



Leonard (Red) Genoble

November 11, 1911 - February 21, 2008

Heading: Leonard Grady Genoble

Dateline: Greer

Leonard Grady Genoble, 96, died on February 21, 2008. Also known by many as Red Genoble due to his auburn hair, Leonard was born on November 11, 1911 near Reidville, S.C. and moved to the Woods Chapel Community with his family in 1921. He became a farmer and expanded the family farm where he worked well into his 90's. His major crop in the 1960's and 1970's was peaches. He was a lifelong resident of Spartanburg County except for a few years in the 1940's when he operated the Welcome Cash Grocery in Greenville, S.C. He married the former Grace Elena Moon on July 7, 1936, and their wonderful marriage lasted for over 65 years until her death on February 15, 2002. In addition to his wife, Leonard was predeceased by his parents, Charles Cephus and Julia Smith Genoble, and by brothers Paul, Frank, Dewey and Jack Genoble and by sisters Lucy Genoble Snow, Onie Mae Genoble and Quessie Genoble Dickson.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Janet and A. Kennedy Dawson of Greensboro, N.C. and by treasured grandchildren Janet K. Dawson of Charlotte, N.C. and Andrew K. Dawson of Boone, N.C.

The family expresses thanks to the friends and family members who brightened his later years with visits and to special friends Kaye Hicks, Joyce Owens and Wanda and Amy Kimmons and also to the caring staff of Samaritan Bed and Bath Services, especially Lydell, Grace, and Sandra.

Appreciation goes to the nursing staff at NHC Mauldin and to Open Arms Hospice.

Visitation will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2008 at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, S.C.

Services will be conducted at his family church, Sharon United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Rance Sprayberry at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2008 with entombment following in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be Carroll Genoble, Jeff Bright, David Beard, Dean Fowler, Bud Moon, Frank Beacham, Keith Jones, and Alvin Godfrey.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rufus Genobles, Albert Dickson and Herbert Dickson.

Memorials may be made to Sharon United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 418, Reidville, S.C. 29375.

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

Previous Events

Service

FEB **23**. 1:30 PM (ET)

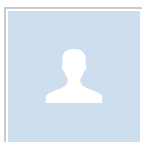
Sharon Methodist Church
1421 Reidville Sharon Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Janet & Family,
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee." Is. 26:3 We are truly sorry for the
death of your father; may our heavenly father fill you with the peace
that comes only from Him. We are praying for you and your family
daily for comfort.
Love In Christ,
Stewart & Cindy Jordan
Jonathan, Jesse, Jada, & Joy Ps. 126:3
1075 Owens Rd.
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Jordan##imported-end##

February 25, 2008 at 10:41 AM



“ To the Dawson Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Genoble and even more so honored
to have known him and his extended family. I miss him so much and
its hard to believe that I will not see him in the physical but I rejoice
when I remember that he has gone to a better place where there is
no pain. I only have wonderful memories of the great time that we
shared, and his humor, watching 'I love Lucy' and baseball and how
he always sang 'babyface'. He always said ' The Lord has been
good to me' and I can testify that because he had good health and a
great family. May God comfort you and may you continue to bless
you. Thank you for everything.
Much love in Christ
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“ *Dear Janet & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a wonderful man. I only knew him for about 2 years (from March '02 to May '04 when I came over with Joyce to clean).
May God bless you and comfort you and you family during this time and always.*

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