



## Leo Rhea

May 12, 1933 - April 16, 2009

Leo Garland Rhea, age 75, of Hattieville, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2009. He was born May 12, 1933 in Plainview, Arkansas, a son of Frank Rhea and Ida May Smith Rhea. Mr. Rhea was a Korean War Army Veteran, mechanic, member of St. Mary Catholic Church at St. Vincent, and Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Christine Sponer Rhea of Hattieville; two sons, Frank Rhea and wife, Cathy of Jacksonville, and Leo Rhea, Jr. and wife, Cheryl of St. Vincent; two daughters, Janis Wells and husband, James of St. Vincent, and Melinda Tanner and husband, Kenneth of Overcup; one brother, Clonnie Rhea of Morrilton; three sisters, Lela Mae "Tiny" Hoyt of Oppelo, Pauline Baswell of Perryville, and Frances Wiley of Bigelow; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three children, David, Charles and Cynthia Rhea.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Jim Burnie and Father Charles Thessing officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. A Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 20, at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Rhea*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Chris, Mom and I are so so sorry for your loss of Mr. Leo. He was such a great man. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat Holmes and Renae*

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April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Emily Rhea and Family  
I'm so sorry for your lost you are always in my prayers and God Bless.*

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April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Natalie, I'm sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers.  
Mrs. D*

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April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM