



Leo Kenneth Southern

May 22, 1932 - January 28, 2021

Leo Kenneth Southern, age 88 of Christiansburg went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 28, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Clara Vest Southern, daughter Patricia Southern Hughes (Barry) and daughter Debra Southern Starner (Steve), seven grandchildren: Steven (Sarah), Lauren Starner Rowland (Matt), Ashley Hughes Stevenson (Nate), Erin Hughes Hong (Sung), Sarah, Austyn and Hannah; six great-grandchildren: Abby, William, Scarlet, Leonardo, Riley and Zoey; Brothers Freddie (Frances), Allen, and Sister Peggy Southern Schmidt (Bill) as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents John Wesley Southern and Grace Lawson Southern, brothers; Henry, Gene, Jerry, Earl, and Johnny; sisters; Ida, Louise, Ruby, and Catherine.

Leo served in the Army and was honorably discharged from the Korean Conflict. He was a 50 plus year member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, where he served for many years as a deacon, and Sunday school superintendent

In 1969 he and his wife established Southern Printing Company, Inc., in Blacksburg. The business is still in operation, serving the printing needs of the surrounding area.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 4, at 11:00 AM at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, with the Reverend Mike Vest, and Reverend Kenneth Wells officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Sunset Cemetery.

Social distancing and the Governor's mandates will be observed. Face coverings are required.

The family is being served by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Good Samaritan Hospice Inc.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
475 Clearview Drive
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved and respected your father. He was always so kind to me. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything to help.
Connie Hale (former FedEx delivery woman and current Buffalo And More food provider.

Connie Hale - February 04, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Leo Kenneth Southern.



February 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ We have been blessed to know Leo for fifty years. Such a sweet Christian man. Always a smile and friendly spirit ! Prayers and love sent to the family.

Nancy Johnson - February 01, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Prayers today and in the days ahead.

*Delores Linkous (Daughter of Loretta Lawson)
Kim Woolwine*

KW - February 01, 2021 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Rena lit a candle in memory of Leo Kenneth Southern*



Rena - January 30, 2021 at 06:17 PM