



Leonard Ervin Gilliland

November 28, 1963 - July 15, 2016

Leonard Ervin Gilliland was born November 28, 1963 to Wesley “Buddy” and Betty (Patterson) Gilliland in Denton, TX. He joined his daddy and grandparents in heaven on Friday, July 15, 2016. Leonard’s loving nature and quick wit made sure he never met a stranger and everyone had a good laugh. Leonard is survived by his three children, John Wesley Gilliland, Paige Erekson, and Ryan Gilliland; step-son, Ethan Humecki of Sanger, TX; three grandchildren, Peyton, Greyson, and Tatum; his mother, Betty Rodriguez; two little sisters, Brenda Splawn and Monica Thompson; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be held 6:00 PM, Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 7:00 PM with Pastor Gene King officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Brendal'm truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Natalie Hanson Murphy - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Leonard was always a joy and a delight. He was always one of my most favorite Boy Scouts!!!*

Don Hurst - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So,they needed an angel, they took the best! God, couldn't of chose a better person to have at his side. Leonard, today im sad, sad because I lost you but tonight I will smile up at the stars knowing your not suffering anymore... I miss you, and I will never forget you. God took you away to ease your pain, yet he left us crying .. but now the right thing to do is think about all the great, funny , crazy, and some inappropriate, redneck memories we had with you!! Till we meet again fly high, but fly right R.I.P Leonard!!*

Traci Fangman - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *You will forever be missed Uncle Leonard! You will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

Kari, Heath & Aydan - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Leonard was the type of person who never met a stranger. He always had a smile. Our prayers go out to his family.*

Debbie and Randy Raney - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *Heaven gained another angel. May God wrap his arms around your family at this time.*

Rick, Delena Young - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

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Myra West,

Krugerville, Texas

Myra West - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *My Prayer are with you Betty my dear sweet cousin and family. I hope God will give the whole family Peace.*

Anaya Johnson - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Leonard will be missed so much. I am so very sorry for this loss. Keeping everyone in my thoughts during such a tragic time. I love y'all.*

Steffanie Splawn - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *so sorry for your loss my he rip*

steve richardson - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Leonard I've thought about you often in the months past just wondering how you have been. I was heartbroken when I heard the news. You were a great man and will be truly missed. Tell old Pud hi and give him a big hug from me. Until we meet again my friend.

Terry Ballard - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Heaven gained a great man. Leonard was a man of his word and would help anyone and always saw the best in people. This world needs more like him. He will be missed. Prayers for his family that God will give you peace in these hard days a head and that you will look to God for comfort.

July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dearest Leonard, Thank you for your kindness you always showed my family. My you be at peace. Blessings to your family, I know this is hard. May God wrap them in his arms...

Ruthie Thillen - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ I'm So very Sorry... For your Loss... You all are in my Heart In my Prayers and on my mind. Love you Babygirl Sheila...Rebecca Ingle

Rebecca Ingle - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our prayers to Betty and family in these hard days ahead. We are so sorry for your loss.

Deborah Clarkson - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

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Carla Howard,

Denton, Texas

Carla Howard - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Condolences to Betty and all the family, May God touch each one and put peace in your heart.. Love and prayers Love you Betty and God bless all... With Love, Rosetta*

Rosetta Newman - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Prayers for the family through these hard times*

Tina Hampton - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

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Darla Hellman Shipp,

Gainesville, Texas

Darla Hellman Shipp - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Heaven gained a special angel. R.I.P. sweet friend*

Renee Polk - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM