



Leonard Nathan Franklin

November 29, 1921 - July 24, 2009

On Friday, July 24th, 2009, Leonard Franklin departed this life at his home South of Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was 87 years of age. Leonard was born on November 29th, 1921 in Pikes Peak Community in Grady County, Oklahoma to Harrison B. Franklin and Cessel Demetery (Davis) Franklin. Leonard married Willie Norton on August 2nd, 1940 in Pikes Peak Community.

Leonard has owned a farm South of Lindsay since 1950. He worked pipeline all over the United States for about twenty years. When he retired from working pipeline, he put in a car lot in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He ran his car lot for twenty-five years. When he retired from selling cars, he settled in working on his farm with his cows. Leonard was a member of Erin Springs Baptist Church.

Leonard loved going to Branson, and listening to Country and Western music and he also enjoyed being with his cows. Most of all, he loved his great-grandchildren. He liked taking them for rides on his tractor and his pickup "old yeller". He was known to make the statement, "If I had known great-grandchildren would have been so much fun, I would have had them first".

Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife, Willie Franklin, one daughter, Leta Kay Adkisson and husband Leon, one son, Leonard Franklin and wife Kathrin, one brother, Billy Jack "Sonny" Franklin and wife Doy, and his grandchildren; Jeff

Franklin and wife Lisa, Kim Mashburn and husband Jeff, Lynette Ramming and husband Coy, Lanita "Mickie" Yandell and Lane Adkisson and wife Athlea. Leonard also leaves behind his beloved great-grandchildren; Logan Adkisson, Tristen Adkisson, Kyndi Ramming, Jakob Ramming, Kayla Yandell, Kyler Yandell, Austin Mashburn, Ashley Mashburn, Kathrin Mashburn, Grant Franklin and Ellee Franklin, four adopted great-grandchildren; Hunter, Korbin, Koda and Kaydrie Yandell and two great-great grandchildren, a boy and a girl who are expected in November.

Those preceding Leonard in death were his parents Harrison and Cessel Franklin, two brothers, Lloyd Franklin and Julian James Franklin, and two sisters, Dorothy Langford and Mildred Wilburn.

Funeral services for Mr. Franklin are set for two o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 27th, 2009 at Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma with Bro. Bill Love and Pastor Jeff Franklin officiating. Interment will be 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

JW

“ Leta Kay, I just checked this website and learned of your Dad's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. My Mom and Dad always spoke fondly of him. Will keep you in my prayers. God bless.

Jeanette (Ardrey) Williams - September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Leta Kay, Leon, and family. I just learned about Leonard and wanted to let you know you are in my prayers. It has been a lot of years since I have seen you but the wonderful memories remain with me. May God Bless you all.

David Mills, Bedford Tx.

David Mills - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Leta, so sorry to hear about your dad. I'm always a day late and a dollar short. I didn't find out until you had already had the funeral. You guys are in my prayers.

Shirley McKenzie - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Willie, LetaKay and Junior, We were so sorry to hear that Leonard has left this earth. I always thought so much of him. Like a brother I didn't see real often now. But when I was a kid the Franklin's were just part of the family. God bless each of you.

LaVon & Roy.

Roy & LaVon Owens - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Lanita, So sorry to hear about your grandfather! You will be in my thoughts and prayers!

charlotte

Charlotte Kennedy Apel - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Leta Kay and family, was so sorry to hear about your dad. I know he well be greatly missed. Haskell well miss seeing him at the coffee shop. God well be with you through this time of loss. May God Bless all of you at this time.

Haskell & Maxine - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Leta Kay and family, we are very sorry about the passing of your Dad, he will be dearly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Dorothy and Fred - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Franklin Family

I know how difficult this time is for all of you...and I will be praying for peace and comfort for your family.

Linda Newby - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Leonard Nathan Franklin

July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Grandpa I love you so much, we had lots of fun with each other in my short 11 years, I hope you had fun too. I miss you.

Logan Adkisson - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. He was a great guy. If you need anything ever let us know.

Lacey and Joe Hines - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Sorry for your loss. If you need anything even a hug let us know.

Steve, Tina, and kids - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ I love you Grandpa... Ill miss you so much..

Kayla yandell - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We were saddened to here of Uncle

Leonard's passing.
May the lord fold you in his arms and give you comfort.

James and Carolyn - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Willie as you know the Harris family and the Franklin family have had a special relationship as long as I can remember. Leonard was one of my favorite people. I wish I could be there to express to all you and your family my condolences. God bless you all--Love Naaman & Betty

Naaman Harris - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Willie,Leta Kay and Jr. and all the Franklin Families.We were deeply sadden to hear of the death of Lenard.Our thought and prayers are with you all.

Jack and Evelyn Gregory - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *Am so sorry to hear about Lenard. He will be missed at the coffee shop.*

Wesley & Lorraine - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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