



## Leon Garland Ballard, Sr.

April 16, 1939 - August 3, 2008

Leon Garland Ballard, Sr., 69, died Sunday, August 3, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Jay O. and Agnes Smith Ballard. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Air-Sea Rescue, was a contract technician for nuclear power plants and enjoyed gem mining.

Surviving are his wife, Sue O'Neal Ballard; son, Leon G. Ballard, Jr. of Franklin, NC; daughters and son-in-law, Debra and Dennis Gainey of Chesterfield, SC, Gennie Timmons of Hartsville, SC; sister, Peggy Bryant of Darlington, SC; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Annette Amerson Ballard; brother Bobby Ballard, and his sister Faye Newman.

The family will receive friends Monday, August 4, 2008 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Private family service

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Ballard family-I am sorry to hear about your loss. I know Mr. Ballard from him coming in the grocery store shopping (IGA). I'm sure he will be missed.

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.##imported-begin##Christine Wilson##imported-end##*

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August 08, 2008 at 10:11 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Ballard. I met him while working at Mutual Savings Bank. We were both fond of our dachshunds and of course he always mentioned his family.

*I pray that God will give you the comfort and strength you need at this time.*

*Sincerely, Terri Woodham##imported-begin##Terri Woodham##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ We will miss you. You were my favorite uncle. My prayers are with the family. If I can do anything for anyone please call me. I love all of the family.##imported-begin##Danelle Gibson##imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 11:14 PM



“ SUE, SURE HATE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. PEASE BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SADNESS. BOBBY##imported-begin##ROBERT ONEAL JR.##imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ *Garland & Jennie, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

*Pineapple & Ellie##imported-begin##Ellie & Ronnie  
Jackson##imported-end##*

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August 04, 2008 at 12:49 PM



“ *May God be with you all through this tough time. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone.##imported-begin##The Linton's##imported-end##*

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August 04, 2008 at 11:48 AM