



Leonard U. Garvin

June 12, 1920 - December 13, 2018

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Leonard U. Garvin, 98, who entered into rest December 13, 2018, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Paul W. Noe and Dr. Skip Myers officiating. Interment will follow in the Graniteville Cemetery with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Garvin was a native of Aiken County having made Belvedere his home for the past 56 years. He was a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church where he formerly served as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher for 50 years. Mr. Garvin was a U.S. Army Air Core Veteran of WWII where he flew 23 missions over Germany as a B17 pilot. His aircraft was fondly named "My Bonnie." Mr. Garvin was a member of the Jessie C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71 and has received various honors for his military service including being named one of Aiken's Hometown Hero's. His dedicated military service during WWII is documented in the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Garvin retired from Sig Cox Heating and Air.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Wallace Garvin, Travelers Rest, SC and Rev. Jerry and Helen Garvin, Trenton, SC; a grandchild, Noelle Etheridge (Cliff); three great-grandchildren, Helen Elizabeth Etheridge, Maggie Anne Etheridge and John Robert Etheridge.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Jessie C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71. Active pallbearers will be members of the Leonard Garvin Prayer Group.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

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Events

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DEC 17 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Sweetwater Baptist Church
198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC, US

DEC 17 **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I have some of the sweetest memories of Leonard. He was so special to me. When I was little I sat with him and Inez every single Sunday in “Big” church, right in between them. Leonard would let me play with his watch during church, I guess to keep me busy since I was so young! As I got older I would go visit with them at their house. I know Inez is smiling since they are are together again. I will never forget his smile and the love they showed me growing up. My grandma memories that will last forever! ~Lisa Ballard (Pearson)

Lisa Ballard - December 17, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ Praying the peace of our Lord embraces your family during this time of loss. His legacy continues to be a blessing to others as you follow the example of faith and service he lived before you. This family continues to be an example of the power of God to change lives.
Love and Prayers
Steve and Marsha Carpenter

Steve Carpenter - December 17, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, Charles and Carolyn Symonds

Jane Wiggins - December 16, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Leonard U. Garvin.



December 16, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard U. Garvin.



December 15, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Grew up at Sweetwater Baptist Church and Mr. G was one of my Sunday School Teachers. Played football with Wallace and Jerry, my brother David and a host of kids from church and around their house!! Mr. G was a tremendous help to my family after my father passed when I was 12! God bless Him(RIP) and his family!!

Danny Hall - December 15, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ Uncle Leonard was a favorite uncle and now he is gone home to heaven and will be able to meet the Bible characters who he taught about. A kind man with a loving heart and a witness of His faith.

Paul and Betty Koon - December 14, 2018 at 06:22 PM