



## Leon McMurrey

November 8, 1933 - April 15, 2019

Leon McMurrey, 85, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019 in Denton, TX. Leon was born on November 8, 1933 in Natchez, MS to Tanzy Leon and Audie Lee (Perkins) McMurray. He married Kaye Hefner on June 9, 1975. Leon served his country in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957 and the Army National Guard from 1957-1963. He owned McMurrey's Auto Repair in Aubrey, TX for many years and loved hunting and fishing.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Tanzy and Audie; two sons, Leon McMurrey III and David Wroe; and sister, Jean Wyse.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kaye H. McMurrey; three sons, Greg McMurrey and wife Tracy of Valley View, TX, Dan Wroe and wife Shari of Aubrey, TX, and Larry Jones and wife Rita of Sanger, TX; four daughters, Barbara Riley of The Dalles, OR, Patty Fletcher and husband Jeff of Mineola, TX, Vickie Rodgers of Little Elm, TX, and Debbie Wroe and wife Cindy of Aubrey, TX; sixteen grandchildren, Lindsey, Hunter, Grayson, Matthew, Kameron, Kaylee, Mindy, Stephanie, Ashleigh, Keri, Joseph, Jennifer, Jason, Melissa, Karen, and Brian; twenty seven great grandchildren; two brothers, James McMurrey of Pilot Point, TX and Billy Johnston of McGehee, AR; two sisters, Velma Henley of Mabelvale, AR and Vickie Thompson of Pine Bluff, AR; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 10:00AM-11:00AM on Friday, April 19, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Funeral services will begin at 11:00AM in Slay Memorial Chapel with Tyler Gullette officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).  
Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral  
Center.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Kaye, we are sorry for your loss. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Barry and Teresa Landry*

Teresa Landry - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Rest in Peace Leon*

Martha Armor - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.*

Andre Lewis - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Dan, I wish that I had met Leon. He was obviously a very kind and good man. I am so sorry for your loss, and my prayers continue for peace, comfort and the transition of your grief into grace for you and your family.*

Ray Jones - April 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dan - so sorry for your loss - Praying for peace for you and your family*

Cindy Burt - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Leon was a wonderful man and neighbor. I can't tell you how many times he'd tow in my car or truck and get it running, and always at a fair price. And always nice and pleasant. I'll miss him.

Jackie McBroom - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Prayers for peace that surpasses understanding for you and your family, Kaye. We love you both.

Kelly and Keith Carmichael - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Kaye, I'm so sorry to hear Leon has passed, will always cherish our meeting, looking at land, laughing. You two became more than just clients. God bless you Kaye, may you find peace with knowledge that he is no longer suffering.

hoo. Sursely - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ May you rest in peace Uncle Leon. Love, Eugena "Nina" Henley Wolfe

Nina Wolfe - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My prayers and love go out to Kaye and the family. May he rest in peace

Michelle Mccoy Taylor - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, brother, your father, your grandfather, and great grandfather. May the Lord give you all peace until you see him again. I had not seen Leon since I was a teenager but was his fb friend for years. He is now out of pain from earthly illnesses and for that we can all rejoice.

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**Linda Niemeir** - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Kaye, I am thankful that I got to know you and Leon for so many years. He was a good man and friend.

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**Larry Brearley** - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ You will be loved and missed by so many Uncle Leon. You were one of my favorite uncles as you should know since I named one of my twins after you. I'm very thankful for all the times you helped my mother and especially my little brother. Rest in love and give Grandma and Grandpa a big hug from me. Much love from the Riley family in Arkansas.

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**Dianne Riley** - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Deepest condolences and prayers for the family.

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**Barbara McCoy** - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I love you Daddy. You helped me when I was down and had no place to turn. Your strong hands guided me the best you knew. I am and always was so proud of you! Your reputation in the community spoke to the work of your hands. Your traits and skills are evident in your Grandchildren. I am thankful for you.

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**Barbara Riley** - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM