



Olin Lee Bledsoe Jr.

January 15, 1948 - July 3, 2025

Olin Lee Bledsoe, Jr., 77, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2025, at the Hospice House of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont surrounded by his family.

Born in Columbia, SC, he was a son of the late Olin Lee Bledsoe, Sr., and Louvenia Miller Bledsoe, and the husband of Carol Joann Brissie Bledsoe. He served his country honorably in the United States Army, a chapter of his life that instilled in him the values of discipline, service, and commitment that he carried throughout his life. Mr. Lee became a well-known member of the local business community as the proud owner and operator of Lee's Carpet and Vinyl in Edgefield, SC. For many years, he worked diligently to provide quality service and build lasting relationships with his customers. Later in life, he continued his dedicated work ethic as a member of the maintenance staff at Saluda Nursing Center, where he was respected and appreciated by both staff and residents alike until his retirement. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lee was a man who truly enjoyed life's simple pleasures. He had a passion for golf and fishing, and spent many joyful hours outdoors. His greatest joy, however, came from spending time with his grandchildren, whom he adored beyond measure.

Surviving alongside his wife are, daughter, Heather Sanders (Kyle) of Murfreesboro, TN, a son, Trey Bledsoe of Johnston, three grandchildren, Madison Sanders, Ellis Sanders, and Parker Bledsoe, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gary and Patsy Brissie of Greenwood.

Mr. Lee is preceded in death by four siblings, Marvin Bledsoe, Shirley Norris, Jean Chrisley, and Carrie Lee Miller.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family request, In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Olin L. Bledsoe, Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o South State Bank, 200 N. Main Street, Saluda, SC 29138.

Tribute Wall



“ I served with Olin in Ft. Jackson C-8-2 Battalion. He was a great leader and the best Squad leader I had. God bless the Bledsoe family.

William Davis - August 23, 2025 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ Carol, Heather, Trey and family, so sorry to hear about Lee's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Our deepest sympathies, Billy and Judy Bledsoe

Judy J. Bledsoe - July 10, 2025 at 06:41 PM

BW

“ Barry & Venor White lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Barry & Venor White - July 10, 2025 at 06:34 PM

PB

“ PATSY BRISSIE lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



PATSY BRISSIE - July 10, 2025 at 05:42 PM

PB

“ Lee has been a special part of our family for many years and will be missed by all of us. He was always here when there was a need or a family gathering.

PATSY BRISSIE - July 10, 2025 at 05:40 PM

ET

“ A very great friend and always checking on my brother Gordon Haltiwanger due to illness with Parkinson's. We all grew up together in Saluda County!



Ethel - July 10, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DS

“ Donna Stover lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Donna Stover - July 10, 2025 at 07:39 AM

TB

“ Theresa Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Theresa Bledsoe - July 10, 2025 at 12:15 AM

JB

“ Josephine Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Josephine Bledsoe - July 10, 2025 at 12:13 AM

TB

“ Theresa Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Theresa Bledsoe - July 09, 2025 at 11:47 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for the lost of one of our relatives, Lee Bledsoe, David and I went years ago when my son was younger to visit them, Lee and Carol, we send our condolence to the family and friends. David and Doris Bledsoe



David & Doris Bledsoe - July 09, 2025 at 10:40 PM

TP

“ Tony Padgett lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Tony Padgett - July 09, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JI

“ John Kemp III lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



John Kemp III - July 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Morelock lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Bonnie Morelock - July 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ Ms. Carol and family, condolences on your loss. Mr Lee was a kind man. Hold your memories close to your heart. Much love.



Cathy Stone - July 09, 2025 at 09:51 AM

TS

“ Tony Smith lit a candle in memory of Olin Bledsoe



Tony Smith - July 08, 2025 at 07:12 PM



Carol so very sorry for your loss I'll keep you and your family in my prayers love you 🙏
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cynthia collins - July 10, 2025 at 07:16 PM