



Leonard Fidler

October 6, 1925 - July 17, 2007

Leonard Lee Fidler, 81, of Kansas, Oklahoma, died July 16, 2007, at his home. Born October 6, 1925, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he was the son of Cleborn Lee Fidler and Maude Mae Carney Fidler. He was a lifetime resident of Northeast Oklahoma and was a retired worker for the Southwestern Bell Company. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and served on the USS San Juan. He was a co-founder of Fidler's Bend, a longtime seasonal resident of LaBelle, Florida, and was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Colcord Church of Christ. He married Betty Jean Rhine Fidler on September 6, 1946, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Betty Jean Fidler of the home; three sons, Ron Fidler and wife Linda of Kansas, Oklahoma, Rick Fidler and wife Kay of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Randy Fidler and wife Sandra of St. Louis, Missouri; one brother, J.C. Fidler and wife Lynn of Skiatook, Oklahoma; 8 grandsons; 3 great grandsons; 5 great granddaughters; and a niece and nephew. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2007, on the bank of the Illinois River at Fidler's Bend, Oklahoma with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our family camped at Fidler's Bend from the time I was very young. The Fiders were good people and I remember them as a wonderful part of my childhood. I wish only the best to the family!*

Terree Thies-Andrezjwski - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AR

“ *Dear Betty, Ronnie, Randy and Rick;*

We just heard about your father's passing. We are so sorry for your loss and you will be in our prayers. We can only reflect on all the good times we had at the "river". From the watermelon kept cool in the creek to the long nights of kick the can! We just did a drive through not to long ago! It was such a fun time and a great way to grow up! I will forever remember how my dad felt about Fidler's Bend as well as how much your dad put into the place! Your father and family are such awesome folks and we will remember you always! May God comfort you and keep you.

*Love Always;
Edie, Traci, and Anna*

Anna Peterson, Edie Tolbert, Travi Rackleff - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JC

“ Dear Betty and Family,

I am sorry to learn of Leonard's passing. Brings back a lot of memories of you and Leonard at Siloam Springs church of Christ. Also, of Leonard's mom here in Tulsa. In the forty years we have known you we have been blessed by your friendship. Also remember good times at Fidler's Bend. May God richly bless you in the celebration of his life. Sorry we cannot be there. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Best wishes,

Dr. Jim Caldwell

Jim Caldwell - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ We were so sorry to see the notification of Leonard's death in the Muskogee newspaper. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

James Bell Muskogee SWBT

James Bell - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

CI

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Clifford and LaDonna Inbody - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

KS

“ We send our sympathy to all of the family.
When I read the obituaries and saw
Leonard's name, it brought back a lot
of memories of Muskogee, and our
working together.
We send our love and prayers.
Kenneth and Mary Slusher.

Kenneth Slusher - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ Fidler Family,

My thoughts and prayers for you as you go through this difficult
season of your lives.

God Bless,
Mike Scacewater

mike scacewater - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

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“ Ronnie & Linda,

Sorry to hear of Leonards passing, he was always so nice to me
and my kids, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We never see
you guys but we talk about you alot.

Love & Prayers,
Cookie

Cookie Doyle (Vaughan) - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ I am writing to express my condolences for your loss. I'm sure you are going through a difficult time.

One thing that has helped me through times of loss, is the Bible's hope of a resurrection. Jesus said at John 5:28,29:"The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

Knowing that God is not the cause of death is also comforting. Hebrews 2:14 says: "he will bring to nothing the one having the means to cause death, that is the devil."

When Jesu's friend Lazarus died, Jesus grieved. John 11:35 says:"Jesus gave way to tears." So if Jesus grieved, even though he was about to resurrect Lazarus, then surely he has sympathy for those of us who grieve!

Once again, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Even though these scriptures will not erase your pain, I hope they will help you to cope. If you would like to know more comforting scriptures, please feel free to email me at skuf14@hotmail.com, or call me at 501-827-1197.

*Very Sincerely,
Scott Smith*

Scott Smith - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ Betty & family--We are so sorry to hear about Leonard. He was a great person & will be missed by all who knew & loved him. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort. If we can do anything to help please let us know. ALL of the family is in our prayers.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM