



## Elmer Lionel Oliver

March 9, 2010

West Union, SC—Elmer Lionel Oliver, 80, of 150 Schroder Road, West Union, SC, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at his residence.

A native of Salem, SC, Mr. Oliver was the son of the late William Harbin and Essie Heaton Oliver. He served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean conflict. Mr. Oliver served on the town council of West Union; served as mayor of West Union; and coached the Recreation Department's boys' baseball for Walhalla. Mr. Oliver also helped to form the West Union Recreation Department and was instrumental in establishing the field that was built for West Union (where the fire station is currently located).

Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife, Annie Eleanor Wald Oliver; children, Shirley Burton of Westminster, Linda Oliver of West Union and Lionel Oliver of Walhalla; brothers, Rev. Lester Oliver of Columbus, OH, Frank Oliver of Gainesville, GA, Jack Oliver of Central, SC, Rev. Bruce Oliver of Walhalla and Davis Oliver of Seneca; sisters, Blanche Murphree of Pickens, Rachel Kelley of Walhalla and Vivian Swafford of West Union; grandchildren, April Burgess, Ashley Burton, Brandy King, Jennifer Burns, Cory Oliver and Evan Oliver; and great-grandchildren, Trey, Sam and Norah Burgess, Leah and Luke Burton and Emilee King.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Oliver was predeceased by daughter, Vanessa

Oliver; brother, Newton Oliver; and great-grandchild, Elijah Burgess.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2010, from Ebenezer Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery with military rites.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family is at the residence.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to OMC Hospice of The Foothills, attention: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Lionel Oliver*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carmelita Baumgarner##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ *I played golf with Elmer , and enjoyed being around him ,he was a lot of fun to be around,He will be missed , I pray that God will comfort you through this.##imported-begin##Gene Bryant##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear of your loss. I pray that the hope of being together again one day will comfort you all.##imported-begin##Janna Farmer##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *you're in my thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow. May God bless you in this time, and cherished the memories that you had with him, and helped filled that lost.##imported-begin##Myrtle Winchester Coward##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ *Eleanor and Family,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be dearly missed.*

*It is so great to have God in our lives at times like this.*

*Love you,*

*Mary##imported-begin##Mary V. Wald - White##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ *Elnora and family we are so sorry to hear of your lost. We know Elmer suffered a lot as we kept up with him through Linda on facebook. We know he will be missed but just think he is walking on those streets of gold and talking to our sweet Jesus face to face, "What A Day That Will Be"*

*May God bless all of you and He will help you get through even though he will be missed.*

*Wayne and Edna##imported-begin##Wayne and Edna Tollison##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ *We are painfully aware that words alone will not take away the grief and sorrow we feel when we lose those we love The family is in our thoughts and prayers. I have known Elmer most all my life, worked with him many years at Torrington. Elmer was a man of character, a friend to all, and he will be sorely missed. Rod & Katherine Albertson##imported-begin##Rod Albertson##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Elmer's passing. HAVING loszxt my father, Jadie Oliver, two years ago, I can sympathize with the children.  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
God bless you all.  
Jaye Oliver Jones###imported-begin##Jaye Oliver Jones###imported-end##

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March 11, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ I would like to send my condolences for the loss of Mr. Oliver.###imported-begin##Mike Maclay###imported-end##

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March 11, 2010 at 03:47 PM



“ i remember going to church with grandma and wanting to here you all sing. i loved hereing the oliver family. he seemed to have loved everyone. i thought a lot of him.  
but as the song goes that you use to sing. i have more to go to heaven for than i had yesterday.  
now we have a new angle to go and here sing. i know he is having a time with jesus and my aunt pat.  
so we mint want to say we lost him, but we did not lose him for we know where he is. we just sent him home to be safe and happy untill we meet him agan.  
love you all and will be praying for you.  
love and blessings,  
samantha, dennis, and savanna dobson###imported-begin##samanthahightowerdobson###imported-end##

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March 11, 2010 at 06:01 AM



“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Elmer's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult days. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Clarence and Carolyn Blankenship##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ Eleanor, Lionel, Linda and Shirley, I am so sorry about Elmer. Take heart that you will see him again some day. I know this is a dark time in your life, but God's love lets the light in. I love you all and will be praying for you in the days to come. Elmer was a precious man, and I loved to hear him laugh! I'm sure he's happy with the Father as we speak. Love you all, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Oliver Polimeni##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May God bless each of you.

Joe & Pat Culbertson##imported-begin##Joe & Pat Culbertson##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ I will be there in spirit. I love all of you and you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ellen Hindal##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Wayne Barrett##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Oliver, Shirley, and all the family. We want to send you our deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. Oliver. While we rejoice in the fact that he is now at home with our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and is 100% healthy now, our hearts grieve for our loss. It does help to know we will see him again one day. Please know that we are praying that the Holy Spirit will comfort your hearts and give you peace and strength in the coming days and weeks. If we can do anything for you, please let us know. Love, Roger, Sissie, and Nicole Marcengil##imported-begin##Sissie Marcengil##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 01:30 PM