



Burtis Leon Walden

October 31, 1926 - October 6, 2010

Burtis Leon Walden, age 83 of Dayton, died Wednesday October 6, 2010 at Parkridge Hospital in Chattanooga. He was born on October 31, 1926 in Blytheville, AR to the late Burtis and Edith (Davis) Walden. A resident of Dayton since 1974, Leon was a retired school administrator in Texas. He attended the Sale Creek Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Winnie (Goodson) Walden of Dayton, daughter Debra Burgess of Dayton, son Benjamin Walden of Port St. Lucie, FL, grandsons Eric Walden and Jeff Burgess, both of Dayton and Rusty Walden of Port St. Lucie, FL, granddaughters Tiffany Parson and Melissa Price, both of Dayton, Shera Gill of Sheppard AFB, TX, and Michelle Bromstrom of Port St. Lucie, FL and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Leon will be held Sunday at 1:30 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Don Childers officiating. Burial will follow in Rhea Memory Gardens with Rev. Terry Bolton officiating.

Please share your memories of Leon on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday after 2:00 pm.

Previous Events

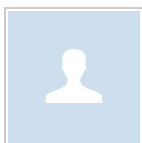
Service
OCT 10 . 1:30 PM. Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *pop, we miss you more everyday you will forever be in our hearts, love jeff and donna##imported-begin##jeff and donna burgess##imported-end##*

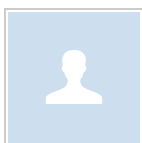
August 10, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ *Thank you Uncle Leon for the many funny faces that you'd make for us when simply requested. I will sorely miss you and know you're at peace with those Grandpa & Grandma, Francis and Dad that left before you.*

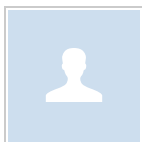
I love you, Ronnie##imported-begin##Ronnie Walden##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ *pop we miss you more than words can say you will always be in our hearts we love you very much we will never forget you! jeff and donna##imported-begin##donna hacker burgess and jeff##imported-end##*

October 11, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ *Aunt Winnie, Deb & Ben - we are deeply sorry for your loss. Uncle Leon was a gentleman and had such a terrific sense of humor. He knew that his salvation in Christ was secure. Rejoice in knowing that he is home with Jesus; may you find comfort in the days ahead. Robert and Colette##imported-begin##Robert Walden##imported-end##*

October 10, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ *pop we miss you more than you can ever know you was the best grandfather anyone could ask for we love you very much!##imported-begin##jeff and donna burgess##imported-end##*

October 10, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ *TO OUR DEAR WINNIE,AND FAMILY.OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO EACH OF YOU IN THIS TIME.OUR HEARTS,THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL AND WILL BE IN THE DAYS TO COME.MY FAMILY HAS GROWN TO KNOW DEAR WINNIE AND LEON FOR A WHILE AND WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE FOUND TWO OF THE SWEETEST PEOPLE ANYONE COULD EVER KNOW.AND REMEMBER LEON SPEAKING OF HIS UPCOMING SURGERY ON MY VISIT AT CHURCH THE OTHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.AND TO LEARN OF HIS PASSING SADDENED ME DEEPLY.WINNIE AND LEON ARE TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE THAT GOD BLESSED US WITH.AND WE THANK HIM FOR BRINGING THEM A PART OF OUR LIVES.WINNIE WE LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS WILL.LEON I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AT CHURCH.A BIG VOID WILL BE.YOU WERE A VERY KIND MAN. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.##imported-begin##MICHELLE, GLENN, JUSTIN, & TYLER DIDIER##imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 10:43 PM



“ *Winnie,
Sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.
Sharon Miles Blackstone##imported-begin##sharon miles
blackstone##imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ Papaw,

Words can not describe how much you will be missed. I'm at peace because I know you're at peace with our Father in heaven. I am certain that you are standing before our Lord and he is saying "Well done, good and faithful servant."

I love you Papaw!##imported-begin##Michelle Blomstrom##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 10:22 PM



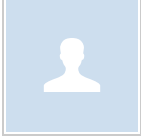
“ *rare indeed is one who can make you laugh with just a smirk of the lip--yes-- Uncle Leon you made us 5 kids laugh many a time when you would make your "funny" face and we would beg for more!! I treasure getting to see you last summer--i wish my Dad had been more like you--wish i could be there to bid you farewell and to hug those loved ones left behind--will miss you so so much--I LOVE YOU-- Aunt Winnie--Debra and Benjamin--my heart goes out to you all--wish i could be there--you are in my thoughts and prayers--will be in touch--I LOVE YOU ALL--Cheryl and family##imported-begin##cheryl (walden) stafford---joe stafford##imported-end##*

October 08, 2010 at 10:19 PM



“ *We will greatly miss Leon. He has been a wonderful brother and friend all my life. Just wish I could be there with you Winnie (my Sister). Love you very much. Dee##imported-begin##Delores and Steve Combs##imported-end##*

October 08, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to you Aunt Winnie, Ben & Deb. We are truly saddened to hear of Uncle Leon's passing. We only wish we could be there in person, but we are with you in spirit, which Uncle Leon so dearly believed in. God has taken home one of his best Angels that he placed here on earth to share his life, his laughter and wisdom. We'll always remember his humor with his curly lip & calling Ronnie "strawberry" aka Augustine Vandagoon Hufflefluffer the 3rd. Uncle Leon, say Hello to my Dad & Aunt Francis for us. We loved you so dearly.##imported-begin##Richard Walden##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 08:09 AM