



Paul Fender

January 21, 1932 - April 21, 2019

Smoaks

Mr. Paul Fender, 87 years of age, husband of the late Miriam Robertson Fender, entered into eternal rest on April 21, 2019, at the Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg, SC.

Funeral services will be held 4:00,PM, Wednesday , April 24, 2019, at Ott Funeral Home, 7305 Freedom Road, Branchville, SC, with Rev. Jack Padgett officiating. The family will receive friends at 3:00 PM, one hour prior to services. Burial will follow in the Smoaks Baptist Church Cemetery, Smoaks, SC.

Paul was born on January 21, 1932, in Smoaks, SC, to Junior Fender and Eva Hiott Fender. He lived all of his life in Smoaks; he was a lifelong member of the Smoaks Baptist Church, he was a member of Smoaks Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and the Omar Shrine Temple. He was the Town Clerk, Water and Environmental System Operator for the Town of Smoaks for 50 years, and a former Council Member. Paul was retired from the SC National Guard with 43 years of service. He retired with the rank of Command Sergeant Major.

Paul's life will best be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He possessed unconditional love for his family and friends. He is survived a daughter, Paulette Blackwell, son-in-law ,Michael Blackwell, and grandson, Derek Rush, one brother, Rudy Fender, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family is grateful to the Oaks Staff, physicians, medical staff, and nursing assistants for their loving care and concern.

Memorials may be made to the Smoaks Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, Smoaks SC, 29481, or the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so honored to have known Paul through my marriage to his nephew. He was a very kind man and Mariam too. My heart goes out to Mariam and Paulette . I always remember when we went to visit Zena. Once day by chance Paul and Mariam drove up to our street in Greenville on Paris Mt went he was at a convention in Greenville. I was on a walk and they stopped and we had a wonderful sincere conversation. Hugs Love, Sandra Fender Intrator

Sandra Fender Intrator - June 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Judy Sprouse lit a candle in memory of Paul Fender



Judy Sprouse - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your Dad was a wonderful man. The true example of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Thank you for letting me share this time with you. Also, thanks for being my faithful friend all these 47 years.

Judy Sprouse - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Paulette my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your Father and to you Derrick of your Grandfather. I couldnt have asked for better neighbors than Miriam and Paul. Paul always tried to help me with whatever I asked any time I did ask. May the Lord give you strength during this time of loss.*



June Padgett - April 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM