



## William R. Bledsoe

November 28, 1927 - January 23, 2023

William Roscoe Bledsoe, widower of Zettie Powell Bledsoe, passed away January 23, 2023.

A native of Spartanburg County; the son of the late Burl R. and Mary Jane Coggins Bledsoe; he was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, a retired insurance agent with Liberty Life Insurance Company and a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan B. McCutcheon of Woodruff; one sister, Cora Mae Stewart (Floyd) of Woodruff and two grandchildren, Jason Garland and Drew McCutcheon.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Steve Durham. Webcasting will be available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com). Burial will be private.

A visitation will be held 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 2023, at the mortuary prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, 1600 Holly Springs Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of William R. Bledsoe*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 28, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JC

“ *To Susan, Cora Mae, and all the family, I always enjoyed my opportunities to see Bill. When we still had family reunions, he was always present, and he enjoyed talking football. I looked forward to those conversations and his good nature. He always wanted to know how I was doing and seeing him was one of the highlights of attending those family gatherings. He was quiet and humble and had a great sense of humor. I was sad to learn that he had passed. The world has lost a good man, but it is comforting to know that we will see him again in a much better place! My deepest sympathy is with you during this time of sadness.*

*Jack Coggins*

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**Jack O Coggins** - January 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM

RW

“ Jason, Susan and family, I'm so sorry to read this. I think of Bill often. As a neighbor I still see him riding that lawn mower weekly and feeding those birds. He was such a sweet man. Praying for all and God Bless 🙏  
Rhona Wingo



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**Rhona Wingo** - January 26, 2023 at 06:57 PM

MT

“ What a sweet man that I remember. Seems like I knew him forever, ( since my grammar school days) and his precious wife, but haven't seen him in quite some time. The world needs more couples like this. They will be missed, but thankful to have known them.

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**mary Driggers Turner** - January 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM

RM

“ My mother and father were good friends with Bill's parents and Cora. Summer break Mary Jane would keep me while mama and daddy were at work. I spent many enjoyable times with Bill at Hardee's in Lyman. We have lost many of that early morning group. I can still see Bill leaving Hardee's and putting his famous hat he wore on. You seen Bill, you saw that hat. He will be missed!!

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**Rebecca Martin** - January 25, 2023 at 09:46 AM

JL

“ My parents, Alvin & Bonnie Brookshire, shared a long friendship with Bill and Zettie. My Dad & Bill worked together for many years at the Greenville News as Circulation Managers. The two couples took many trips together over the years. They shared lots of laughs and fun times together. We are saddened about the passing of Bill but know that he is now able to join his beloved Zettie. Our thoughts & prayers go out to the family. We love y'all. ❤️🙏. Judy Lynch, Bobby Brookshire, Bonnie Brookshire

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**Judy Lynch** - January 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LS

“ Susan and Jason,  
Jim and I are so sorry to hear about your loss of Mr. Bill. We are going to miss him at church. Praying for your family during this time of bereavement. Love y'all.  
Jim and Linda Suber

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**Linda Suber** - January 24, 2023 at 04:58 PM

EW

Susan and Jason. Bill and Zettie were very good friends to Danny and me. We enjoyed going out to eat with them and visiting, just sitting around talking. To know them was to love them. May God Bless you .  
Ellen and Danny Watson

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**Ellen watson** - January 25, 2023 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ Dear Susan, Jason & family,  
So sad for your loss. Mr. Bledsoe was always so faithful to be at church when he was able to come. He will be missed at Friendship.  
We pray for your comfort.  
With deepest sympathy,  
George & Joyce Fisher  
Lyman, SC

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**Joyce Fisher** - January 24, 2023 at 04:15 PM

BW

“ Beverly wheeler lit a candle in memory of  
William Bledsoe



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**Beverly wheeler** - January 24, 2023 at 01:22 PM

SC

*My prayers are with Mr. Bill's family to be strong & have peace during this time of sorrow, In Jesus' name, Amen! Mr. Bill will be truly missed! God bless & love ya'!!*

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**Sharon Kay Cheek** - January 24, 2023 at 04:34 PM

RK

“ I became friends with Bill after he retired and worked for the county at the recycle center. Always the same and always friendly. I saw him a month ago at Ashlan Village on Christmas night when the pipes burst from the cold. Still as friendly as ever. Prayers for the family. Rest easy my friend until we see each other again...Love,  
Richard King

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**richard king** - January 24, 2023 at 12:19 PM