



E.J. Oliver

May 31, 1924 - August 11, 2013

E.J. Oliver, 89, formerly of 210 West James Street, widower of Bobbie Jo White Oliver, went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2013 at Ashlan Village. A native of Greer, son of the late Early and Dora King Oliver, he was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, a retired employee of Hoechst Celanese, and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving is his daughter and son-in-law, Vonda Kay and Dr. Jim Rutland of Princeton; three sons and daughters-in-law, Joel Allen and Sandra Oliver of Greer, Ken and Donna Oliver of Hiddenite, N.C., and Robbie Graham and Gigi Oliver of Greer; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Odell Mosley and Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Special thanks to Journey Hospice, Ashlan Village, Dr. John Milas, Mrs. Missy Arrowood, and Dr. and Mrs. John Pilch for their special care.

Memorials may be made to Journey Hospice, 351-B E. Blackstock Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of EJ's passing, I haven't seen EJ since is left Hoechst in the early 80's, but never forgot EJ, and his humor. His stories ranged from when they destroyed his lawnmower in his trunk during a rear ender, or the day the electrolux guy came by while he was trying to sleep. Of course as he told the story, his voice would get higher and higher. He was such a joy to be around, and I have so many fond memories.

Eddie Shirley - August 18, 2013 at 03:47 PM

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“ Our love and prayers are extended to the family. Lebanon UMC

Rev. Diane Boyer - August 13, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ I remember the first time I met grams and popa. I had been dating their grandson Chris. It was a family function and they welcomed me and my three children with open arms. More time I spent with them the more I grew to love them as my very own grandparents. Popa I will truly miss you and grams both. But I know you are in a better place with grams and look forward to seeing and cooking for you to again one day.

Darlene Oliver - August 12, 2013 at 08:36 PM

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“ Ken, Vonda and family. So sorry to hear about your dad but we know he is happy and at peace with your precious mom. E J and Bobbie were two of the sweetest people I knew. Praying for all of you. It was so good to see all of you today at lunch.

Mertie Taylor - August 12, 2013 at 02:25 PM