



Ervin Leeman

October 5, 1924 - January 7, 2007

Ervin M Leeman, 82, of Decatur died Sunday, January 7, 2007, in the Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, AR. He was born October 5, 1924, in Springfield, Missouri, to Jesse and Annie Campbell Leeman. He moved with his family to a farm south of Maysville in 1932. He attended Jaybird School and graduated from Decatur High School in 1943. He joined the Naval Air Force upon graduation. He married Jeanne Stellmon October 7, 1945. Leeman was a farmer, mechanic, truck driver, and employee of Peterson Industries before turning to carpentry full time. He remodeled and built numerous homes in the area, specializing in custom building. After retiring in 1989, he enjoyed doing crafts in his carpentry shop and later doing leather work. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 25 of Gravette, and the Tired Iron Tractor Club of Gentry. Survivors include his wife Jeanne of the home and children Russell Leeman and wife Dianne of Decatur, Susan Pate and husband Ken of Broken Arrow, Frank Leeman and wife Donella of Gravette, Lisa Edmiston and husband Tom of Bentonville, and Elizabeth Skinner of Ft. Smith. He was very proud of his eight grandchildren, Jason, Kathy, Jeannie, Hollie, Patty, Emily, John and Erica, and two-great grandchildren, Jordyn and Marley and several nieces and nephews. Surviving sisters are Mary Brining and husband Don of Cherokee, OK, and Marjorie Ferrell and husband Ted of Wichita, KS. He was preceded in death by his brother Bill Leeman in 1987 and sister Dorothy Siler in 2006. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 10, at the First Baptist

Church of Decatur at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor David Graham, Doctor John Terry, and Pastor Kenneth Pate. Burial will follow at the Falling Springs Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TU

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I remember all the times I came to your house and we played board games with your parents. It was always so much fun. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.

Tammy (Kinsey) Uffelman - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please accept our condolences for your loss.

martha smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

Glenn T. Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LB

“ We send our deepest sympathy in your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers as you begin life without Ervin.

Lee and Judy Billbe-Shaw - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SR

“ Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. I think of you often and miss seeing you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shirley Robinson - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

HH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Ervin. We want you to know you are in our prayers at this time.

Herman & Mary Ann Hoppe - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LN

“ Sorry to hear about your loss.As he was a father I'm very sure that he was a loving man.who will be missed everyday.

Larry and Jeanie Nichols - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

HD

“ I Did not know Mr. Leeman personally, but I consider Russel a friend. H. Dale Draper.

H.Dale Draper - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

NH

“ We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and your family.

Nina Clare Helms - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

EG

“ Tired Iron won't be the same, but his influence will remain.

Earnie Gray - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SM

“ Lisa,
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayer for your family is that God will comfort and sustain you during this difficult time.
Sandy

Sandy Siler Millsap - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ Susan and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My prayer are with you during this time of sorrow.

I remember visits to your home when we were in grade school and the sweet spirit that your family had with each other.

Your friend

Catherine

kim smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ Susan and family just wanted to say I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although I didn't know your dad personally, I remember all you kids when we went to school at Decatur. I lost my daddy Charles Brandon 2 years ago and my mama just this last March. It is not easy, but the Lord has been with me every day and I know He will be with you. My prayers will be with you during this time. God Bless Charlotte (Brandon) Barnes.

CHARLOTTE BARNES - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ Donella & family---just wanted to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

VG

“ *Russell and Dianne,*

Just wanted to let you know we are thinking about you and your family at this time.

God Bless you and yours

Love

Vicky and David

Vicky and David Goodman - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM