



Walter A. Leopard

April 27, 1936 - January 9, 2022

Walter Alfred Leopard, 85, passed away January 9, 2022.

A native of Newberry, son of the late Harold and Ruby Milton Leopard, he was retired educator after 32 years and a member of Lee Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Blondell Rebecca Rawl Leopard of the home; one son, Brian Keith Leopard of Taylors; one daughter, Margaret Beth Simmons (Larry) of Wellford; one brother, James Leopard (Judy) of Pageland; one sister, Diane Cantrell of Greenville; two grandchildren, Parker Hollister of Columbia; Paige Staton (Trent) of Lyman and one great-granddaughter, Everleigh Rebecca Staton.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 PM Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Lee Road Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Jason Kittrell. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 10:00-11:45 AM Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Lee Road Baptist Church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

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

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Lee Road Baptist Church
1503 East Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Mrs. Leopard, I hate that I did not know about Walt. I am so sorry that I missed his funeral. He was one of the best umpires and friends that I ever had the pleasure of being around. He will be missed!! May God be with you and your family in the coming days.

Steve Cobb - January 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM

HF


“ Worked many High School baseball and softball games with Walt for many years.
Always a pleasure. First class umpire. He will be missed.

Harry E Fay - January 15, 2022 at 12:23 AM

JP

“ Great guy. He took an interest in his students. I was among his first band students at Blue Ridge. He put several of us together and called us The Melotones. Played lot of gigs together. He was always a first class guy.

Jerry Pickens - January 12, 2022 at 09:55 PM

 Donald Robertson

“ Mr. Leopard was my Band Class instructor all through Middle School & part of High School.
He was also a neighbor. Great teacher and neighborhood Dad, and I have fond memories of knowing him and his family.

Donald Robertson - January 12, 2022 at 06:37 PM

KB

“ He was a wonderful teacher at Blue Ridge. Many happy memories.
Prayers to all

Kathy Buchanan - January 12, 2022 at 02:38 PM

FE

“ From your friends at Taylors Electric purchased
the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of
Walter A. Leopard.



From your friends at Taylors Electric - January 12, 2022 at
01:30 PM

DG

“ Mr Leopard was my band teacher at Tigerville and Blue Ridge. He
was a kind man and managed to laugh at all my bad notes. I have
remembered him often through the years and the positive influence
he had on my life.

Diane Southerlin Green - January 12, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SS

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I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU ALL ARE IN MY
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
SHIRLEY STATON

SHIRLEY STATON - January 14, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Walter A. Leopard.*



January 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM