



Leon Melton

April 1, 1931 - December 2, 2014

Leon Melton was born April 1, 1931 to John Abraham Melton and Myrtle Teal Melton in Berryville, Arkansas. Leon was 83 years and 8 months old when he passed from this life on December 2, 2014 at his home in Catoosa, OK. Leon grew up in Arkansas, Oklahoma and California with his brothers and sisters, friends and family where he made countless wonderful memories of work and play that he loved to share with others. Leon was drafted into the United States Army in 1952 and served his country in the Korean War until 1954. Leon was married to Sandra Gail Hurst on November 15, 1957 and lived in Tulsa, Claremore, Verdigris and Catoosa over their 57 year marriage. Leon began his transmission repair business in 1957 in Tulsa, then moved his transmission business to Claremore where he operated for seven years before owning and operating his own used car sales business in Verdigris, Oklahoma, until he semi-retired in 1990 and moved to Tulsa. Leon loved hunting, gardening, spending time with friends and family, and never really retired because he enjoyed his work. He was a member of Woodcrest Free Will Baptist Church in Catoosa where he was active in his congregation and made many good friends. Leon is survived by his wife, Sandra of the home, two sons, Jimmie Melton of Owasso, David Melton of Claremore and his wife, Lisa Bridwell Melton, and one daughter, Leah Melton Harman of Cashion and her husband, Clayton Harman, one sister, Joan Wilson of Catoosa, brothers Jerry Melton of Tulsa and Steve Melton of Tulsa, sister-in-law Isabel Melton of Claremore, grandsons John Melton of Okmulgee, Matthew Harman and Benjamin Harman of Cashion, Brandon Melton of Tahlequah, Donnie McDonald of Claremore, grand-daughters Sarah Melton Roach and husband Eddie Roach of Moore, Kammie Lockhart of Chelsea, and one great-granddaughter Kaycee Roach of Moore, and many very special nieces, nephews and cousins. Leon was preceded in death by his parents, John Abraham Melton and Myrtle Teal Melton, an infant son Billy Leon Melton, brother J.B. Melton, and sister Bessie Willis, brother-in-law Bob Willis, and brother-in-law Don Wilson of Catoosa.

Comments



“ Sandra, I'm so sorry to hear of Leon's passing. I know he is up in Heaven smiling his big smile to all who knew him. I was glad to get to know him at Dawson Church. God Bless you and your family and find comfort in knowing others care. Pearl Watson

Pearl Watson - December 04, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Leon Melton

Terri Melton Miller - December 04, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ Daddy, I can only imagine what you are doing in your Heavenly home now. I have faith that you have peace and a new healthy body that will allow you to once again feel young. That was something you used to talk about lately... you just couldn't do the things you wanted to do. Plant your best garden ever up there! I love you forever!
Leah

Leah Harman - December 03, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ Unk, I love you. I love your whole family. We will miss you so.

Deborah Taber - December 03, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ I love you Uncle Leon! You are a great guy and will be missed by all who knew you!
Fly high!

Kim Drury - December 03, 2014 at 02:35 PM