



Leonard J. Kemper Obituary

October 6, 1922 - February 18, 2007

Mr. Leonard J. "Red" Kemper died Sunday, February 18, 2007 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. His funeral service will be Tuesday 11 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Rev. Finbarr Stanton officiating. A native of Cincinnati, OH, Mr. Kemper moved to Albany in 1962 where he worked at MacGregor Golf Company retiring as Assistant Plant Manager 1988. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. He received the Presidential Unit Citation twice and received a Purple Heart on Tarawa. He was a member of Radium Springs Golf and Country Club and Elks Lodge. Survivors include his wife: Mildred Thomas Kemper, Albany; son Marc Kemper and his wife Nan, Warner Robins; daughter, Jody Tell and her husband Tom, Tulsa, OK, grandchildren, Kyle Kemper and wife Jane, Macon, Logan Nan Kemper, Nashville, TN, Sarah Tell, Oklahoma, Shawn Tell, Tulsa, OK, Kemper Tell, Tulsa, OK; stepchildren, Pam Bowden and husband Steve, Lilburn, Marty Thomas and wife Mary, Roswell, Tim Thomas and wife Allison, Maureen Jackson and husband Joe, Albany and several step grandchildren. Please make memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonard J. Kemper Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Leonard J. Kemper Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Leonard J. Kemper Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Leonard J. Kemper Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Red, we are glad we got to see you in November and will miss your sense of humor!*

Mema, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Elizabeth and Stevan*

Elizabeth Hernandez - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Well, " Fred Red" I know you are in a good place now. You were such a unique person with your humor that always had people in stitches with laughter. You will be deeply missed and I am so grateful for all the good years of fun and laughter. Thank you for being part of our lives!!

Steve

Steve Bowden - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We will all miss Fred Red. So many happy memories of his usual place in his chair with an unlit cigar in his mouth. I will miss his sense of humor and his personality in which everyone could not help but be drawn to him. You never knew that little things such as a bag of peanut brittle could mean so much.

He is in a better place now and it makes me happy that he can enjoy golf again as his favorite pastime. We will always love him.

Love you Mema.

-Steven

Steven Bowden - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We extend our sincere thoughts and prayers to Marc and family at this time.

Friends,

Bill and Sue Brown

Bill & Sue Brown - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Mildred and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Red was one in a kind. He was always the life of the party and he knew and loved everybody and everybody loved Red. He will be greatly missed. Betty, Kevin, Dad and now Red are all looking down on us and just remember that we will all be together once again one day. God Bless.*

The Owens Family

Ronnie Owens - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Marc, Nan, Kyle, and Logan; Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of your father/grandfather. May your good memories bring comfort at this time.*

Jay and Mariela Schnable - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Mildred:

*I was so saddened to hear of
Red's death.*

*Oh the memories,
Red in his Chair at the Beach House, his cigar always
in place - and a big group of your friends laughing at
Red's jokes. Red will be sorely missed. I am sure God's fabulous
city, has now
welcomed another "fine citizen."*

*Love you always,
Dena Topshe Watson*

*I couldn't make the drive from Tifton in time for the
5:30 mass.*

Dena Topshe Watson - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM