



Leaman Lee Wilkes

March 7, 1935 - October 6, 2020

Leaman Lee Wilkes went to his Heavenly Home October 6, 2020. Lee was 85 years. He was born in Fort Cobb, OK to parents Pete and Hazel Wilkes. Lee joined the Air Force at age 17 and made it his career, he retired from the Air Force in 1973. He earned the prestigious award of "Airman of the Year" and was presented the honor in Washington DC. After he retired from the Air Force he worked at Aerospace in Houston, TX. on the NASA Space Shuttle Program and retired from there. Lee loved to read and especially Louis L'Amour western books. He and his beloved wife also loved square dancing and traveled with a group that did performances in different states. Lee loved his family and looked forward to the family reunions. He loved to joke and laugh and tease those around him. Lee was preceded in death by his parents Pete and Hazel Wilkes, Daughter Lisa MacMurdo, Sister Norma Madison, and younger brother Jackie Wilkes. He is survived by Granddaughter Hailey MacMurdo of Chickasha, OK, Sisters Claudia Hulseley of Mustang, OK, Evelyn Keaton of Benton, AR. , Betty White of Wylie, TX and Sister in Law Juanita Box of Chickasha, OK. and many nieces and nephews whom he loved very much. Viewing will be Friday, October 9th, from 9 am to 5 pm at Smith's funeral home in Anadarko, OK. Graveside Services are scheduled for the couple at 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, OK. In lieu of flowers please make donations to The Wounded Warriors Project. Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at: www.s

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Tribute Wall



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Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:04 PM

EK

“ *I miss my brother and his wife, but I know they are in a much better place now and they are so happy together..love you and miss you both.* 🥰❤️

Evelyn Keaton - September 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *I was Lee's Baby Sister. He called his 3 sisters Baby Sister, Middle Baby Sister and Older Baby Sister. We all loved him so much and will miss him tremendously. He was proud of his accomplishments throughout his life, his family, his precious granddaughter, but most of all his pride and joy Annie. He loved her with all his heart. What a blessing they were able to go to their Heavenly Home together. God knew what they needed. I love him and miss him.*

Betty Wilkes White - October 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I really loved taking care of Mr. Mrs. Wilkes. They always had a smile on there face. I enjoyed there stories and I enjoyed taking care of them. Before he left he would always say " have don't just have avoid day have a great week!" His was one of a kind. I will miss them both. I know he is square dancing with his bride.



Angelia linam - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ "Leaman Wilkes" will remain in our hearts forever.

Love Aunt Kimberlee, Grandma Jessie, and Phil - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Uncle Lee, I will always remember that kind smile and your wit! You gave good hugs too! I'm thankful you are no longer in pain or suffering! I'll be expecting one of those hugs again one day! I love you, you will be missed. 🥺💙

Vicki Weygandt - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Uncle Lee an okie who always said he was a Texan! Poker games with the family won't be the same without you! You always had a good story to tell and enjoyed telling them. I used to enjoy watching you and auntie Ann square dancing you both enjoyed it so much! Reunited now with sweet auntie Ann you can finally be at peace long tall Texan! 🥺💙

Rhonda - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Our sympathies to the family. Lee was such a fun, good humored, good man. We will miss his wit. Love to all*

Tracy Marshall - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Loved you so much Uncle Lee! What a fun, kind and loving man you were. I know you are with Auntie Ann, Lisa, your grandson and many other family and friend in your heavenly home. You were such a great example of a man. Miss you and will see you again someday* 💕💕💚

Kathy Huckleby Pleu - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM