



LTC Laird G. Leeder Jr.

December 12, 1934 - December 28, 2020

Memorial services will be held at Northridge Christian Church in The Link at 2:00 PM June 25, 2021.

LTC Leeder was a native of Connellsville, PA and had made his home in Milledgeville for the past 25 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Laird Glenn Leeder, Sr. and Hazel Mae Brooks Leeder, sister Evelyn Lane and brother Warren Leeder.

LTC Leeder was a graduate of the University of Virginia 1957 and received his Masters from Baylor in 1967. He retired from the U.S. Army where he served in Viet Nam and was awarded a Bronze Star and 2 Meritorious Service Medals. He became administrator of the Russell Building at Georgia War Veterans Home in 1995 and served until his retirement in 2005.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Carolyn Rector Leeder; sons, Stephen (Beth) Leeder of Sierra Vista, AZ and Thomas Leeder (Debi) of Milledgeville; sister, Linda Jo Burnsworth and a brother David Leeder (Tammy) of Connellsville, PA; grandchildren, Samantha Leeder, and Sgt. Christopher Leeder of AZ, Hunter Williams Leeder, Andrew Leeder and William Leeder all of Milledgeville; great grandchild, Callie Gilbert of AZ.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions to Ga. War Veterans Home or to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northridge Christian Church
321 Log Cabin Road NE
Milledgeville, GA 31061
<http://www.northridge.online>

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Carolyn,
Stan and I are so very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed getting to know you and Laird while singing together in the chancel choir at FUMC!! Both of you are very special to us.
May God surround you and your family with His love, comfort, and peace. You all are in our hearts and in our prayers.
In Christ,
Stan and Janet Mauldin

Stan & Janet Mauldin - January 11, 2021 at 07:29 PM

CL

thank you so much laird love his friends and co-workers

carolyn Leeder - January 16, 2021 at 06:02 PM

CH

“ Laird Leeder was a friend and coworker, while I was the GDVS director of health and memorials at the GWVH. He really cared for the veteran patients at the home. A go-to guy who I always was able to rely on to get things done. All our love to Carolyn and the family. Col Dan (and Linda) Holtz

Col and Mrs. Dan Holtz - January 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM

CL

thank you so much

carolyn Leeder - January 16, 2021 at 06:04 PM

RS

“ Carolyn,

So sorry to hear about Mr. Leeder. He was the best boss I ever had. I loved working with him and learned a lot from him. Praying for you and the family.



Renee Smith - January 05, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CL

thank you laird love friends and co-workers

carolyn Leeder - January 16, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss Carolyn. Laird was such a nice person and so caring to others. Praying for you and your family.*

Sarah Watson Canon - January 02, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ *Mr. Leader was a joy to work with. I loved him and his wife Carolyn. Prayers for the family. He will be sadly missed not only as a workmate but a wonderful man. Charlotte and Phillip Barber*

Charlotte and Phil Barber - January 02, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CL

*thank you *

carolyn Leeder - January 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ *Laird was like the color of this candle. Always a ray of sunshine ! He will be truly missed .*



Louise Burgamy - December 31, 2020 at 03:03 PM

CL

thank you

carolyn Leeder - January 16, 2021 at 06:06 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of LTC Laird G. Leeder Jr.*



Barbara Davis - December 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM

CL

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carolyn Leeder - January 16, 2021 at 06:06 PM