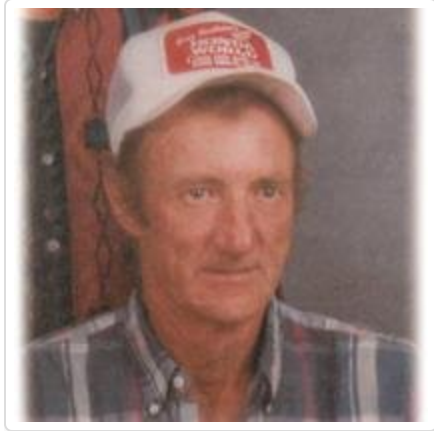




Leon Abbott

October 31, 1940 - September 4, 2016

Leon Abbott of Bates, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Sunday, September 4th in Bates, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Leon was born October 31, 1940 to Logan Abbott and Myrtle Tull Abbott in Oliver, Arkansas. Leon was 75 years, 10 months and 4 days old.

Leon was a logger by trade. He spent many days outside. This would lead to his love of hunting and fishing. Leon enjoyed going to the Bates Store to drink coffee and visit. He would talk to and visit with everyone that came in. Leon loved his family. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren. Spending time together and making everlasting memories.

Leon leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 49 years, Beverly Abbott of the home, three children: Charlie Abbott and wife Darla, Wesley Abbott and wife Brenda and Sarah Rice and husband Paul. Papa Lon will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Todd Abbott, Kendall Fowler and husband Josh, Jala Abbott, Zack Statam, Harleigh Rice and Emmett Rice and one great grandchild, Lane Fowler. Leon is also survived by his sisters: Robbie Westfall, Barbara Maxwell, Wanda McDaniel and Ethel McDaniel. Leon will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives he impacted, including a host of nieces, nephews, friends, hunting buddies, neighbors and loved ones.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Logan and Myrtle Abbott and two sisters.

Leon's life celebration will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Bates Baptist Church with Rev. James Self and Bro. Joe Hayden Hall officiating. Interment will follow in the Center Point Cemetery in Hon, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Leon's pallbearers will be Todd Abbott, Josh Fowler, Paul Rice, Joe Paul Stafford Zack Statam and Clint Johnston. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Cagle, Bill Tull, Kenneth Nevills, Jr. Pickel, Gary Sanders and Henry Jr. "Bobo" McDaniel.

Leon's visitation will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where Leon's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Center Point Cemetery

Hon, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bates Baptist Church
Bates, AR

Tribute Wall

TN

“ *Tiffney Nix lit a candle in memory of Leon Abbott*



tiffney nix - September 20, 2016 at 11:58 PM

TN

I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILYS LOSS. PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL.

tiffney nix - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Abbott.*



September 06, 2016 at 10:11 AM

ME

“ I am very sorry to read of the loss of, Mr. Abbott. He was a very faithful and dedicated man, married for 49 years! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is, John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved husband, father, Papa Lon and friend. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - September 06, 2016 at 09:43 AM

DF

“ May God give each of you strength. Our prayers are with you.

Don Rose Fosnaugh - September 06, 2016 at 09:08 AM

TD

“ Deepest prayers and sympathies for you all.

Tim Kim Defoor - September 06, 2016 at 09:08 AM

LH

“ Loren Harberson lit a candle in memory of
Leon Abbott



Loren Harberson - September 06, 2016 at 07:04 AM

RP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Leon will be missed*



Robert and kim page - September 06, 2016 at 06:12 AM

RH

“ *Rosemary Hardesty lit a candle in memory of Leon Abbott*



Rosemary Hardesty - September 06, 2016 at 12:09 AM

SS

“ *Shannon Cope Slater lit a candle in memory of Leon Abbott*



Shannon Cope Slater - September 05, 2016 at 11:10 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Hale lit a candle in memory of Leon Abbott*



Glenda Hale - September 05, 2016 at 05:01 PM

MB

“ Mike And Bobbye Sue Bunten lit a candle in memory of Leon Abbott



Mike and Bobbye Sue Bunten - September 05, 2016 at 03:28 PM

TC

“ Leon was a good man! Thoughts and prayers to all the family!



Teresa Culpepper - September 05, 2016 at 02:50 PM

VM

“ Vicki Willsey Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Leon Abbott



Vicki Willsey Metcalf - September 05, 2016 at 01:13 PM