



Ernest Leon Payne

January 2, 1939 - October 1, 2008

Ernest Leon Payne "Uncle Boo" went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in Oklahoma City at the age of 69. He was born on January 2nd, 1939 in Stratford, Oklahoma to Ernest Preston and Ethel Virginia "Stinnett" Payne. He married Elizabeth Joyce Bewley on August 29th, 1959 in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Leon lived most of his life in Lindsay, Oklahoma, moving to Piedmont, Oklahoma for several years, and then returned to Lindsay for retirement. His working years were spent employed by Mead's Fine Bread, B.J. Hughes, Marriott Corporation and El Reno Correctional Facility. Leon enjoyed fishing, traveling, gardening, reading, watching westerns, playing the domino game of "42" and spending time with family and friends. He was dedicated to worshipping Christ in the Lindsay Church of Christ, the Piedmont Church of Christ, the Yukon Church of Christ and the Cherokee Hills Church of Christ.

Mr. Payne is survived by his wife Elizabeth Joyce Payne of Lindsay, Oklahoma, his son, Warren Lynn Payne and wife Judy of Irving, Texas, his daughter Elizabeth Ann Walker and husband Bill of Grand Prairie, Texas, one sister, Virginia Pratt and husband Clyde of Hinton, Oklahoma, and two brothers; Delmar Payne and wife Charlene of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Howard Payne and wife Sue of Gaylord, Michigan. Leon also leaves behind his grandchildren; Jeremy Chad Payne and wife Hilary of Goose Creek, South

Carolina, Bethany Lynnelle Payne of Grand Prairie, Texas, William Donald Walker II of Grand Prairie, Texas and Abigail Janae Walker of Grand Prairie, Texas along with a host of nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Ethel Payne.

Services for Mr. Payne are set for 2:00 p.m on Saturday, October 4th, 2008 at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment is at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *To the Payne family: We are so very sorry to hear about Leon. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and strength at this time.*

Randy & Phyllis Trout Phillips - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *To the Payne Family..all dear friends...As we are all part of God's family, take comfort in knowing that Leon doesn't have to suffer anymore. In crossing over to the next life, he is now happy, joyous, and free. May God bless and comfort you in your time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Glen*

Glen Fox - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I remember many good times growing up in the Church and having Leon as a wonderful Christian guide. My prayers are with his family and may God bless you all.*

Lanny Smith - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Joyce, Warren, Elizabeth and Families,

I was so sad to hear about Leon, He was such a wonderful person and I know it is going to be tough with him gone. Just remember all the GOOD times we all shared with him in Church. I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. He was a such a kind person and always made me smile in my darkest times. Elizabeth, I am especially thinking of you at this time, I treasure the times we had together as children, growing up in church and playing together, even playing basketball together. Just remember your dad is in a better place. I am unable to attend the service, but I will be thinking of you often! I Love You All and You will be in my Prayers.

LANETTE ROE - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Family;

I feel your sorry and heartache. Leon was not only a nephew of mine but a dear companion while we were growing up together. I thank God for him and rejoice that his troublesome journey here is finished. On Saturday at 2:00 you'll not see me but I will have each of you in my heart and prayers.

God bless--I love you,

Loyd

Loyd Stinnett - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Rachel, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Granddad. You and the family are in my prayers.

Diana Gray - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sorry to hear about Leon's passing. He's where we all long to be, but his death leaves a void no one else can fill. I have lots of great memories of Leon, working with the bus ministry back in the 70s. Love & condolences to Joyce, Warren, Elizabeth & the rest of the family. You're in my thoughts & prayers. So sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral. God bless!

Jay Hanley - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM