



Leon George Vaught, Jr.

December 3, 1953 - August 7, 2020

Leon George Vaught, Jr. age 66, of Houston, Arkansas passed away, Friday, August 7, 2020. He was born December 3, 1953 in Pittsburg, Texas, the son of the late Leon George Vaught and the late Wilma Etta Lively Vaught. He was a Customer Service Representative and was a member of the Southwest Missouri State University Tent Theatre.

Survivors include his partner and husband of 44 years, Rocky Lewis; sisters, Lynne Vinson; Lela Anne Rooker and husband David; nephews, Thomas Vinson and wife, Katie; Clayton Vinson; Rich Lewis and wife, Amanda; great nieces, Charlotte Vinson, and Eden Lewis; great nephews, Payne Vinson; Logan Lewis, and Max Rooker; numerous aunts, uncles cousins, and dear friends.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12th at May Cemetery near Houston, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

May Cemetery

Houston, AR 72070

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

May Cemetery
Houston, AR 72070

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon George Vaught, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Reid A Larson lit a candle in memory of Leon George Vaught, Jr.*



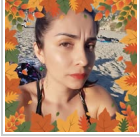
Reid A Larson - August 25, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kat Krone - August 14, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Mr. Leon,



Going to miss you and all your life stories.

Thank you for being the most kindest person I ever met! Thank you for teaching me everything you knew about working at TEAM. Ill never forget that year when we won the costume contest; Annie and I were minions and you were GRU! haha so fun!

Ezra and I will have to visit you in Arkansas, one day soon because that was the plan :)

Rest in Peace Leon. I'm going to miss you so much.

-Miss Jess

Dear Rocky,

*Sending you SOOOOOOOOOOO many hugs!
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Much love from Los Angeles.

-Miss Jess

Marquez Jessica - August 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DH

“ I'd worked with Leon for the past three years – he was Verizon's client service manager. We will miss him desperately

Our love and sympathy to Rocky and Leon's family. It has been an honor to have worked with Leon. I know his memory will always be a blessing to me and his Verizon Team, Rose, Jeff and Susanne.

*We all send our love and sympathy,
Deb Horvath, Rosanna Rodriguez, Jeff Perez and Susanne Parisi*

Debra Horvath - August 13, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SW

“ Leon was one of the first people I met when I started at The Team Companies almost 5 years ago. He trained me on everything I needed to know about the payroll industry. I was always in his office asking questions and he was always ready to help me out. We developed a friendship and I loved going to lunch with him and hearing his college stories and growing up in the south. Every morning he would walk by my desk and say "Morning Fancy" and I would reply "Morning Sassy"(he had a very sassy side) and we would have our morning talks. I loved when he would bring me yellow tomatoes from his garden and all the yummy goodies that he and Rocky would bake. I was so sad when he decided to move back Arkansas, but I still called and text him (for work and a lot of times just to catch up). Rocky, my condolences to you. I am praying for you and know that we at TEAM are here for you. Leon, you will be missed more than you will ever know. Rest in Heaven my Sassy. Love you.



Shawna Wright - August 12, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JT

“ Leon was one of the first people I met when I started this crazy journey in payroll 20 years ago. He was always so friendly and helpful. I was lucky enough to be able to work with him again when he came to The Team Companies. I loved going to lunch with him and hearing his stories of his southern upbringing. He was truly one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing in this lifetime.

Rocky - my heart breaks for you. You two were a shining example of what a good relationship is and that Love is Love.

My prayers and thoughts are with you, Leon's sisters and his extended family and friends. A beautiful soul taken way too soon.

*Rest in Peace Leon,
Julie Thompson*

Julie Thompson - August 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BS

“ Brad, Nelia, Britain, Cassandra and Samantha purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Brad, Nelia, Britain, Cassandra and Samantha - August 11, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Leon was my 2nd floor boyfriend - I asked God for one and he graciously brought Leon to TEAM. He was a great friend and always made me happy. I miss im so much and the world doesn't seem as bright without him. To Rocky and family I sent my condolences. God bless one and all! Candy Converse

Candace Converse - August 11, 2020 at 04:35 PM

WL

“ *With love and deep sympathy, Amy Lafay purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



With love and deep sympathy, Amy Lafay - August 11, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AF

“ *Anthony Sesma and the Media Services Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



Anthony Sesma and the Media Services Family - August 11, 2020 at 02:40 PM

TP

“ *Tess dela Paz purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



Tess dela Paz - August 11, 2020 at 12:51 PM

HG

“ I met Leon 30 years ago at Bon Bon Entertainment. He became my boss and a great mentor. He had a kind and gentle soul. I remember the annual Oscar parties, the company picnics and the Halloween costumes! It was great to hang out with Leon and to see Rocky with him from time to time. I miss my chit chat with him while waiting for Julie's door to open. We would talk about what plays we have seen lately. We shared our love for all kinds of theater shows, musicals, and plays. I was praying for his full recovery to be able to talk to him on the phone again.

Rest in peace, Leon. I will miss talking to you and your funny emails.

I am so very sorry for your loss, Rocky. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Hazel Garganera - August 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ Dear Rocky: over the years of working with Leon, his beautiful spirit and great sense of humor made it a pleasure for me to have any interaction with him, no matter how small. Just a few weeks ago, we had a company-wide Zoom event which we realized was the first time we had ever actually seen each other! Only a week or so after that, when he realized that I'm an island girl, he treated me to stories of your travels, then we spun a fantasy that when we won the Lotto, we would both have extravagant island villas that we would go to, back and forth.

I once heard that, of all the ways you can measure a person's life, the best way is to measure it in love. Using that measure, he had already won the Lotto, because he had so much love in his life. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Michelle Sullivan-Brady

Michelle Sullivan-Brady - August 11, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



August 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Bownds (The TEAM Companies) purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



Barbara Bownds (The TEAM Companies) - August 10, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BS

“ *Brenda & Gerry Schwartz purchased the White Standing Wreath for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



Brenda & Gerry Schwartz - August 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



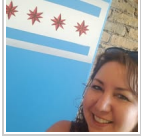
August 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



August 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *I will always miss the fun talks Leon and I had. I was lucky to have known him. May his memory be a blessing.*

*With love,
Shari Fagin*

Shari Fagin - August 10, 2020 at 04:24 PM

WM

“ *Wendy Muramoto purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..*



Wendy Muramoto - August 10, 2020 at 04:03 PM

KK

“ *Leon always had a ready smile to greet me when I made my semi-annual trips to the Burbank TEAM office. He was the one I'd call just to shoot the breeze. Witty and genuine, you could count on him to cut through the - well you know - and get to the truth of an issue. Being based in Dallas, I was excited when he moved back to Arkansas. I retired last month, and we'd discussed my coming to visit once this Covid mess was under more control. I was looking forward to it.*

A kind and gentle soul. Sorely to be missed.

*Zen hugs to Rocky and all his other family.
Kat Krone*

Kat Krone - August 10, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



August 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Brenda Mcgrew (Media Services) purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Brenda Mcgrew (Media Services) - August 10, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ With love, Sara Castrellon (The Team Companies) purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



With love, Sara Castrellon (The Team Companies) - August 10, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Kate Ries Palmer purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Kate Ries Palmer - August 10, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JR

“ Rest in peace Leon. You were one of a kind, and this was much too early for you to depart. I will always remember the calmness you brought to any situation, the kindness you always showed, and your wit and sense of humor.

Rocky, please accept my condolences for your tremendous loss. My prayers are with you and family.

Jeff Rogers - August 10, 2020 at 01:01 PM

LT

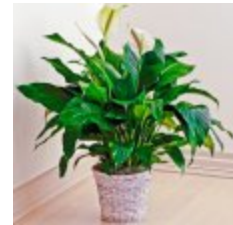
“ Lori and David Tedds purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Lori and David Tedds - August 10, 2020 at 12:59 PM



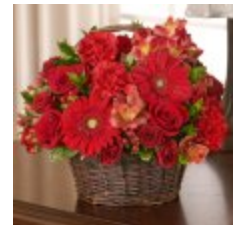
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



August 10, 2020 at 12:33 PM

CL

“ Chester and Gerry Lively purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Chester and Gerry Lively - August 10, 2020 at 09:51 AM

EL

“ Yes, that's the same sweet smile I remember. In fact, I was just remembering Leon a couple of weeks ago. He was a couple of years below me in high school, but we worked together on the class yearbook when I was a senior. He and I ran around together for weeks selling ads, and we had a blast. He was so much fun to be around. He was sweet and witty, and for some strange reason he and I hit it off immediately. It could have been simply because he was the type of person anyone would enjoy being around. When I read in his obit that he was a member of a theater group that sounded so perfect for him. I would love to hear more of what he did with his life. I just know for sure he added to the world in a most positive way. To his loved ones, I can only say that I hope you know how truly blessed you were by his presence in your life. Leon was a very special person.

Edwina Holbrook Leach - August 10, 2020 at 09:06 AM

ML

“ Much love purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Much love - August 09, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ James and Carole Smith purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



James and Carole Smith - August 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



August 09, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Big hugs and love, Ann Page purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



Big hugs and love, Ann Page - August 09, 2020 at 11:00 AM

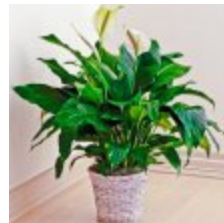


“ I remember the fun we had during *The Robber Bridegroom* in Tent Theatre. What a sweet, gentle man he was. Please accept my condolences on the loss Leon.

Michele Burdette-Elmore - August 08, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Leon George Vaught, Jr..



August 08, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Gloria Vaught lit a candle in memory of Leon George Vaught, Jr.*



Gloria Vaught - August 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM