



## James L Geddis

October 8, 1937 - December 31, 2015

James Lewis Geddis, 78, died December 31, 2015 at Spartanburg Regional. A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Lee and Pauline McCraw Geddis, he was associated with Spartanburg Methodist College for 41 years, where he served as Vice President of Business Affairs, Professor of Accounting and Economics, a former member of the Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals and a member of Lyman United Methodist Church. He also served in the Naval Reserve.

Surviving are his wife, Shelba Allison Geddis of the home; one daughter, Rhonda Geddis Wood (Greg) of Lyman; one brother, John Geddis of Campobello; one sister, Lorene Pierce of Landrum and one granddaughter, Allison Lee Wood.

Mr. Geddis was predeceased by one brother, Kenneth Geddis.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m., Sunday at Lyman United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Brian Gilmer. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Honorary escort will be the Lyman United Methodist Church Men's Club. Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m., Sunday at Lyman United Methodist Church.

The family is at the home of the daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Greg Wood of Lyman.

Memorials may be made to J.L. Geddis Scholarship Fund at Spartanburg Methodist College, 1000 Powell Mill Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301 or the

Lyman United Methodist Church, 106 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Lyman Methodist Church  
106 Groce Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

## Service

**JAN 3.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Lyman Methodist Church  
106 Groce Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Shelba,*  
*I just found out today in a meeting with your Mom that JL had passed away. I want you to know that he was one of my best friends that I have had over the years. I treasure the years we spent together at Spartanburg Methodist. He took our daughter, Kim, under his mentorship as if she was his own daughter. I am so sorry that I did not know of his passing because I would have been there to support you and the family. He will be a part of my memories and family forever as well as you.*  
*Gog Bless!*  
*Bob Couch*

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**Bob Couch** - August 18, 2016 at 03:34 PM

PL

“ *Shelba, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. I hope you remember me. We worked together at Springs starting in 1971. I am Phyllis Lawson.*  
*Would love to see you again.*

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**phyllis Lawson** - January 04, 2016 at 08:51 PM

MK

“ *Mary Ann Powell Kirby sent a virtual gift in memory of James L Geddis*



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**Mary Ann Powell Kirby** - January 02, 2016 at 02:54 PM

MK

*Dear Shelba, Rhonda and Gregg and Families,  
Monty and I extend our Sympathy for the Loss of James( JL).  
YOU will be in our Prayers that GOD and HIS ANGELS will Give you  
Strength during this very sad time! He was a very Special Gentleman  
who touched many Lives in a Positive Manner! Our Love, Monty and  
Mary Ann Powell Kirby*

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**Mary Ann P. Kirby** - January 02, 2016 at 03:00 PM

SF

“ Sue And Cassie Fowler lit a candle in  
memory of James L Geddis



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**Sue and Cassie Fowler** - January 01, 2016 at 07:23 PM