



## Sam Bridgeman

September 10, 1924 - August 10, 2009

Heading: Sam W. Bridgeman (Veteran)

Dateline: Taylors

Sam Willis Bridgeman, 84, of 104 Hartsville Drive, died August 10, 2009 at St. Francis Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Richard Henry and Ollie Pace Bridgeman, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a retired employee of Winn-Dixie Warehouse, and a member of Lee Road Baptist Church. He was a member of the Bailey Masonic Lodge. His first wife was the late Jessie M. Bridgeman.

Surviving are his wife, Lena Phillips Bridgeman of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Debra Bridgeman of Greer; two brothers, Walter Bridgeman of Taylors and Ralph Bridgeman of Greer; a sister, Lillian McHugh of Greenville; three grandchildren, Nancy M. Crowe, Kayla M. Bridgeman, and Zachary M. Bridgeman; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Bridgeman was predeceased by one daughter, Sharon B. Morrow.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Todd Stewart. Burial will follow in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Marietta.

Honorary escort will be the Lottie Gibson Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church Building Fund, 1503 E.

Lee Road, Taylors, S.C. 29687 or Abundant Life Hospice, 880 S.  
Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29607.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

(864) 877-3351

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lena and family:  
So sorry to have read of Willis death.  
Although I've seen neither of you in many long years I still have fond  
memories of the Edwards and Bridgemans from the Taylors and  
Southern Bleachery Mill Village days.  
My mother and father were Martha and Ansel Wilson.  
Each of you has my deepest sympathy and may God bless  
you.##imported-begin##Jim Wilson##imported-end##*

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August 12, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ *Mark (Buddy)  
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family will be in  
our prayers.*

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Lawter##imported-end##*

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August 11, 2009 at 07:10 PM



“ Brother Mark and entire Bridgeman family,

*Please know that each and everyone of you are in my prayers during this difficult time. Thanks be to our Lord Jesus Christ that Brother Sam is now eternally saved, and although your hearts may be sad and empty at this time, he is rejoicing with his Savior. Praise the Lord! I will be in Columbia on Wednesday, but be assured that you will be in my prayers. God bless and strengthen you during these days.*

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August 11, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ I my name is Sandra Alms my mother (Sara Andrews) and I go to Lee Road Baptist Church and Lena and Willis live in my neighborhood. Mother and I would come and visit Willis and Lena about once a month on Sundays after church. I enjoyed our visits especially when Willis and I would start talking politics. We both could get on our high horses on politics. I love Willis and Lena both. Willis was a very special person and I really did enjoy our visits. May God give you peace to know Willis is in Heaven and we will see him again. Your Friend in Jesus, Sandra Alms##imported-begin##Sandra Alms##imported-end##

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August 11, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lena, Walter and family members, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Willis. You and each family member will be in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead.*

*May each of you find peace and comfort during this difficult time as God enfolds you in His Loving Arms.##imported-begin##Sue Deese (Aileen's sister)##imported-end##*

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August 11, 2009 at 09:23 AM