



## Leon "Len" McIntyre

October 18, 1928 - August 8, 2019

Heaven gained a great banjo player on Thursday, August 8, 2019; Leon Burnett "Len" McIntyre, age 90, of Bigelow, Arkansas, who was born in Lonoke County, Arkansas to Samuel B. and Blanche Shields McIntyre on October 18, 1928. He served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked as an equipment installer for Western Electric for 27½ years, retiring in 1981. Len loved the Lord and played his banjo on the worship team at church for many years. Len spent many happy hours playing bluegrass music with his wife and friends at Cypress Creek Park in Adona, Arkansas. Len enjoyed riding horses and trained several over the years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Karen; son, Jim McIntyre (Becca); and daughters, Beverly Woody (David) and Gail Walter (Mike). His son, Mike McIntyre preceded him in death. His sisters, Wilma Diffie, Melva Reaves (Jim), and Sharon Stevens (Kelly); brothers, Jerry McIntyre (Nina) and Doug McIntyre (Mary) are left behind to treasure his memory; along with four grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

A celebration service will be at Today's Family Church in Bigelow at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, with Pastor Rick Ferren and Bro. Johnnie Brewster officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service, at the church. Burial will be at Volman Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family thanks Arkansas Hospice for their loving care. Memorials can be made to Today's Family Church, 123 Highway 113, Bigelow, AR 72016, or the charity or cause of your choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.  
Bigelow, AR 72016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Today's Family Church  
123 HWY 113 South  
Bigelow, AR 72016

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Today's Family Church  
123 HWY 113 South  
Bigelow, AR 72016

# Tribute Wall



“ Leon "Len" McIntyre

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leon "Len" McIntyre.



August 15, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *The Lord has called you home, but you will be forever in many people's hearts. I am honored to have known you. Thank You for being Levi's "Great Uncle". Prayers for the McIntyre Family.*

*~ Don Grisham*



Don Grisham - August 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM

MC

“ Len was always a pleasant man to be around.  
I met him thru bluegrass jams. He had an wsy about him that  
seemed to bring the smiles out in others.  
Praying God's peace and comfort for his family and friends.

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**Mark A. Cossey** - August 10, 2019 at 03:39 AM


JJ

“ Len and I spent many hours in conversation at the Adona bluegrass  
events. We camped next to each other for years. It won't be the  
same without him and he will be missed. Goodbye old friend. Rest  
in peace.  
Joe Jakonczuk

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**Joe Jakonczuk** - August 09, 2019 at 10:48 PM

PS

“ I enjoyed playing music and visiting with Len, great man, fun to be  
with!! RIP my friend!! 

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**paul steed** - August 09, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LF

“ Len played banjo for maumelle/lr west for many years. He was  
awesome. So sorry for your family. Prayers for all of u

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**Linda finch** - August 09, 2019 at 07:02 PM

CH

“ He was such a sweet man when we went to church together ,

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**Cheryl Hudson** - August 09, 2019 at 06:43 PM