



James Leon Fayonsky

February 23, 1935 - September 1, 2024

James Leon Fayonsky, 89, passed away September 1, 2024.

A native of Oconee County; the son of the late Harry and Mary Ellen Mulkey Fayonsky; he served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserves; was a 1957 Furman graduate; Certified Financial Planner; Co-founder of PlanFIRST, Inc.; Co-founder of Action Tax, Inc.; past President of the Greer Chamber of Commerce; past President of the Greenville Life Underwriters; and past President of Life Leaders of South Carolina. Additionally, he was a long time former Deacon and past Sunday School Teacher of the Fayonsky-McFadden Sunday School Class of Fairview Baptist Church; and a member of Washington Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Joann Cross Fayonsky, of the home; one daughter, Tammy Fayonsky of Greer; one son, Scott Fayonsky (Annette) of Greenville; four grandchildren, Kristin Burrell (T.J.), Carson Clark (Will), Bradley Fayonsky (Maddison) and Joanna Fayonsky; and five great-grandchildren, Ezri Burrell, Nate Burrell, Adelaide Burrell, Jensen Burrell and Genevieve Burrell.

He was predeceased by a sister, Gwen Grant.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2024; at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Drew Hines. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

A visitation will be held 12:45 until 1:45 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Eric Brown, Barry Brown, Nate Burrell, T.J. Burrell, Will Clark and Bradley Fayonsky.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's Home, 810 Maxwell Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Muthukumaran Anbalagan lit a candle in memory of James Fayonsky*



Muthukumaran Anbalagan - September 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CC

Leon was working for the Greer Post Office. I had dropped mail into the outdoor mailbox. In my haste, by accident, I dropped our bank deposit into the outside mailbox. I went inside and Leon came out and opened the box to retrieve my deposit. I was so grateful for his kindness. No words of criticism. Just a smile. Charlene Waddell Campbell

Charlene Waddell Campbell - September 15, 2024 at 12:40 PM

TT

“ *The MetLife Disability Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Leon Fayonsky.*



The MetLife Disability Team - September 04, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SK

“ *Sending my condolences to Scott and your entire family during this time. -From Stefanie Kelly (Scott's MetLife Co-worker)*



Stefanie Kelly - September 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM

FF

“ *Fitzharris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Leon Fayonsky.*

Fitzharris Family - September 03, 2024 at 07:41 PM

FF

“ *Fitzharris Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of James Leon Fayonsky.*



Fitzharris Family - September 03, 2024 at 07:41 PM

SM

“ *So very sorry
Remembering the family
Shirley Mitchell Martin*

Shirley Martin - September 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DL

“ *The Dan & Vivian Brewton family was incredibly lucky to have the Fayonskys as a part of our lives – from Greer, to Pamplico and back to Greer. Leon was a kind and wonderful friend to my parents. I smile when I think of all the special times they enjoyed together. Special memories. Jack & I will be thinking of all of you during this difficult time.*

Diane Brewton

Diane Brewton, New Orleans, LA - September 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CF

“ *Carol and Judy Welch Friddle lit a candle in memory of James Fayonsky*



Carol and Judy Welch Friddle - September 03, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BB

“ *Mr Fayonsky was our tax preparer for several years. We moved from TN and he was recommended to us. He was such a professional and kind. You felt confident he knew his business and could relax with him doing your taxes. He was a blessing to us and looked forward each year to seeing him. Know his family is missing him terribly. May God comfort you in this sad and difficult time.*
Betty Bills-King

betty bills - September 03, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CE

“ *Leon and I went through school together at Walhalla, were always good friends. When he was able to travel, we made a point to travel up to Walhalla together to visit old school mates and friends. spent a lot of quality time together, we had a lot of mutual friends, one time even had the same girl friend, but she dumped both of us. Our senior year, Walhalla won the State championship in Basketball. Leon was a part of that team, My condolences to JoAnn and the entire family. I am sorry I will be unable to attend the services. I shall miss my dear friend.*
Carl Edwards

Carl Edwards - September 03, 2024 at 01:46 PM

PM

Joann my deepest sympathy to you & your family. Leon will be missed by so many. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Love Penny Mullinax

penny Mullinax - September 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM