



Otis James Leonard

October 17, 1920 - November 9, 2007

Name: Otis James Leonard

Dateline: Greer

Otis James Leonard, 87, of 119 Sizemore St., died November 9, 2007 at Cottages at Brushy Creek.

A native of Spartanburg County, and formerly of Hendersonville, NC, he was a son of the late Joseph and Gena Byars Leonard. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of the Hejaz Shrine. In the 1950's, he began a construction career with Conway Construction in Greenville, SC. In 1956 he began work for Exxon formerly Creole Petroleum Co. in Venezuela, South America where he worked as a production manager on a oil gas plant on Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela until his retirement at which time they moved to Hendersonville, N.C. where he loved gardening. He was a member of Balfour United Methodist Church, Hendersonville, NC.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Underwood Leonard of the home, a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gene Collins of Greer, one sister, Betty Witthuhn of Greer;

2 grandsons, Jason and his wife, Tara Collins of North Charleston and Andrew Collins of Charlotte, NC.

He was predeceased by a brother, Harry Leonard and two sisters, Josephine Brandon and Grace Coudray.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m. Sunday at the Wood Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Linda Collins, 208 Eastland Drive,
Greer

Visitation will be from 2:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday at the Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Balfour United Methodist Church Roofing Fund,
2567 Asheville Highway, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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