



## J. Hendrix

February 11, 1919 - November 2, 2010

J. Lee Hendrix, 91, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 2, 2010, at his home surrounded by his daughters and caregivers. Born February 11, 1919, in Anna, Texas, he was the son of James Marvin Hendrix and Dilla Cawthon Hendrix. Lee accepted Christ as his personal Savior as a teenager at a tent revival. He and Margaret Holland were married on November 11, 1939, in Highfill, Arkansas. He was a Charter Member of Harvard Avenue Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. Lee served His Lord faithfully throughout his life. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He drove a truck for Lion Oil Company; managed Delbert Allen Grocery Stores; worked for Wayne Allen Lumber Company; and managed Lyle Marsh Racing Tires. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret Leone Holland Hendrix; one daughter, Treva Evans; and one infant son, David Lee Hendrix. Survivors include three daughters, Gayle Barker of Skiatook, Oklahoma, Glenda Denny of Rogers, Arkansas, Dixie Paulsen and husband David of Aledo, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren; one brother, James Hendrix of Highfill, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jonathan Paulsen, Steven Evans, Larry Barker, Michael Paulsen, Stanley Evans, and Chase Noblin. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dennis Cottrell and Dan Crenshaw officiating. Burial will follow at Douglas Cemetery, Benton County,

Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 5, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Oklahoma and Arkansas Chapter, Inc., Western Arkansas Regional Center, 320 N. Greenwood Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I EMBARKED ON LEE’S FINAL JOURNEY IN NOVEMBER 2007, AS HIS CAREGIVER AND SUPPORT PERSON FOR HIS GIRLS. IN MY PROFESSION I VOW TO TAKE CARE OF MY PEOPLE AS I WOULD MY OWN FAMILY IF NOT BETTER, AND TO PROVIDE SUPORT FOR THEIR FAMILY. LITTLE DID I KNOW LEE AND HIS GIRLS WOULD DO THE SAME FOR ME IN MY TIMES OF NEED. WHEN CARING FOR A PERSON IN TIME THERE IS AN ATTACHMENT IT IS NATURAL FOR ME TO OPEN MY HEART AND LET THEM IN BUT WITH LEE AND HIS GIRLS THE ATTACHMENT AND BOND WAS INSTANT, GOD KNEW I NEEDED DIVINE INTERVENTION AND FAMILY CLOSE TO ME HE BLESSED ME WITH LEE AND HIS GIRLS.SOMETIMES WATER IS THICKER THEN BLOOD.

FROM THE MOMENT I MET LEE I WAS IN AWW OF WHAT A STRONG CHRISTEN MAN HE WAS NOT ONLY DID HE SPEAK AND TEACH THE WORDS OF THE BIBLE BUT HE LIVED THEM AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS MARKED IN HIS BIBLE. NIV ROMANS CHAPTER 12 HIGHLIGHTED VIRSE:3,9-21 THAT SIGNIFES TO ME HOW LEE LIVED HIS LIFE

I HAD BEEN THIRSTY FOR THE WORDS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE AND LEE NOT KNOWING HUMBLY FILLED MY CUP. THERE WAS ANOTHER SIDE TO LEE AS MOST WERE AWARE HIS HUMOR HE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING WHITTY AND SMART TO SAY AND HE ENJOYED THE REACTIONS HE WOULD GET. MOST OF THE TIME HE WOULD POP SOMETHING OFF THAT WOULD LEVE MY JAW DROPPED WITH NOTHING TO SAY BACK, WHICH AS ANY ONE WHO KNOWS ME IS A HARDTHING TO DO. A FEW FAMOUS QUOTES OF LEE’S “IF I HAD A QUORTER ID GIVE IT TO YOU” HED SAY THIS AS HE WAS MESSING WITH THE CHANGE QUORTERS INCLUDED IN HIS POCKET, ANOTHER ONE “IF THERE WERE NO FOOLS THERED BE NO FUN” BOY DID WE HAVE ALOT FUN TIMES. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE THERE ARE MANY MORE

FAMOUS QUOTES BY J.LEE HENDRIX HOWEVER I CANT KEEP YOU HERE ALL DAY READING MY THOUGHTS (BESIDES I'D RUN OUT OF ROOM).

SO IN CLOSING ID LIKE TO SAY I KNOW ALL THINGS HAPPEN FOR A REASON, GOD KEPS US HERE TO DO HIS WORK AND HE WORKED ON ME THROUGH LEE NOW HES WORKING ON ME THROUGH HIS GIRLS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW LEE NOT ONLY SPOKE THE WORDS OF THE BIBLE BUT HOW HE LIVED THEM. LEE HAS A PERMINT SPOT IN MY HEART ONE THAT WILL NEVER BE REPLACED OR FORGOTTEN. ONE I WILL ALWAYS HOLD AND CHERRISH FOR I AM A BETTER PERSON NOW THAT IVE BEEN BLESSED TO CALL LEE, AND THE HENDRIX FAMILY MY FAMILY.

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**Jessica Walker Coleman** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *I know it has been a long, hard struggle. He was truly blessed to have a wonderful family to take care of and look after him.*

*It was a happy day for him when God took him home and presented him with his new body. What a blessing. Free and well at last.*

*May God bless the family and give them much comfort and peace.*

*...Well done my good and faithful servants...*

*Debby*

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September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

TC

“ Glenda and Gail, We are very sorry for your loss. I recall your stories about your Dad and know he was a good man. It is nice to know that now he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tim Cloud** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ I was saddened to read of the passing of Mr. Hendrix. We were neighbors years ago, and then later I had the pleasure of waiting on him at Arkansas State Bank. Mr. Hendrix always stopped by my desk and we visited about the "old days". He will be missed, and I pray God comfort you as only He can.

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**Joyce Maples Bailey** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SL

“ God has truly blessed our family the past three years with the gift of the true friendship between the Hendrix family and the Barnett family. The sweet, kind, admirable and respectable relationship God gave Lee and my mother, Eva, has been a joy to observe and in which to participate. God placed each of them in this place at a time in their lives when they truly needed someone with whom they could share memories of 'things, events and people' past. And, more importantly, new memories were made that will be cherished forever by their next generation – the Hendrix and Barnett daughters. We also thank God for giving Eva's great-grandchildren the memory of sitting on 'Papa' Lee's lap and experiencing his sense of humor and his care. We love each and every one of you and are in deep gratitude for sharing your father, Lee, with my mother, Eva, who is deeply and immensely sharing his loss with you. May God truly bless and comfort you.

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**Steve and Janice (Barnett) Low** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BH

“ Glenda, Dixie and Gayle, I was saddened to hear about your daddy. I probably knew him the least of all my uncles, but the family bonds between the Hendrixs' were always there. I know he is safe now and with the rest of the family. They are all waiting for us to join them! I believe that with all my heart. I trust that the Lord will lift you and your families up and strengthen you in this difficult time.  
Love from your cousin, Beverly

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**Beverly Hendrix** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BF

“ Dixie and family, we are sending you our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If we can do anything or if you need anything please let us know.  
Love you  
Sissy

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**Bubba Reagan Family** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ God bless you and your family with comfort and peace with the loss of your father.  
  
"Going Home" is one of the most wonderful phrases for a child of the King; still, we do miss our parents so very much until we too can make our home with Jesus.

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**Judy Dilbeck Carson** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MU

“ *"A member of America's Greatest Generation".....who answered the call, for service to his Nation, during it's most critical time of need. A most kind, gentle and quiet spirit.....who drew people to him.....not with loud words, or great deeds, or stories of bravado.....but a deep respect for God, Family, Friends, Country, hard, honest work and son-in-laws! You saw it in his actions.....heard it in his words and felt it in his handshake. Lee, the only difference between you and Johnny Carson and your masterful and wonderful sense of humor.....was the fact Johnny was far removed and but a face on the boob tube.....while your audience was always live and rolling in the floor!*

*And now, He has sailed home to his Heavenly Port...to the waiting arms of his life partner, wife and mother of his children, Margaret.....who has patiently waited, for the end of his earthly mission. The seas are calm....the storms have passed. Well done Sailor.....Well done!! You will not be forgotten.*

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**MSgt E. Denny USAF/Ret.** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LM

“ *Papaw~ Thank you for being a Christian example of how we all should live. I couldn't have asked for more loving grandparents than you and Mamaw have been to me. I enjoyed the times you were able to come to my house and visit over the past few months, even though it was hard for you to walk. I will never forget the big smile you always had on your face when you walked up to my door and saw me waiting for you. I would say, "Papaw, are you here to see me?" and you would say, "No, I'm here to see the dog!" That is just one of many, many wonderful memories I will cherish forever. I am so glad that you are finally home with your Heavenly Father.*

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**Lisa McBride** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RH

“ Lee was a fine man. When I was only in my teens I worked for him at Allen's Grocery Store next to the Spot Theatre. I later worked at the Allen's General Offices as an Accountant keeping the books for the Grocery Stores and others for Delbert Allen Sr. Lee was a kind man and trained me to appreciate others and respect for the customer. This kind of man is an example to all of us and the Bible tells us to "Go and do likewise". Thank you Lee for all you did to train me in life!

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**Robert Hartley** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

ER

“ No finer Christian gentleman have I known in my 76 years than Lee Hendrix.

*No finer Christian family have I known in my life than the Lee Hendrix family.*

*Trite, perhaps, but very true: This world is a much poorer place without the presence of Lee Hendrix of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.*

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**Evangelist Charles Rosson** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM