



Leon Lamon Stanley

March 11, 1923 - October 24, 2006

Leon Stanley a loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on October 24, 2006, in Norman, Oklahoma. He was born on March 11, 1923, in Grady County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Clarence and Emma Stanley. Leon was a wonderful, honest man. He always said how having a ranch with horses and cattle was his dream. He married Lenna Faye Smith in May of 1944. Years later, together they were able to achieve that dream along with two children, Leon Lamon, Jr. and Lonna Faye. Leon loved his family and as the years passed he looked forward to their visits. He enjoyed being with his grandchildren. "Papa" as they called him, instilled his love for ranching while spoiling them with horse and tractor rides. Papa was a strong, loving and caring role model in his children and grandchildren's lives. Leon was a hard worker up until the end. He could always find a way to fix something. He was constantly figuring out ways to make ranching easier and he always achieved that goal.

Leon loved to sing and play his guitar to worship his Savior Jesus Christ, and entertain those around him. He was a "buddy" to everyone who knew him. He was blessed to have loved and to be loved also by his wife Ruby Stanley and her children for the past eleven years. He shall always be loved and missed but never forgotten.

Leon is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Evelyn Rolen, and wife

Lenna Faye Smith-Stanley. He leaves behind, but will see again someday, his son, Lamon Stanley and wife Linda, his daughter Lonna Faye Stanley-Bennett and husband Rodney, his grandson; Lanny Stanley and wife Kerrie, his granddaughter; Maranda Williams and husband Dan, grandson, Lee Stanley and wife Keri, granddaughter, Amy Little and husband, Jeff. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren; Kori Stanley, Grant Williams, Logan Stanley, Harrison Williams, his loving wife, Ruby Stanley and her children, one sister, Irene Stanley-Wilkerson and husband Dub, brothers, L. B. Hoyle and wife Ina, Edward Hoyle and wife Nancy, and a host of other relatives.

We love you Dad/Papa and miss you already.

Services for Leon Stanley will be October 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the New Home Full Gospel Church in Dibble, Oklahoma. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Was so very impressed with Leon's ability to play and sing. He played with my husband, Bob McCann, a time or two. Enjoyed knowing him and Ruby.

Claire McCann - November 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Lamon & Linda: I have thought of you both so often & sorry we lost touch. Lamon, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad - I know how hard that is and you will miss him for the rest of your life! My thoughts are with you and your family.

Betty Cudd - November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Leon lived a long life. He was blessed. Now he's going on to be with the lord. I know it's left a void in your life but it will get better. May God bless you all.

Sherri - November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Linda & Lamon, I'm always sorry to read of the passing of a parent. It's never easy regardless of age or circumstance. From the other messages it sounds like he was a really special person. My thoughts are with you.

Neosha Mackey - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To the family I send my special thoughts of Leon. I knew Leon for years, and grew up knowing the family. I know he will truly be missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with the family today. May God uphold you all in your grief.

Mary Sue (Rogers) Lathrop - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Ruby, I am so sorry to hear that Leon passed away. I loved you guys, I will always treasure sitting at the piano with Leon playing his guitar. Most of all I loved that you never saw him without a smile on his face. As Bro. Archer said in his message to you, you never knew what he was going to say when he got up to sing or whatever, but that is what made Leon who he was. I love you Ruby, you are a very special lady, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janice Griffin - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Sis. Ruby

Sorrow to her about Bro. Stanley. I always love to hear him sing. I know he will truly be missed. If you need anything just let me know. You are in our prays. Love you guys. Vicki and Darrell.

Vicki/Darrell Robertson - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Brother Stanley was a special man. You never new what he was going to say when He got up to testify in church, his love for singing and for the Lord was a blessing. Sister Ruby and family, we are praying for you!

Brian Archer - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM