



## Gene A. Merritt

May 5, 1936 - October 12, 2007

Heading: Gene A. Merritt (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Gene Autry Merritt, 71, of 303 Mount Vernon Road, died October 12, 2007 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Wallace, North Carolina, son of the late Jesse J. and Theria G. Mobley Merritt, he was a retired employee of Fluor Daniel, a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Surviving are his wife, Sheila Evans Merritt of the home; two daughters, Amber M. Ah Ching of Greer and Susan M. Johnson of Greer; three sons, Darryl G. Merritt of Columbia, Larry W. Merritt of Greer and Marc E. Merritt of Taylors; a brother, Charles Merritt of Aiken; fourteen grandchildren, Ashley Jensen, Tess Scott, Jennifer Herem, D. Jason Merritt, Lauren Merritt, Haley Ah Ching, Adam Ah Ching, Zachary Johnson, Maxwell Merritt, Madisen Merritt, Griffin Johnson, Jillian Lewis, Braxton Lewis and Jackson Lewis and four great-grandchildren, Malia Jensen, Maile Jensen, Nixen Herem and Ella Scott.

Mr. Merritt was predeceased by a brother Jesse James Merritt, and a sister, Alene Grace Earnhardt.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints conducted by Bishop Drew Eagar. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Darryl Merritt, Larry Merritt, Marc Merritt, K.C. Jensen,

Jason Merritt, Joel Johnson, Adam Ah Ching and Michael Scott.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday at The Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Boy Scouts of America, Troop #747, 708 Meadow Haze Court, Greer, S.C., 29650.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1301 Boiling Springs Road  
Greer, SC

## Service

OCT 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa,

*I am happy your spirit is able to be in peace and live with your Heavenly Father now. You dont feel any pain and that is such a blessing! I wish we could have spent more time getting to know each other! I know we will in the next life.. and I know you will be sending down more babies to me and they will know their greatgrandfather better than I do. I know our family will take special care of grandma until you are able to be together again. Rest easy gramps..*

*love you,*

*Miss Jenny##imported-begin##Jennifer Herem##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2007 at 06:04 PM



“ Please let me offer my deepest sympathy for your loss. Gene loved to hand out nick names for co-workers. Mine was "the Sargent Major". Gene was a good man and wonderful to work with. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Stephen Sargent##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Drew & Rene Swafford##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 10:03 AM



“ *Larry and Family,  
Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your Father.  
Dan & Wanda##imported-begin##Daniel and Wanda  
Washington##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 04:27 PM



“ *Hello Larry:*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy on the death of your Father.*

*God bless you and your family.*

*Yvonne Jefferson##imported-begin##Yvonne E.  
Jefferson##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 03:05 PM



“ *Gene was a wonderful person to work for. He was always a joy to  
be around and cared about people. I was Gene's secretary over 20  
years ago at Fluor and he would often talk about "my young bride  
Shelia" and you kids. There haven't been too many good people like  
your dad, and oh yea I almost forgot I always remember him driving  
that VW when I think of him. my condolences##imported-  
begin##Dale Hawkins##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Family-

*I am so sorry to learn of "Gene's" passing, he played many roles in your family, to all I pray he rests now in heaven, he will be greatly missed, I admired him.*

*Your neighbor and insurance agent  
Renée L. Giovati###imported-begin##Renee L. Giovati###imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 12:59 PM



“ Jay / Susan

*My deepest sympathies on the passing of Gene.*

*Doug###imported-begin##Doug Eichenlaub###imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 10:58 AM