



## Donald George Leetch

May 21, 1925 - February 19, 2014

Donald G. Leetch, 88, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, left the confines of this world on February 19, 2014, and joyfully slipped into the arms of Jesus from the Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born to Earl and Goldie Leetch in Smithland, Iowa on May 21, 1925, where he spent his early years. He graduated from high school in Neosho, Missouri, and entered Pasadena Nazarene College in California, where he later served as student body president before continuing on to graduate school.

Don travelled in evangelistic work for several years where he met Leola Main. They were married in 1952 and together founded Norwalk Church of the Nazarene and later Nazarene Christian Day School.

In 1960, Don met a fellow minister, Dean Kerns. From that friendship grew a business and ministry partnership of over 50 years. Together with their wives, they cofounded Outreach Center Church and DaySpring Cards, which they moved from Southern California to Siloam Springs in 1979. Don was an active influence in both the business and church community in Northwest Arkansas.

He leaves his wife Leola of 61 years; three children and mates Dona Brokke and husband Dan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, David Leetch and wife Vicki of Siloam Springs, and Deanna Ryan and husband Dan from Chan Mai, Thailand; 10 grandchildren, Danielle Finzel, Drew Brokke, Derek Brokke,

Dustin Brokke, Erik Leetch, Renee Johnson, Judah Ryan, Josiah Ryan, Elijah Ryan, Azura Ryan; five great grandchildren; three nephews; and four nieces.

Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Burial will be private. A Celebration of Life service will be 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 2014, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, with Dan Brokke officiating. If you have a treasured memory that you would like to share, you can send it to [DonLeetchMemories@dayspring.com](mailto:DonLeetchMemories@dayspring.com). In Lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Donald G Leetch Memorial Fund c/o Outreach Center 21181 Oak Ridge Rd. Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **27**. 6:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
<http://www.fbcsiloam.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a champion for God this earthly world has lost. Our condolences and prayers go out to his family. He was my favorite devotion leader and he was such a kind hearted man.*

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**Donna Pickle** - February 28, 2014 at 02:38 PM

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“ *I realize most family and friends will miss Don daily. I will miss him in late March every year. For over 20 years he has made a tough tax season better with his encouragement, prayers and friendship as I made my annual visit to gather his tax information. I have thought and shared many times that he may be the most godly man I have known. My prayers for his family and friends during the coming days. I look forward to meeting him in God's presence in his new and glorified body.*

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**David Smoke** - February 26, 2014 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Paul Nichols, Miller Zell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald George Leetch.*



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**Paul Nichols, Miller Zell** - February 26, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald George Leetch.* ”



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February 25, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dawna Bergthold-Kauffeld lit a candle in memory of Donald George Leetch* ”



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**Dawna Bergthold-Kauffeld** - February 24, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Never a kinder man have I ever met. I can only imagine him hearing, "Well done good and faithful servant."* ”

*Renea Ellis*

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**Renea Ellis** - February 24, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ron Welch lit a candle in memory of Donald George Leetch* ”



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**Ron Welch** - February 22, 2014 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Tammy Boles (Draper) lit a candle in memory of Donald George Leetch*



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**Tammy Boles (Draper)** - February 21, 2014 at 09:18 PM

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“ *BelindaLondaginShetlar lit a candle in memory of Donald George Leetch*



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**BelindaLondaginShetlar** - February 21, 2014 at 02:25 PM