



Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner

July 16, 1931 - January 3, 2020

Leon Edward Baumgarner, 88, of 100 Torrington Road, Walhalla, passed away Friday, January 3, 2020, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Erastus, NC, Mr. Baumgarner was the son of the late Ed and Mary Edwards Baumgarner. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Korea. In his early years, Leon worked for Winn-Dixie as a refrigeration technician and later was the owner and operator of Leon Baumgarner's Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Business. He retired from Oconee Memorial Hospital as the Maintenance Supervisor. Mr. Baumgarner was a former volunteer coach for the Girls Fast Pitch Softball Team at Walhalla High School and was also a player and umpire of the Walhalla Industrial Slow Pitch League. Leon was a member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church.

Mr. Baumgarner is survived by his son: Ricky Baumgarner (Dale) of Walhalla, SC; daughter: Wini Del Winkler (Rod) of West Union, SC; former wife of twenty-five years who remained a close friend: Carmelita Baumgarner; three grandchildren: Jeremy Winkler (Sarah), Regan Lee (Zach) and Claire Baumgarner; and one great-grandchild on the way.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Baumgarner was preceded in death by his sister: Bettie Green.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Monday, January 6, 2020, at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Monday, prior to the service, at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rocky Knoll Baptist Church
970 Highlands Hwy
Walhalla, SC 29691

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rocky Knoll Baptist Church
970 Highlands Hwy
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



Reg Tatum - January 10, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



Sherry Abbott - January 10, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - January 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I just heard today. He was always so jolly and friendly! You all are in my prayers. Much love to you*

lori chappelear - January 07, 2020 at 09:29 PM

NB

“ Neal And Sue Lee Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Neal and Sue Lee Brown - January 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DL

“ Dennis Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Dennis Lusk - January 06, 2020 at 10:11 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Burgess (Bird) Laye - January 06, 2020 at 10:02 PM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Kathy addis - January 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM

BT

“ Brian & Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Brian & Rhonda Tippett - January 06, 2020 at 03:26 PM

AW

“ Winfield and Rod, Prayers of comfort and healing for your family during this most difficult time!

Charles Owens and Angelia Winn



Angelia Winn - January 06, 2020 at 02:44 PM

RA

“ Kathy & Randy Owens



Randy - January 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Leon's passing. I have much love & very fond memories of Leon. He was a fun loving, gentle, caring, understanding man who put up with all us kids and our shenanigans. We could always count on Leon. God bless each of you as you lay him to rest high on that mountain.



Jeanette Wilson - January 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM

JM

“ Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Johnny Mize - January 06, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ Wini Del , I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I will be praying you and the family during this difficult time in your lives. May God give you peace and comfort as only he can .

Judy Fricks

Judy Fricks - January 06, 2020 at 08:37 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Holcombe - January 05, 2020 at 09:55 PM

KJ

“ OI Leon was a salt of the earth kind of guy. Never a dull moment when I was in his company. Rest In Peace, Mr Leon.

Kenny Johns - January 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Jerry and Frieda Cobb - January 05, 2020 at 06:09 PM

SD

“ Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Sonya Dobson - January 05, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BM

“ In our thoughts & prayers Stan & Barbara McAlister



Barbara McAlister - January 05, 2020 at 04:36 PM



Rhonda
Smith

“ So very sorry for the loss of our neighbor, Mr. Baumgarner.
Sending prayers for the family.
Bobby, Joyce and Rhonda Smith.



Rhonda Smith - January 05, 2020 at 03:24 PM



Rhonda
Smith

“ Rhonda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward
Baumgarner



Rhonda Smith - January 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM



JM

“ Rick, Wini Del and Mrs. Carmelita.
I have fond memories of Leon's huge personality, his pet raccoon, and his sharing
his "cough formula" with me.
May you all trust HIS promises and know HIS peace as you make this journey.

JIM MAYER - January 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM



CF

“ Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward
Baumgarner



Cecil Foster - January 05, 2020 at 11:57 AM



PN

“ So enjoyed working with Leon for some many years at OMH Prayers to all the
family during this time Patti Nelson

patti Nelson - January 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

PF

“ Peggy G. & Judson Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Peggy G. & Judson Fleming - January 05, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DB

“ Dennis And Norma Baumgarner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Dennis and Norma Baumgarner - January 05, 2020 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ Ricky I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Dale along with the rest of your family. Leon was an awesome man and friend to many.

Mary Shobe - January 05, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JF

“ RIP LEON.



JIM and MARGARET FARMER - January 05, 2020 at 08:18 AM

LB

“ Larry And Pam Ball lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Larry and Pam Ball - January 05, 2020 at 07:39 AM

JM

“ Jim @ Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Jim @ Becky Manley - January 05, 2020 at 04:15 AM

RA

“ Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson - January 04, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Shag lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Shag - January 04, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MS

“ Melisaa Saxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Melisaa Saxon - January 04, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Edith Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Edith Kelley - January 04, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JP

“ James And Maxine Pettit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



James and Maxine Pettit - January 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner.



January 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Carmelita, Wini Del and Ricky, Im very sorry to learn of Leon's passing. I have good memories of the time we were neighbors and I baby sat for you. Mrs. Carmelita and Mr. Leon were very caring to us. They picked my sister and I up for church for years. I will always remember him as a kind man with a great sense of humor. My thoughts are with you as you celebrate his life.



Doris Cooper-Wilson - January 04, 2020 at 07:08 PM

KL

“ Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Keith & Louise Lusk - January 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM

KP

“ Kim Petaccio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Kim Petaccio - January 04, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JH

“ *John Debra Hancox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



John Debra Hancox - January 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JH

“ *John Debra Kym Cheyenne Hancox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



John Debra Kym Cheyenne Hancox - January 04, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JH

“ *John Debra Kym Cheyenne Hancox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



John Debra Kym Cheyenne Hancox - January 04, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



Jess&Marcella Langston - January 04, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



Bobbie Ledford - January 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM

DA

“ Don And Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Don and Darlene Albertson - January 04, 2020 at 04:37 PM

KH

“ Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Karen harmon - January 04, 2020 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ Judy Powell Higgins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Judy powell higgins - January 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BD

“ Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Bobbie Duncan - January 04, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JL

“ Joyce & Clyde Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - January 04, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JF

“ Ricky, Wini Del and Family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May God Bless and keep you.



Joe & Pat Culbertson & Family - January 04, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JJ

“ Juanita Burrell Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Juanita Burrell Johns - January 04, 2020 at 02:17 PM

LP

“ Leland Pettit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Leland Pettit - January 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LT

“ Rick, Wini Del and Mrs. Carmelita,
Mr. Leon was certainly a polite, jovial man every time I saw him. The first time we met was when he appeared at my classroom door at South Pine Street School where he said he was "just checking on things". No problems; just checking on things, and before he left he assured me I should let him know if I ever needed him. I asked if that meant if any of my home appliances stopped working, could I call him then? He turned toward me and replied with that twinkle in his eye and grin on his face, "Sure but that visit is gonna COST you". Such a friendly man ready to do anything to help his children and often times just stopped by "to check on things"! His is a space in your lives that will never be replaced, and you would never want it to be.
So sorry,
Louise L. Towe

Louise Towe - January 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Louise & Clarence Towe - January 04, 2020 at 02:07 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Becky Johnson - January 04, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JF

“ Ricky, Wini Del, and Family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May God bless and keep you in the days ahead.



Joe & Pat Culbertson & Family - January 04, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Louise & Clarence Towe - January 04, 2020 at 01:43 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner



Wilma Dain - January 04, 2020 at 01:29 PM

ID

“ *Dink and Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



iris duncan - January 04, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family.* 🙏🙏



deweena williams - January 04, 2020 at 12:14 PM

TS

“ *Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Baumgarner*



Terry & Kay Sanders - January 04, 2020 at 12:09 PM