



Lecil D. Wilbanks

October 13, 1940 - July 10, 2025

Lecil Donever Wilbanks, 84, of Greer, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2025, in the comfort of his beloved wife and son. He loved his family dearly and was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and Pop Pop.

Lecil was a dedicated employee of Faith Printing, where he worked faithfully for 50 years under the leadership of Dr. James “Jimmy” Thompson. During his time there, he encountered many influential Christian leaders - his favorite being Jimmy Swaggart. He was a longtime member of Fairview Baptist Church, where he was part of the Lane Solesbee Sunday School Class.

Lecil is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Linda Langley Wilbanks; his son, Todd Wilbanks (Amy) of Alpharetta, Georgia; and his cherished grandchildren, Noelle and Langley, who affectionately knew him as Pop Pop. He is also survived by his siblings, Bobbie Tucker (Ronnie), Louise Few, Brenda Collins (John), and his only brother, Rex Wilbanks (Ann).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Smiley G. and Pearl Smith Wilbanks, and six sisters, Kathryn Hill, Connie Nelson, Rownie Caldwell, Frances Langley, Emily Southern, and Marcell Lynn Sloan.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at The

Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Gene Lockaby. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be David Nelson, Michael D. Sandlin, Ronnie Few, Gregg Moore, Tim Lynn, and Sean Collins.

Honorary escorts will include members of the Lane Solesbee Sunday School Class, as well as members of the Blue Ridge High School Class of 1958.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Foundation for the Future, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650-1595
(864) 877-3351

Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Lecil was always kind and friendly. He was a loving person and always had a smile. He was truly a good Christian man and will be missed by all who knew him. Charlene Campbell*

Charlene Campbell - July 15, 2025 at 09:32 AM

DC

He droved our school bus. He was a good man. I knew him well.

dennis campbell - August 05, 2025 at 10:54 PM

MT

“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lecil Wilbanks*



Mertie Taylor - July 14, 2025 at 07:31 PM

MT

“ *Linda, Todd and family I am so sorry to hear of Lecil's passing. He was a wonderful Christian man, a good friend and neighbor. He was always smiling and happy. We will miss seeing him at The South House. Please know all of you are in my prayers. Mertie*

Mertie Taylor - July 14, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lecil D. Wilbanks.*



July 14, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Abbi and Kash purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Lecil D. Wilbanks.*



Abbi and Kash - July 14, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lecil always shared a smile and kind words. I will be praying for the
entire family during this time.*

Rachel Field - July 14, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *The Longshore Family purchased the Enchanted
Cottage for the family of Lecil D. Wilbanks.*



The Longshore Family - July 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Linda, I'm so sorry to hear about Lecil's passing. Will be praying for
you and the family.*

Jo Ann Howell - July 14, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JH

“ *Jo Ann Howell lit a candle in memory of Lecil Wilbanks*



Jo Ann Howell - July 14, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ *Linda, and all the family, I am so saddened to hear of Lecil's passing. I remember him as being such a kind and caring person from high school years. May God be with all the family during this time. J.C. Crenshaw*

J.C. Crenshaw - July 14, 2025 at 08:41 AM

MH

“ *Mildred Horton lit a candle in memory of Lecil Wilbanks*



Mildred Horton - July 13, 2025 at 06:13 PM

WB

“ *Linda and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Lecil. May God give you peace and comfort in the coming days ahead. Lot's of love and prayers.*



Wanda Benton - July 13, 2025 at 02:22 PM

PW

“ Patrick, Heather, Elena, Kate & Wren purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lecil D. Wilbanks.



Patrick, Heather, Elena, Kate & Wren - July 13, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KB

“ Kitt Brown lit a candle in memory of Lecil Wilbanks



Kitt Brown - July 13, 2025 at 08:54 AM

LP

“ Linda and Family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Lecil. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you attempt to navigate this most difficult season of your life. May God shower you with his love and mercy.

Linda Parr - July 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Lecil Wilbanks



Joan Harbin - July 12, 2025 at 04:58 PM

MS

Sending our SYMPATHY.

Myron and Michael Stokes - July 13, 2025 at 09:05 AM

MV

Linda, May God wrap you and your family in his loving arms as you go through this difficult time. Our love and prayers be with you.

Martha Vaughn - July 13, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LS

Lecil was a man faithful to his God and family. A quiet and gentle person who usually let Linda do all the talking. He was always thankful to God for all his blessings.

Lane Solesbee

Lane Solesbee - July 13, 2025 at 04:54 PM



There are so many fond memories with Lecil in them. You all have touched our lives and are truly our family! Our love and prayers are with you today and always. We love you!

Victoria Childress - July 13, 2025 at 07:01 PM



Linda, we are so sorry to hear that your beloved husband has passed away! You and Todd and family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Patsy Hairston - July 13, 2025 at 07:31 PM

FG

Dear Linda, I am saddened to hear of Lecil's passing. My prayers are with you and the family.

Faye Cannon Goode - July 15, 2025 at 09:21 PM