



William Carl Leonard, Jr.

December 6, 1940 - June 4, 2023

William Carl Leonard, Jr., 82, passed away June 4, 2023.

A native of Reidville, son of the late William Carl Leonard, Sr. and Marie McKown Leonard, he was a 1962 Clemson graduate and a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and combat pilot during the Vietnam War. He was also a retired employee of Sealed Air and a member of Lyman Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Elaine Turner Leonard; a daughter, Carla Blanton Bobo (Michael) of Moore; a son, Mark Turner Leonard (Kimberly) of Monument, Colorado; one sister, Doris "Dottie" Wilson of Hilton Head; and five grandsons, Joshua Leonard (Ashley), Luke Leonard, Christopher Blanton, James Leonard, and Jonathan Blanton.

Mr. Leonard was predeceased by four brothers, D. Forrest Leonard, Gerald D. Leonard, Herman O. Leonard, and Calvin M. "Tack" Leonard, and one sister, Nancy L. Richter.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Kim M. Strong and Rev. Michael D. Bobo. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held at 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Lyman Wesleyan Church General Fund, 320 Holly Springs Road, Lyman, SC 29365, Spartanburg Regional Hospice, 686 Jeff Davis Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303, or The Gideons International, P.O. Box

97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of William Carl Leonard, Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - June 10, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William Carl Leonard, Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - June 09, 2023 at 11:35 AM

AS

This is a beautiful tribute to your dad. Praying for your family.
Angella Smith

Angella Smith - June 10, 2023 at 11:27 AM

CH

What a wonderful tribute to an amazing man.

Cheryl Hale - June 10, 2023 at 04:34 PM

RA

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Leonard Family...Carl was a great man and friend. May God bless each of you. 🙏🙏🙏

Rita Allison - June 09, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - June 09, 2023 at 11:10 AM

DE

“ I remember Carl as a bright student at Byrnes High School. RIP Carl.

Douglas Edwards - June 08, 2023 at 01:06 PM

GD

“ He was a high school classmate and good friend during those days. He was smart, a big tease with a kind heart. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Glenda Murphy Deaton - June 08, 2023 at 09:11 AM

GH

“ *Carla and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the death of your father. At this difficult
time, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gail High*

Gail High - June 07, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CB

Thank you so much.

carla bobo - June 08, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Carl Leonard, Jr..

June 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family
of William Carl Leonard, Jr..*



June 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM

TD

“ *Dear Elaine,
We are so sorry to hear about Carl. He was such a Godly
gentleman. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We
love you.
The Faith Douglas family*

Tracy Douglas - June 07, 2023 at 04:56 PM

TF

“ *The Horne Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William Carl Leonard, Jr..*



The Horne Family - June 07, 2023 at 03:51 PM

AC

“ *Elaine,
I am so sad to read of Carl's passing. It was a blessing to meet and spend time with the two of you when my mother roomed with your sister Ruby at White Oak Manor. I will keep your family in my prayers in the days ahead.
Ann Compton*

Ann Compton - June 06, 2023 at 11:56 AM

FP

*To Elaine and family,
So sorry to learn of Carl's passing. He was the epitome to each of us a humble servant of our Lord. We have been missing his presence and gentle greetings anytime and place. His kindness never wavered. May you feel the comfort and prayers of your friends as we offer them. Hope to offer condolences in person soon.*

Foy Pierce - June 06, 2023 at 04:39 PM

BH

“ *To the family of Mr. Carl, I was so sorry to read of his passing. I worked with him at Sealed Air. He was such a kind and caring man and it was my privilege to call him my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Brenda Hughes - June 06, 2023 at 09:01 AM

RM

“ *A gentle soul that it was my pleasure to know.
Gos bless his soul and May God bless his
family during this tough time.*



Rose I. Mogavero - June 05, 2023 at 08:09 PM