brockman-Jackson Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Reidville Masonic Lodge and Hejaz Shrine Temple.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Margaret Snow DeYoung of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Richard Belcher of Duncan and Amanda and Wesley Hicks of Holly Springs, NC; a special sister, Dorothy McHugh and her family of Duncan; three brothers, Robert, J.W. and Oneal DeYoung; two granddaughters and four grandsons, Mackenzie and Ryan Oates, Megan and Scott Watts, Landon and Caden Hicks; four great-grandchildren, Angus and James Oates and Katie and Scottlynn Watts.

He was predeceased by a sister, Annie D. Bridges and four brothers, Andrew, Troy, Hugh, and Ralph DeYoung.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at Sharon United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Matt Yon. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Darwin DeYoung, Billy Edge, Allan Fowler, Karl Fowler, Ryan Oates, Larry Parham, Jerry Taylor, and Scott Watts.

Honorary escorts will be the Bennett-Brockman-Jackson Sunday School Class, Ed Antley, Joe and Linda Felmet, Bruce Snow, David and Madeline Snow, and Verna Taylor.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Sharon United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 418, Reidville, SC 29375.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Sharon Methodist Church
1421 Reidville Sharon Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUL 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Margaret, you might not remember me but I worked with you many years ago. I just want to let you know how sorry I am about the passing of your husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Mertie Taylor##imported-begin##Mertie Taylor##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ Ms Margaret and Family I have such fond memories of the two of you doing meals on wheels. He was surely a very special man and I am sure there are many memories to treasure. Please know you will be in my prayers as you face this new journey in your life. Love Linda Teems (former MOW Coordinator)##imported-begin##Linda Teems##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ We are so sorry about your loss. But we all know that there is no more pain or suffering. Earl is in Heaven with a big smile on his face. It is always sad to lose a loved one, and we miss them, but God knows what is best for us. God bless this family during this tough time.##imported-begin##Harold & Jannette Eason##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ Dear Denise,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. There is something so special about a daughter and her daddy. I still miss mine. I will be praying for you and your sweet family during this time.

Love,
Melanie Starnes##imported-begin##Melanie Starnes##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ Amanda, you have my deepest sympathy. Your dad was a special person and so is your mother. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Love, Tootie##imported-begin##Cheryl P. Lomiac##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ Margaret & Family, I am sorry to hear of Earl's passing. You will be in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Dimples Howell##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Dear Margaret and Family, we are so sorry to hear your loss of Earl. He was such a sweet man and we have lots of fond memories of him. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time and the days ahead.##imported-begin##Fred and Teresa Allen##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ MARGARET AND FAMILY. WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF EARL, I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF EARL; WE WORKED TOGETHER AT CATWBA TRUCKING, HE WAS A GOOD MAN ,ALSO I AM SORRY WE WON;T GET TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SERVICES DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS, WE LOVE YOU ALL . MAY GOD BLESS. CURT AND LOU DURHAM,##imported-begin##EVELYN D MASON GREGORY ##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. OUR FAMILYS THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU##imported-begin##VICKIE BELCHER BRUCE##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Jackie Landers Sullivan##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ I may not have known Mr. DeYoung,but he surely was a good man ,He was a veteran, that lets me know he loved our country ,So i praise him and thank God for him, I love our country and i honor all veterans,My deepest sympathy to all the family of Mr DeYoung,GOD BLESS/EVELYN GREGORY##imported-begin##EVELYN DURHAM MASON GREGORY##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. He was such a nice and humble man.##imported-begin##Felton and Barbara Payne##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Denise, I am so sorry about your dad. Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila Williams (Kennaaa's Mom)##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ Margaret you have our sympathy##imported-begin##PAT&TEE##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 08:15 PM