



## Eugene Legette

August 3, 1934 - September 8, 2014

Loris

Retired Captain Eugene E. Legette, Sr., Myrtle Beach Fire Department, age 80, passed away Monday, September 08, 2014 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

Captain Legette was born in Horry County, SC, a son of the late Archie Legette, Sr. and Carrie Louise Bryant Legette.

He was a US Army veteran who proudly served his country during the Korean War. Captain Legette retired from the Myrtle Beach Fire Department in June of 1993 with more than 30 years of service. During his service he received many accolades including the distinguished honor of Fireman of the Year. He was also employed part time for more than 25 years with Sears Department Store in Myrtle Beach. Captain Legette was a member of VFW Post 10420 in Murrells Inlet, SC. He was also member and Chef De Garde of 40 and 8 #1354 of Murrells Inlet, SC. He was a member of the South Carolina State Firefighter's Association. Captain Legette was a former member and Past President of American Legion Post #187 in Myrtle Beach, SC, American Legion Post 41 in Loris, SC, and also a past member of the Elks Lodge in Myrtle Beach, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; two brothers, Douglas Legette, Archie Legette, Jr.; and a sister, Doris Legette Hamilton.

Captain Legette is survived by; his wife of 53 years, Genice Todd Legette; a son, Eugene Edward Legette, Jr. and his wife, Addison, of Myrtle Beach; a

grandson, Logan Legette of Myrtle Beach; a sister, Shelba Jordan of Conway; a special niece, Che Jordan of Conway; and many other special nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, September 12, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Randy Ghent and Rev. David Watts officiating. Burial with military and fire department honors will immediately follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to; Shop with a Cop, C/O Horry County Police Department, 2560 North Main St., Suite 7, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - September 17, 2014 at 04:32 PM

BD

“ Eugene Legette (Chef de Gare passe) Thank you for your service to our Nation Sir.  
God Bless you, & R.I.P. Brent Davidson V-1354.

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**Brent Davidson** - September 13, 2014 at 09:09 AM

ET

“ Genice, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I couldn't go to visitation because of prior obligation. I pray you will find comfort in knowing the God of Peace at this time and in the days to come..  
Edwana Todd

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**Edwana Todd** - September 11, 2014 at 07:47 PM

MF

“ Today, I sadly learned of the death of Mr. Eugene. May the memories of the times you shared together bring you comfort. May God, the father of tender mercies, comfort and help all of you to progress through each day. Please share with each other the encouragement found in the the Bible book of Revelation chapter 21 and verse 4.

*Mrs. R. Faust and Family*

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**Mrs. R. Faust** - September 11, 2014 at 07:07 AM

JT

“ Genice, you and your family are in my prayers for peace and Gods Grace at this time of loss for you ... Gene and you were good neighbors ... God Bless ...  
*Julia Todd-Edwards*

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**Julia Todd-Edwards** - September 10, 2014 at 09:32 PM

GH

“ We are so sorry about Eugene. All of the Grant Cook family has you'll in our prayers.

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**Glenda Cook Harper** - September 10, 2014 at 03:24 PM

KO

“ You were one of the good guys. Rest In Peace, Captain.

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**Kenny Oliver** - September 10, 2014 at 01:16 PM

PC

“ Genice and family...thinking of you.

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**Peggy Chestnut** - September 10, 2014 at 01:14 PM

GB

“ *To our good Friend! we wish the Legette family our deepest condolences*

*Gene & Barb Monette*

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**Gene& Barb** - September 10, 2014 at 11:51 AM

LR

“ *Eugene was my "Captain" in the Myrtle Beach Fire Department when I was a dispatcher. He always had a hearty laugh and hug for me!!! I enjoyed working with him. Very sorry to hear he has answered his last call. My husband knew him from the American Legion. Our sympathy to the family.*

*Regards,  
Leslie Roughton  
Ralph Roughton*

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**Leslie & Ralph Roughton** - September 10, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ *Helen McCormick lit a candle in memory of Eugene Legette*



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**Helen McCormick** - September 10, 2014 at 10:28 AM



*Im sorry for your lost. But he was the best Santa in the world. Your family are in my prayers.*

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**Helen McCormick** - September 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM

LB

*So sorry! He loved Christmas so much, and spent so many years making his home a Christmas showpiece for everyone to enjoy! But now every day will be "more exciting than Christmas!"*

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**Libby Barnhill** - September 10, 2014 at 11:24 AM

CC

“ *Love to each of you at this sad time.*

*Love,  
David & Connie Chase*

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**Connie Chase** - September 10, 2014 at 08:54 AM

BE

*So sorry to hear of your Loss of Chef de Gare Passe Legette. All of our Prayers go out to you at this difficult time. 40 & 8 Voiture #1354, Murrells Inlet  
Grand Chef de Train Coastal District  
Bill Eroh*

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**Bill Eroh** - September 10, 2014 at 10:57 AM