



## Carl Eugene Ledbetter

January 8, 1943 - November 14, 2024

Carl E. Ledbetter peacefully passed away on November 14, 2024 at his home in Aynor with his family by his side.

Born January 8, 1943 in Salisbury, North Carolina, Carl was the son of the late Eugene and Lula Belle Ledbetter. Carl is survived by his wife, Sara Faye; two sons, Bryan (Shirley) Ledbetter of Conway, and Mark (Mary) Ledbetter of Greenville, SC; four granddaughters: Yolanda (Daniel) Sams of Tucson, Arizona, Leigh Ann (James) Harman of Aynor, SC, Lauren (Brian) Mezger of Conway, SC, and Lora Ledbetter of Conway, SC; seven great-grandchildren: Nevaeh and Mira Sams, Zachary, Aidan, and Levi Harman, Rhylee and Jacob Mezger; his sister, Sandra Yow of Stanfield, NC, as well as, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was a graduate of Stanfield High School, after which he enlisted in the Air Force on September 15, 1961. He earned an Associates degree in Applied Science from Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon Texas, as well as, an Associates and a Bachelors in Human Resources Administration from Saint Leo College at Shaw AFB in Sumter, South Carolina.

Carl served 23 years in the Air Force where he had a distinguished military career and was awarded several medals to include Meritorious Service Medal and three Commadation medals. He served in several locations throughout

his career: Greenland, Thailand, and the Philippines. He retired in 1984 as a Senior Master Sergeant. After retirement, he served as a Revenue Officer for the Internal Revenue Service until he retired for good in 2005. Carl was a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association, Faith Lodge #1158, Fort Worth Scottish Rite, Jamil Shrine Temple, and he served as a Service Officer and was Past Adjutant for Chapter 57 Disabled American Veterans.

Carl was passionate about many things: hunting, fishing, and golfing. His greatest joys in life came from serving at Brown Swamp Methodist Church in Conway, SC, other Veterans at the DAV, and spending time with his family

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Family and friends are invited to honor the memory of Carl at Brown Swamp Methodist Church on Saturday, November 16, 2024; visitation will be at 2 pm with the funeral service following at 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

# Cemetery Details

## Brown Swamp United Methodist Church Cemetery

4725 Highway 501 West  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown Swamp Church  
4725 Highway 501 West  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

NOV 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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4725 Highway 501 West  
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# Tribute Wall

FT

“ Faye and family we are so sorry to read about the passing of Carl. Prayers for you and the family. Lamar and Frances Teems

France Teems - November 16, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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“ Thank you for being a grandfather to our son! The love you showed to him and his family will always be cherished! A good man will never be forgotten ... you will live in our hearts forever! RIP. ! May our Heavenly Father watch over your wife and the family! Prayers and love being sent!

John & Astrid Mezger 🙏💕

Astrid Mezger - November 16, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Ledbetter.



November 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM

DH

“ Sandra and family, so sorry for your loss in the passing of Sonny. So glad you got to visit a few weeks ago. You are all in my prayers.

🙏 Danita

Danita Hinson - November 15, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LC

“ Love, Debbie and Tim Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Eugene Ledbetter.

Love, Debbie and Tim Carroll - November 15, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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“ Love, Debbie and Tim Carroll purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Eugene Ledbetter.



Love, Debbie and Tim Carroll - November 15, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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“ Ms. Faye, Bryan and Mark, Candice and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Mr. Carl will always hold a special place in our hearts for he taught us what it means to be an outstanding father and husband. He taught us it's better to give than receive. He personally ensured I was as much family as his own. There was always a seat at your table. I cherish the poolside bbqs, fishing, water skiing and games of Trivial Pursuit we shared at lake Santee. Even when he caught me eating his meatloaf sandwich that he set aside for his lunch, he flashed that trademark smirk to let me know it was OK. He provided fatherly knowledge and wisdom to me when I needed it most. R.I.P. Mr. Carl! From our hearts to yours, Love Kenny and Candice

Kenny Tate - November 15, 2024 at 02:22 AM