



Leon Burke

April 2, 1944 - August 4, 2024

Leon Burke, age 80, of Perryville, Arkansas, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2024. He was born April 2, 1944, in Bakersfield, California to Joseph Edward "Ed" Burke and Evaline (Evelyn) Wiles Burke. They moved back to Perry County, Arkansas when Leon was six weeks old. Leon has lived in Perry County all of his life. He worked mostly on farm and ranch work, plus corp of engineers, trailer factory, and bus factory. He was an only child.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betty Louise (Brown) Burke, whom he married on December 11, 1964; daughter, Shirley Schwartz of Perryville; three grandchildren, Steven Morehead of Perryville, Anthony (Jennifer) Morehead of Perryville, and Lacy Morehead LaCook of Perryville; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Grace Morehead, Tristen Morehead, Ashlyn Ledford, William Harding, Maddie LaCook, Erin Crow, Eli Victory, and Alex Brand.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bud and Rosie Wiles and Samson and Alice Burke; son, Wesley Burke; and great-grandchildren, Aliyah Morehead, Gabriel Morehead, and Alexis LaCook.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, at Cherry Hill Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Fred Goates officiating. Burial will be at Cherry Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service, at the church. Pallbearers will be Steven Morehead, Anthony Morehead, Lacy LaCook, Eli Victory, Marcus Bridgeman, and Michael Brown.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Hill Cemetery

Windle Rd
Perryville, AR 72126

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cherry Hill Freewill Baptist Church
3236 Highway 60 West
Perryville, AR 72126

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Melisa
Cowell

“ So sorry for your loss I loved papa leon like
he was my own papa



Melisa Cowell - August 30, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ So Sorry Betty, we were class mates,

Joann Eubanks - August 08, 2024 at 08:28 AM

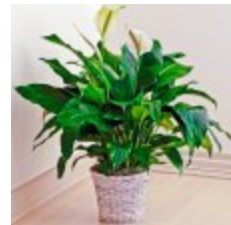
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