



## Leonard H. Aiken, Sr.

May 31, 1925 - June 9, 2007

North Augusta, SC—Funeral arrangements for Mr. Leonard H. Aiken, Sr., 82, of Indian Mound Drive, North Augusta, SC who entered into rest June 9, 2007 will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Grace United Methodist Church. Dr. James C. Adams and Dr. T. Joseph Lusk officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veteran's Honors.

Mr. Aiken was a native of Forsyth, Georgia, having made North Augusta his home for the past 52 years. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he served as a teacher and secretary/treasurer of the Etheredge Bible Class. Mr. Aiken was a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he received a degree in Electrical Engineering and retired from the E.I. DuPont Company at the Savannah River Plant after 32 years of service. He served many years as a coach and president of the North Augusta Dixie Youth Baseball and on the state level as the District II Director of Dixie Youth Baseball. He served as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of World War II, having served on Guam with the 56th Air Engineering Squadron of the 20th Air Force B29 Group.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Moon Aiken; a daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Mike Havird; a son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Hop Aiken, all of North Augusta; four grandchildren, Alena Lan Aiken, Michael Monroe Havird, John Foster Havird and David Hampton Havird.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Etheredge Bible Class. Active Pallbearers will be Monroe Havird, John Havird, David Havird, Ferrell Jenkins, Kenneth Shears and Ted Ellis.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 to 8.

Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Residence following the service**

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
639 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard H. Aiken, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Leonard H. Aiken, Sr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ And with a serious food allergy anaphylaxis occurs which is a severe allergic reaction that comes on suddenly and with several serious problems all occurring at once – the heart,##imported-begin##wrrarmaimmancY##imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 07:59 PM



“ The most important thing to keep in mind when it comes to sports betting, is that BWIN makes profit from the sports event no matter the result.##imported-begin##Goan calay##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 08:54 PM



“ Melba,

*My wife, Cibl, and I send our condolences to you and your family.*

*I met Leonard during our sophomore year at Tech. We were physics lab partners. I "found" him again when we moved to North Augusta in 1962 and joined Grace United Methodist Church. Since then then he has been a very good friend. I enjoyed telling that he spelled his last name wrong.*

*Love,*

*"Lindy" Akin.##imported-begin##Charles (Lindy) Akin##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2007 at 01:40 PM



“ Melba and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Leonard. The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. Cherish the fond memories and may the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. With Heartfelt Sympathy Kathy Mahoney##imported-begin##Kathy Mahoney##imported-end##

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June 29, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ Melba, You and Leonard gave Hazel encouragement many times when she was discouraged and a resident of The Ledges. She often spoke of your visits and how much they meant to her. Thanks for all you did. Our prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Betty Key for Hazel Sanders##imported-end##

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June 28, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Dear Aunt Melba, Len and Dianne,

*This is the benediction at our church each Sunday. I carry it in my wallet. I hope you find comfort in it. Love you all,  
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*The Prayer of St. Francis de Sales*

*Be at Peace*

*Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;  
rather look to them with full hope as they arise.*

*God, whose very own you are,  
will deliver you from out of them.*

*He has kept you hitherto,  
and He will lead you safely through all things;*

*and when you cannot stand it,*

*God will bury you in his arms.*

*Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;  
the same everlasting Father who cares for you today  
will take care of you then and everyday.*

*He will either shield you from suffering,*

*or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.*

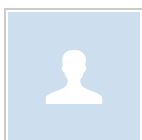
*Be at peace,*

*and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.*

*St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622##imported-begin##Janis Taylor##imported-end##*

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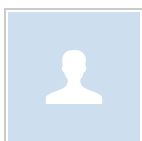
June 23, 2007 at 01:00 PM



“ *Mrs. Melba and Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and so very sorry for your loss. We just learned of this today and cannot tell you the sense of loss we feel. I (Billy) always felt as though he was my second Dad. I will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Billy and Cynthia Mottel##imported-end##*

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June 22, 2007 at 06:30 PM



“ *Melba and family,  
We are shocked to hear of Leonard,s death. We were away last week, and just heard of it today. Please accept our sympathy and prayers##imported-begin##Allen and Christine Mink##imported-end##*

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June 22, 2007 at 05:09 PM



“ Melba,  
What can I really add to the marvelous memories you have of Leonard? My memories will always center around our chancel choir experience. He often would sit next to me and we were often the least of the tenors. With Mal McKibben and other wonderful voices around us, Leonard and I would laugh and strain to pick up the melody as often as we could.

I can say to you with all certainty, his greatest attribute to me was his enduring CHEERFULLNESS. Being a cheerful Christian today is sometimes a trying experience but my friend Leonard made it seem effortless.

May God bless you and yours.

Tom Dorn##imported-begin##TOM DORN##imported-end##

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June 13, 2007 at 03:26 PM



“ To the family, I found it a shock to hear of the passing of Leonard. When I first went to work at SRP in 1961, I was placed in an office with Leonard. I worked in many areas of the plant, but always had communication with him over the years. It was such a joy to work with him and to be around, because he was always so friendly and caring about the other person. He had a real Christian attitude.##imported-begin##Curtis Choplin##imported-end##

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June 13, 2007 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Melba and family,  
What a great presence Leonard was at Grace! He was always able to impart the gift of laughter and joy to all of us, and he was a wonderful example of Christian commitment. He will live on in our hearts, and his memory will always bring a smile to our faces. We loved him and we love you. May God grant you strength and peace.  
Polly & Ricky###imported-begin###Polly and Rick Hargrove###imported-end###

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June 13, 2007 at 07:23 AM



“ I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking about you all.  
Jim###imported-begin###Jim McCutcheon###imported-end###

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June 12, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Melba, dear, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I was so shocked and saddened to learn of Leonard's death Sunday night. Please remember that you're never alone. I love you.  
Sandy###imported-begin###Sandy Hobbs###imported-end###

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June 12, 2007 at 06:24 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Aiken's death. Mother and Daddy thought so highly of him and I remember him from my years growing up at Grace Methodist Church. My sincere condolences on his passing. May God give you comfort.###imported-begin###Lynne Morris Sturtz###imported-end###

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June 11, 2007 at 04:08 PM



“ Dear Melba and family,

*I was so sorry to read of Leonard's passing. It was good to see you all at T's in April. It was always good to see him when he came to Thomson to care for his mother. He was such a faithful son, husband, father and friend.*

*I won't be able to come to visitation or the service because we are in Athens for the UMC North GA Annual Conference. My husband, Charles will be commissioned tonight.*

*Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,*

*June###imported-begin##June Greenway Broome###imported-end##*

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June 11, 2007 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Melba,

*I was so sad to hear about Leonard's death. I know your family is in shock.*

*He sat near us at church many times and we always enjoyed his colorful ways!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Carolyn Williams###imported-begin##Carolyn Williams###imported-end##*

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June 11, 2007 at 08:29 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Leonard. He will certainly be missed. If there is anything you need please let me, mom or dad know.##imported-begin##Michelle (Lotspeich) Prince##imported-end##

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June 10, 2007 at 09:13 PM



“ Just a couple of weeks ago, Leonard told a story of a Preacher that asked how many people would like to go to heaven? Everyone raised his hand except one person. The Preacher said, Leonard, are you telling me that you don't want to go to heaven ? Oh, no sir. I thought you was getting a group together to go now.

Well Leonard. God needed a top quality Christian to help teach and lead other angels in the way that God wanted his angels to do. You surely surely qualify to do that and I know that you were leading that class this morning.

Thanks Leonard for all that you have done for our church, community, friends, and especially me. After my wife passed a few years ago, as an angel you took me under your wing and got me involved in the Etheredge Class at Grace United Methodist Church. Recently you appeared very depressed as to the fact that you did not understand and know exactly how you fit into the helping God program and I told you how without your advice and encouragement, I would most likely have gone down the wrong path and not went back to church. My friend, you have done many things in God's light that has brought cheer and happiness to others during their trials and tribulations. So, we needed and wanted to keep you to ourselves, but we understand where God is coming from and he needeth your presence and guidance for the rest of the world. We know you will as always give it your all and we'll keep an eye on Melba and your family until you see them with you in heaven. We'll also keep an eye on all the good things that happen down here and know that 'Chief Crooked Stick' had to be involved to make them happen.

God bless Melba and Leonard, and all of the his family for allowing us to use you as a stepping stone to the great beyond.

Chief Crooked Stick, this is your friend talking and you have to heed the message above. You were the greatest in our presence.

Your friends,

Billy Cooper and The Etheredge Class.##imported-begin##Billy Cooper##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 01:58 PM



“ MELBA I JUST HEARD FROM THE HUNTS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL OF LEONARDS DEATH I WILL HOLD YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS.MY MOTHER AND DAD MATTIE MAE AND JAMES LOVED YOU SO VERY MUCH AND YOU WERE SO KIND TO THEM. SINCERELY HARRIETT##imported-begin##HARRIETT JOHNSON BELL##imported-end##

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June 10, 2007 at 12:14 PM



“ Dear Melba and Family  
We were so sorry to hear about Leonard. If there`s anything we can do let me know. God bless you and your family.  
Sincerely  
Lucy and Art Mahoney##imported-begin##Lucy & Art Mahoney##imported-end##

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June 10, 2007 at 11:01 AM