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Life Legacy

A memorial service for Hugh James Leitner, Sr., age 83, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Reverend Terry A. Roof officiating. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be given to the charity of one's choice.

Mr. Leitner passed away peacefully on Monday, April 25, 2011, at Palmetto Richland Hospital with his family at his bedside. Known all his life as "Puddin," Mr. Leitner was born on January 15, 1928, to the late John Wesley and Katie McKeown Leitner in their home in Winnsboro. He attended Jenkinsville School before joining the Merchant Marines. He later served aboard the USS Massachusetts in the US Navy and was a veteran of World War II.

He married the love of his life, Doris Wiles, on July 18, 1948, and they had five children. Mr. Leitner was a wonderful son, husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and grandfather and was always there to help in any way he could. He enjoyed a variety of activities including cooking and canning, camping, carpentry work, and riding his tractor; but most of all he enjoyed being with his family.

Mr. Leitner is survived by his children Hugh James Leitner, Jr., John K. Leitner, Kristi L. Godwin, Dena T. Leitner, and Martin S. Leitner; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a special caregiver, Verlynda Towery. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Doris Wiles Leitner; and two brothers, John W. Leitner, Jr. and William D. "Bill" Leitner.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Leitner family.

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