



## Eugene Proctor

April 20, 1921 - September 20, 2012

CONWAY - Dr. Eugene Clemson Proctor, age 91, died September 20, 2012, following an illness.

Dr. Proctor was born in Conway, South Carolina, a son of the late Clemson and Gussie Elnita Vaught Proctor. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Conway where he had been a deacon and past Chairman, and a Sunday School teacher. He earned an undergraduate degree from Furman University and a postgraduate DDS degree from Emory University. Dr. Proctor was a member of the Board of Trustees at Furman University for 25 years and served as Chairman of the Board for six of those years. He was also a past member and Chairman of the Executive Committee at Furman. Dr. Proctor practiced dentistry in Conway for 40 years and was a member and past President of the Pee Dee Dental Society, member and past President of the South Carolina Dental Association, and a member and past President of the South Carolina Board of Dental Examiners. He served as a delegate to the American Dental Association for six years and was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. In 1970, and again in 1972, Dr. Proctor organized and led a delegation of dentists on trips to Europe and the Soviet Union under the auspices of the People-To-People Program, to study dental care abroad. He was accompanied by his wife, Louise, on these trips. Dr. Proctor was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Dental Corps. He was a member of various community organizations over the years, including the Pee Dee Boy Scout Council, the

Conway Chamber of Commerce, and American Legion Post 111. He was also a member of the Conway Rotary Club for 66 years and received the Rotary Distinguished Service Award in 1982. In 2002, Dr. Proctor was elected to the Conway High School Hall Of Fame by the Conway High School Educational Foundation. Dr. Proctor was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Margaret Louise Moffett Proctor. Surviving are three sons: Lawrence Eugene Proctor of Conway, Douglas Carlisle Proctor (Margaret) of Indian Trail, NC, and Scott Clemson Proctor (Sharon) of Murrells Inlet, SC; one daughter, Carol Proctor Skipper (Larry) of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Dr. Edward LeRoy "Ed" Proctor (Birdie) of Conway; one sister, Dorothy Proctor Foxworth of Georgetown, SC; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and his very special caregiver for many years, Emma Parker.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 22nd at Conway First Baptist Church with Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, September 21st from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Memorials may be sent to Conway First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526 or to the Eugene C. and Margaret L. Proctor Scholarship Fund at Furman University, 3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville SC 29613.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
Conway, SC

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Carol, I just heard about your father from Peggy. My thoughts go with you and your family. Cherish those wonderful memories of your father who loved his family so much. During this time of sorrow, my prayers are for you.

Nancy Gavin Mixson

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**Nancy Gavin Mixson** - September 30, 2012 at 10:15 AM

LP

“ Carol, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I so enjoyed going to your house while at Furman and remember both of your parents fondly. As Betsy said treasure the times you had with your Dad. With sincere sympathy, RL and Leeta

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**Leeta Poston** - September 26, 2012 at 12:19 PM

BL

“ Peggy just informed several us of your father's passing. I, too, remember him fondly from our Furman days and how easy going and welcoming he was. I am so very sorry for your loss. Treasure the memories always. With my deepest sympathy,  
Betsy Love Lynch, Glen Gardner, NJ

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**Betsy Love Lynch** - September 26, 2012 at 07:14 AM

PS

“ Carol and family, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. He was always very kind to me when I visited your home or saw him at Furman. I know you will miss him. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Crowell Seymore, Easley, SC

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**Peggy Crowell Seymore** - September 26, 2012 at 06:25 AM

SB

“ I only learned of your father's death when I returned home from a trip. He was a fine man and good dentist and an even better friend to me and my husband. We enjoyed knowing him and Louise for over fifty years, spending time with them at dental conventions, and accompanying them to Russia. He will be sorely missed.

*Sada Buck, Pawleys Island*

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**Sada Buck** - September 24, 2012 at 03:18 PM

SS

“ I truly enjoyed meeting Dr. Proctor at Margaret and Doug's wedding. What a wonderful person he was! I'm very sorry for your loss.

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**Susan Shikany** - September 22, 2012 at 08:05 PM

GF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

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**GFORD** - September 22, 2012 at 12:13 PM

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**GFORD** - September 22, 2012 at 12:13 PM

BI

“ Scott, I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May God bless you and give you comfort in the days ahead. I thought so much of your dad and know you will miss him greatly.

*Bonnie Infinger*

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**Bonnie Infinger** - September 21, 2012 at 07:20 PM

GF

“ Scott, I hope the memories help soften the pain for you and your family.

*Gerald and Charlene Freeman*

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**Gerald Freeman** - September 21, 2012 at 06:50 PM

DF

“ Dorothy, Danny, And Family lit a candle in memory of Eugene Proctor



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**Dorothy, Danny, and family** - September 21, 2012 at 10:33 AM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss. To lose a loved one no matter their age is hard. Many have found comfort in the promise at Acts 25:15, "and I have hope toward God, which hope theses [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Yes the hope of seeing our loved ones again. May these words and your good memories bring you comfort.

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**R. Cole** - September 21, 2012 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ *The Flow Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Proctor.*



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**The Flow Family** - September 21, 2012 at 08:25 AM

LE

“ *Dr Proctor was a wonderful friend to my family . The last time that Dad went to Conway we went by and visited with Dr Proctor. I just sat in awe and watched those two old friends reminisce and say their goodbyes . Our world is a better place because of men like them .God bless your family . Son of Kenyon East ... Louis*

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**Louis East** - September 21, 2012 at 08:20 AM

RM

“ *There was never a more kind and gentle soul than Uncle Gene. If you were to pull anyone aside and ask, he/she would secretly inform you that they were actually Uncle Gene's most favorite relative. Each of his children are living tributes to his wonderful life. What a glorious reunion he must be having now in Heaven.*

*Bob and Jerrie Moffett*

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**Robert Moffett** - September 20, 2012 at 09:31 PM

KG

“ *Karen and Charlie Graham purchased the A Full Life for the family of Eugene Proctor.*



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**Karen and Charlie Graham** - September 20, 2012 at 06:53 PM