



## Robert "Bob" W. Leach Sr.

November 17, 1932 - June 30, 2014

Honorable Robert W. "Bob" Leach, Sr., 81, of Greer, died June 30, 2014 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Greenville County in 1932, he was the son of the late Daniel P. and Viola Smith Leach, served his country in the patriotic tradition of South Carolina's sons in the United States Navy during the Korean War from 1950-1953 and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Upon his return to South Carolina he attended Anderson College from 1953-1954 and then earned his bachelor's degree from Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri. Bob served on the Greenville County Council from 1980 to 1996 and was its chairman from 1991 to 1992. He represented the citizens of House District 21 for twelve years and served on the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee and on the Ways and Means Committee of the South Carolina House of Representatives. He was Chaplain for the Republican Caucus while serving in the House of Representatives.

He further served his community as a board member of the South Carolina Association of Counties and received the strength for his many duties as a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Marilyn Lee Leach of the home; two daughters, Nita L. Buechler of Greenville and Sharon L. Leitz of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one son, Robert W. "Bobby" Leach, Jr. of Greenville; two brothers, Ted and Joe Leach both of Alexandria, Virginia; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Leach was predeceased also by one brother, Dan P. Leach.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Lindsay O'Rear and Rev. Daryl Hopkins. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Nita Buechler.

Memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St., Taylors, S.C. 29687.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Marilynn,  
Upon returning home, I was so sorry to read the sad news of Bob. I enjoyed the professional relationship with him and the personal one with you both. After selling my company and moving to Oconee County I lost track. Please accept my sincerest condolences in your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Barry Stuart*

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**Barry Stuart** - July 06, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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“*Marilynn Leach:  
You have my deepest sympathy on Bob's passing. I know he will be missed. From my closest experience of working with him on his County Council District 21 Advisory Committee many years ago, he was a fine man, and did a great job of representing his constituents. I enjoyed working with him.  
Sincerely,  
Walter Phillips*

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**Walter Phillips** - July 06, 2014 at 12:43 PM

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“*Ted and Jeanette Leach and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Leach Sr..*



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**Ted and Jeanette Leach and family** - July 05, 2014 at 12:45 PM

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“ Our prayers and sympathy to the family. Bob will be remembered with love.

Sherrie and Fred Heyse - July 05, 2014 at 09:01 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Curtis and Beth Lee and family

Curtis Lee Family - July 03, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Leach Sr..



July 03, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Leach Sr..



July 02, 2014 at 06:22 PM



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July 02, 2014 at 06:08 PM