



Leonard Fordham

January 5, 1925 - August 15, 2022

Leonard Fordham, age 97 of Stockbridge, passed away Monday, August 15, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Frances Fordham; parents, Leonard and Hannah Fordham; and brother, Wade Fordham, Sr. He is survived by his daughter, Cecily Hilton; granddaughter, Kelly (Chip) Temple; great-grandchildren, Kaleb and Tyler Temple; nieces and nephews, Wade Fordham, Jr., Mary Lynn Nielsen, and Rebecca Perry.

Leonard was a WWII Veteran and served in the 45th Infantry Division of the United States Army. He was wounded in battle and was awarded a Purple Heart for his bravery and courage. Upon returning home from the war, he received his degree in Pharmacy and worked for the VA Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia for over 20 years.

Leonard was a Member Emeritus of East Point No. 288 Grand Lodge of Georgia. He enjoyed hunting and spending time in the country with his family. He was the kindest man who was gracious and humble to all he knew.

In his later years he lived in an assisted living facility. He was grateful for the care and love he received from the special staff at Benton Village of Stockbridge.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 12:00 PM at Union

United Methodist Church with Pastor Wallace Wheelles and Max Hill officiating; Interment will follow at Union United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the church; 4600 GA Highway 138, Stockbridge, GA. Condolences may be submitted online at [www. scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com).

Cemetery Details

Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

4600 Highway 138 SW
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
4600 Highway 138 SW
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Funeral

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
4600 Highway 138 SW
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Burial

AUG 18 (ET)

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4600 Highway 138 SW
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Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Fordham*



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“ *I knew Leonard when I worked at Howell Park Pharmacy in West End when I was in high school. I remember he had the drug store on Lucille Avenue. That building is still there. I did go to the Southern College of Pharmacy graduating in 1955. Leonard was a great mentor. I remember he had a station wagon and went on a vacation out west by himself which I thought would have been great fun, probably about 1950. His brother Wade worked with us at Grady Hospital but did not have the great personality of Leonard. I last saw Leonard at Wades burial at a town just south of Atlanta. That was probably ten years ago. I also spent my career in pharmacy two years in the Navy and 45 years at Grady hospital. Jimmy Dorsey 2985 Appling Circle, Chamblee, Ga. 30341 770-558-1954*

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