



Leroy Gordon

January 8, 1926 - March 12, 2015

Leroy Raymond Gordon, otherwise known as "Papa Leroy", 89, went to heaven on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Born on January 8, 1926, in Saluda N.C., he was the son of the late Clarence and Florida Pace Gordon. He was a retired farmer and member of Mountain Page Baptist Church. Mr. Gordon was a WWII and U.S. Army veteran and an active member of the American Legion. He received many medals for his service including a Purple Heart.

Surviving is his wife of over 41 years, Evie Howard Gordon; 5 children, Emily Goldsmith (Mitchell), Shirley Trammell (Ronnie), Mary Sullivan (James), Susan Dickerson (Bill) and Jimmy Gordon (Debbie); 2 step-children, Frances Gilbert (Gene) and Eunice Gates; 1 sister, Mary Ballard; 1 brother, Leonard Gordon; 22 grandchildren and many other loving family members.

Mr. Gordon was also predeceased by 1 step-daughter, Dinah Ryder; 2 sisters, Lillie Mae Jones and Vernon Ward and 2 brothers, U.G. Gordon and Arnold Gordon.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Mountain Page Baptist Church with visitation prior from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Mountain Page Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at the home of the daughter Shirley Trammell.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Mountain Page Baptist Church in memory of Papa Leory, Route # 1, Box 24, Mountain Page Rd., Saluda, NC 28773.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Page Baptist Church Cemetery

2010 Mountain Page Road
Saluda, NC 28773

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Page Baptist Church
2010 Mountain Page Road
Saluda, NC 28773

Church Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Evie and family, please accept our deepest sympathy at this sad and difficult time. Leroy was a Vet a husband, Dad, grandfather, we are so sorry to hear about Leroy passing. We will remember you and Leroy for those wonderful strawberries and being such good friends with our Dad and Mom If we can do anything for you please call.

*With deepest sympathy,
Donnie , Billie, Mary Jean and John Whiteside*

Mary Whiteside Doggett - March 15, 2015 at 09:15 AM

SS

“ Such a kind and wonderful man. He will be missed by many

Sonny Southerlin - March 14, 2015 at 08:57 PM

SL

“ We all here at Bob's Car Wash are praying for your family at this difficult time. Wishing you all blessings full of comfort and peace in knowing he is in a better place.



Much Love and Sympathy...The Bob's Car Wash Family

susan lewis - March 14, 2015 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hudson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Gordon*



michael hudson - March 14, 2015 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ *I wanted to let you know you all are in my thoughts and prayers right now. Uncle Leroy had a hard life but you know he was one from the greatest generation ever. I am sure he is with our Lord and Savior right now in the place where you will never grow old.no more sickness, no more sadness, no more death. I can only think of songs right now "sung"by Rev Dean Owens who at one time was our pastor and was also at one time pastor at Mt. Paige . I will not be a stranger. Stroll over heaven with you. Will be back. Uncle Leroy was also a Soldier. And deployed in WWII, wounded in battle. Awarded the Purple Heart and numerous other medals and presents. I respect him and all that he stood for. He will be missed. I hope that his family will be able to find comfort and peace with the knowledge that he is with our lord in Paradise!*

David Ballard - March 14, 2015 at 09:51 AM

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susan - March 13, 2015 at 05:21 PM

SB

“ Shirley S Benton lit a candle in memory of Leroy Gordon



Shirley S Benton - March 13, 2015 at 01:59 PM

SB

Eva and children, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
Shirley Styles Benton

Shirley S Benton - March 13, 2015 at 02:03 PM

EG

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Eunice Gates - March 13, 2015 at 01:41 PM

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Eunice Gates - March 13, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leroy Gordon.*



March 13, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *My Papa was a wonderful man who loved God and people. He always took time to listen and give good advice. We talked almost every day and he shared so much wisdom with me to help me in my life. I am thankful to have known him on Earth and that we will get to spend eternity in Heaven together. He will be greatly missed by so many, whose lives were touch by him. I loved him so very much!*

Eunice Gates - March 13, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Papa Gordon was a very special man. He went out of his way to make others feel loved and important. Every time I got to visit him and Granny, I joyfully received a delicious meal. I will miss him so very much! I thank GOD he is not suffering any more. I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven.*

Maria Clayton - March 13, 2015 at 12:28 PM