



Leon Clinton

July 3, 1926 - April 25, 2013

Leon Clinton, 86, of the Rock Community near Clifty, Arkansas, died April 25, 2013 at his home. He was born July 3, 1926 at Clarksville, Arkansas, the son of George Robert and Bessie Merle Cheek Clinton. He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1946. In 1951 he began working for the Arkansas State Police, retiring in 1978. After retiring he enjoyed working at his sawmill and raising cattle on his farm. Leon enjoyed family gatherings and telling stories to his many friends. On December 20, 1956 he married Ova Lea Oxford and they enjoyed fifty-six happy years together. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ruby White. Survivors include: his wife, Ova Lea of the home; one nephew, Larry Prescott and wife, Gaye of Fayetteville, Arkansas; cousins, Anna Lea Locklin and husband Joe of Rogers, Arkansas, Bobby Williams and wife Diane of Little Rock, Arkansas and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, April 30, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Loren Collins officiating. Interment will be in the Rambo Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Eric Oxford, Jason Oxford, Charlie Oxford, Doyle Lee Sherry, Virgil Bohlen and Keith Ferguson. Honorary pallbearer will be: Billy Sharp, Larry Burkes, Lee Lastovica, John Stansell, Benny Leftwich, Larry Hawkins, Charlie Brooks and Winford Phillips. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Glad that I knew you and we were friends HA HA

Bob Smith - April 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ This is a very touching post. One of my friends lost his mother when we were eighteen. I didn't know what to say or how to act. Then my mother got cancer and I was so afraid. Luckily, she pulled through after a year in the hospital. Even though I almost lost her, I still don't know what to tell people when they lose someone close to them. But believe me when I say, I really am sorry. For every person who loses a parent, a spouse or a friend.

Buddy - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Leon was my supervisor when I was first stationed in Madison County, as a Trooper in 1969. He and I were the first two Sergeants assigned to Troop L, when Troop L was formed in 1977. He was a big man with a big heart. Leon served proudly in the Military and with the Arkansas State Police.

John Paul Davis - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ Ova Lea,
We send our sympathy to you on the
loss of your soul-mate, Leon.
Our prayers go out to you at this time of your loss and know that
God
will help you thru this.
God Bless You
Love,
Orin & Patt

Orin & Patt Ribar - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Leon. He was a wonderful man who I
loved talking and laughing with. He will be missed. God Bless you
all.

Linda Vaughan - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Our sympathy is with you. We have so many beautiful and fun
memories that we enjoy.

Guy & Shirlene Cable - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Words cannot express my sorrow that I feel for this loss. He was a
giant of a man and a hero to many especially to me.
My deepest sympathies to Ova Lea and Larry and to the rest of the
family.
He was a very special person in all of our lives
Patty

Patty Wesner Burnett - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Leon Clinton*

Martha Prowell - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Ovalee, So sorry about your loss. All I can say is "lordy lordy what a place heaven will be with Bob Casto and Leon together again! The Casto family loved you both so much.*

Cathy Spann - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We love you and miss you very much. You are in our prayers.*

Jeremy, Jennifer, & Hunter McIguire - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Randy & Linda Bradley - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Sincere regrets, Ova Lea...Leon was truly a Legend. I'm proud to have known him, and you, co-workers during the good times at Daisy. Gene Bland*

Gene Bland - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I came to work in 1981 and didn't know Leon, but it sounds like he had a wonderful life. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Dale Blaylock - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Leon Clinton*

Gene gardner - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Ova Lea, we share your loss. Leon will be missed greatly. I'm sorry I didn't get to spend time with him like we should have. Dianne's and my prayers are with you.*

Bob

Bobby Williams - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Just a note to express my condolence at the passing of Leon. Leon was one of the "Old timers" when I went to work in 1966 and his contribution is what help build the legacy of the State Police. Norma & I will be praying and keeping you in our prayers. Ray*

Ray Carnahan - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM