



## Luther Eugene Bledsoe

September 9, 1929 - December 23, 2020

Saluda, SC

Luther Bledsoe

Luther Eugene Bledsoe, 91, died Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at his residence.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Eugene "Doc" Bledsoe and Viola Griffin Bledsoe, he was the husband of the late Gladys Margaret Harmon Bledsoe. Mr. Bledsoe was a U.S. Army veteran and was retired from James Henry Bledsoe Construction and Bledsoe Farms. He was a farmer and was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Tina Rodgers (Michael) of Saluda and two grandsons, Chase Rodgers and Cade Rodgers (Taylor) both of Saluda.

Mr. Bledsoe was preceded in death by a brother, James Henry Bledsoe and two sister, Kathleen Gibson and Sudie Perry.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Hillary Taylor and Rev. Dan Bradley officiating.

Memorials may be made to The Boys Farm, P.O. Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery  
363 Bethany Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kim Hartley Hall lit a candle in memory of Luther Eugene Bledsoe*



Kim Hartley Hall - December 27, 2020 at 09:37 AM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Luther Eugene Bledsoe*



William and Naomi Goodman - December 25, 2020 at 04:07 AM

CB

“ *Ronald and I are very sorry to hear of Luke's death and we send our love and prayers you, Tina, and his family. Ronald always enjoyed his visits with your dad and we both enjoyed visiting with both of your parents. They were special people and good friends. May he rest in peace.*

Catherine Boozer - December 25, 2020 at 12:10 AM

VH

“ *Virginia Harmon lit a candle in memory of Luther Eugene Bledsoe*



Virginia Harmon - December 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JE

“ A good man, FRIEND, and customer.  
Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
Brenda, Jerry and your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE Store

Jerry - December 23, 2020 at 10:09 PM

RH

“ Roger Harmon lit a candle in memory of  
Luther Eugene Bledsoe



Roger Harmon - December 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM

EC

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Tina i know what you are  
feeling as i just lost my dad (Hedgeman). We all thought a lot of Mr.  
Luke. I can see Mr. Luke and daddy running them bull dozers now. He  
sill always be with you through your memories.  
From the family of HEDGEMAN RODGERS

Elaine Clary - December 26, 2020 at 09:35 AM

NH

“ Nolan Harmon lit a candle in memory of  
Luther Eugene Bledsoe



Nolan Harmon - December 23, 2020 at 06:22 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of  
Luther Eugene Bledsoe*



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**Brenda Goodman** - December 23, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DG

“ My wife Daisy and our extended family offer our most sincere condolences and sympathy to the family of Mr. Luke as we knew him. Mr. Luke didn't want us to address him as Mr. Luke but preferred we just call him Luke so I will respectfully comply with his wishes throughout the remainder of this tribute.

*When I was growing up in the Hollywood Community in Saluda, I along with my cousin Fred Rude and Louis Berry had the pleasure of working with Luke and Mr. James Henry on many occasions either on construction projects or helping haul hay or combining grain for the farms. As kids, me and my brothers also used to see Luke visiting with my Uncle J.W Bradley (Bubba) on many occasions on the weekends. I will never forget those Sunday sessions and the range of conversations that one can only imagine.*

*I also will never forget him giving me a ride on the bulldozer. I thought the thing was going to shake us to pieces but he just grinned ear to ear and I realized he was in a world of his own that he loved while operating the dozer. You couldn't have paid him to give up that occupation and get off that machine. That was his life.*

*The thing that always impressed me most about Luke was that he always presented himself as a simple hard working common man willing to help anyone in need. He didn't pretend to be something he was not. He will be sorely missed in the community. May he rest in peace.*

*Very Respectfully,*

*David S. Gibson Sr.*

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**DAVID SAMUEL GIBSON** - December 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

HP

“ *Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont wish to extend its condolence to the family of Luther Bledsoe. Hospice considered it a privilege to care for Mr. Bledsoe during his illness.*

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**Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmon** - December 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM