



Legar Owens Bedenbaugh

May 26, 1930 - September 27, 2024

Saluda, SC

Legar Bedenbaugh

Mr. Legar Owens Bedenbaugh, 94, passed peacefully in his sleep Friday, September 27, 2024, surrounded by loving family and friends at Saluda Nursing Center.

Mr. Legar, known by many as “The Candy Man” because he always had candy in his pockets to give to anyone. He was a retired textile worker with Burlington Industries in Batesburg, and he retired with 25 years of service with the South Carolina National Guard 122 ENG Company of Saluda. He was a member of Nazareth Methodist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Betty Jean Kirkland Bedenbaugh; son, Mike Bedenbaugh (Cynthia) of Clover, SC; grandson, Robert Hance Griffin; two great-grandchildren, Micaela Griffin and Jaxon Griffin; and a sister, Margaret Shealy of Batesburg.

Mr. Legar was preceded in death by his parents, Owens and Uneida Bedenbaugh; two brothers, Osborne and Harold Bedenbaugh; and two sisters, Loreita Shealy and Vanessa Attardo.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 3 PM at Nazareth Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Freeman officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Nazareth Methodist Church, 130 Nazareth Church Rd. Leesville, SC 29070 or Saluda Nursing Center, P.O. Box 398 Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Nazareth Methodist Church

130 Nazareth Church Rd
Leesville, SC 29070

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Nazareth Methodist Church
130 Nazareth Church Rd
Leesville, SC 29070

Funeral

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Nazareth Methodist Church
130 Nazareth Church Rd
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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Joyce Perry Rude lit a candle in memory of Legar Bedenbaugh*



Joyce Perry Rude - October 07, 2024 at 07:47 PM

WG

“ *William and Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Legar Bedenbaugh*



William and Naomi Goodman - October 07, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TR

“ *Mr Legar was the sweetest his sister Vanessa was my step mom, I treasured our visits ,I still have my basket he made me 40 yrs ago ,sending much love and prayers to Ms Betty , walking the streets of gold,kissing the face of God and entertaining Angels, Terrie Attardo Reed*

Terrie Attardo Reed - October 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CS

“ *Much love to Ms. Betty and Mike. You know how much I love you and Mr. Legar. I have so many wonderful precious memories of my Candy Man. He always had a smile and love to give with the candy. Will think of him every time I eat a Tootsie Roll. Was an honor to be his nurse. Keep all the precious memories in your heart as I will and cherish them. Much love.. Cathy*



Cathy Stone - October 05, 2024 at 10:21 AM

RS

“ *Uncle Legar will be missed . My youngest son Buddy and I enjoyed visiting him at SNC on the past few years . He was always kind . We enjoyed talking with him . We will miss seeing him when we go there to visit.*



Robin Salters - October 04, 2024 at 07:34 PM

TS

“ *I was given much time to know my uncle growing up however once I was grown I was blessed to have several opportunities to encounter his presence and I was blessed by his sense of humor . God bless his beautiful wife (my aunt) and give her peace. Lynn Storey Stevens*

Thereasa Lynn Storey Stevens - October 04, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GP

“ *Our condolences and prayers for the family!* 🙏



Glenna and Judy Price - October 04, 2024 at 07:09 AM

TC

“ *Thinking of you!*

Tammie Covington and Sandra Warren

Tammie Warren Covington - October 02, 2024 at 07:14 PM

JH

“ *Michael and Ms Betty Jean, we are praying for you and your family at this time*

Donnie and Jennifer

JenniferG Hipp - October 02, 2024 at 05:06 PM