



## Leonard Enoch Truitt

September 28, 1917 - May 31, 2016

Leonard Enoch Truitt, 98 year old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died May 31, 2016 at Circle of Life, Springdale, Arkansas. Born September 28, 1917 in Decatur, he was the son of Joel E. Truitt and Annie Laura (Wilmoth) Truitt. Leonard was a lifelong resident of Decatur and graduated from Decatur High School. He married Irene Loux on December 24, 1937 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Leonard worked for the Benton County Road Department, before going to work for the United States Postal Service for many years. After retirement from the United States Postal Service, Leonard went to work at Peterson Industries/Simmons Foods Inc., retiring only recently. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Decatur and attended First United Methodist Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene; one son, Joel E. Truitt; and three siblings, Ruby, Charlie and Mae.

He is survived by one daughter, Kay Hoggard and husband Gene of Plano, Texas; one son, Glen Truitt and wife Jane of Tontitown, Arkansas; one daughter-in-law, Sue Truitt of Siloam Springs; five grandsons: Shane Hoggard and wife Karen; Brad Truitt and wife Ann; Scott Truitt; Bryan Truitt and wife Stephanie; Tracy Truitt and wife Tonya; five great granddaughters: Kate and Amy; Trinity and Tori; and Kaydyn Truitt; two step great grandsons, Parker and Austin Baldwin; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Chaplain Nick Braschler officiating. The family will have a private burial at Falling Springs Cemetery, Decatur. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72764 or to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery  
Decatur, AR 72722

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Kay and Glen, I am sorry I am late on here. I just wanted you all to know that your Dad was a Great guy! Everyone Loved Leonard!! What a Wonderful neighbor when I was younger and a great Man! God Bless you all! Patty (Holt) Boyle



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**Patty Boyle** - June 07, 2016 at 11:56 AM

BS

“ Leonard and family were such assets and shining stars for the Decatur community. God bless all the Truitt family - great great people.  
Al and Bev Meek Saunders

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**Bev Saunders** - June 02, 2016 at 01:53 PM

RD

“ Raegen Davis lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



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**Raegen Davis** - June 02, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AN

“ Leonard was a wonderful man with a kind and loving heart. He could make the most amazing peanut brittle EVER!! Each year while I was at Peterson Farms, he would spend a day over the weekend near Christmas and make a lot of it to hand out in coffee cans at work the following Monday. What a joy and honor it was to know him. 😊

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**Anonymous** - June 02, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ Unfortunately, I didn't get to know Uncle Leonard very well. Yet, I think the friends and family you leave behind are a reflection of your soul. In that mirror I see a joy for life. They laugh as easy as they cry, but beyond all, they love.



*I wish I could have known Uncle Leonard better, but I am thankful I am a part of his family. Maybe I can reflect a little of that joy for life, a little of that soul.*

*Heath Harrington*

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**Heath Harrington** - June 02, 2016 at 10:25 AM

TW

“ My class and I just recently received the opportunity to meet Leonard while on a field trip visiting the Assisted Living Community. He was kind enough to open his apartment door and let us visit with him. In just 20 minutes time ,he inspired not only myself ,but all of my students from the neighboring high schools. His life story and kindness will never be forgotten.Love to all his family and friends.

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**Tammy Whicker** - June 02, 2016 at 09:18 AM

LL

“ I will forever cherish the times that I had the pleasure of going with Kay to visit Mr. Truitt over the last 40 years. He welcomed me with open arms into the family. You will be truly missed. I know that you are having a GREAT REUNION with Mrs. Truitt, Joel and our Heavenly Father



*Kay & Glen, please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts today and for all the days to come. Love you with all out hearts!*

*Tanya, Greg, Lyn & Jake Lambert*

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**Lyn Lambert** - June 02, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MF

“ Prayers for the Truitt famliy. Leonard was a friend to so many and he will be missed.



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**Maxine Foster** - June 01, 2016 at 09:31 PM

WT

“ Wanda Tormey lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



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**Wanda Tormey** - June 01, 2016 at 07:12 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gorsline lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt*



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**Linda Gorsline** - June 01, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Enoch Truitt.*



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June 01, 2016 at 06:27 PM

AR

“ *Kay, Glen and Truitt family, I was saddened to hear of Leonard's passing. I always looked forward to running into Leonard at Mama Z's on Saturday morning or at the ball park. You always felt better after a visit with Leonard. That was a special & rare gift that he was able to give people. As you know, some people always got Arch & Leonard mixed up. I told dad one day that is a pretty good deal for you because Leonard is probably a better looking guy. My parents along with the other folks of Decatur loved Leonard & Irene. He will be deeply missed by everyone. I live out of state now and regret that I can not attend his service but my thoughts and prayers will be about your family. Alan Roller*

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**Alan Roller** - June 01, 2016 at 05:41 PM

DE

“ Leonard was a wonderful man. I worked with him for many years at Peterson Farms. I don't think I've known a more dedicated employee than him. Working until just recently is just amazing. He had so many stories of Decatur & the early days. I always enjoyed hearing them. Our community has lost one of the best!

Denise & Tim Etris - June 01, 2016 at 04:18 PM

DS

“ When i started driving by myself he told me i was driving like his daughter Kay did, down the dirt road,, like her he could hear me coming before i even got close,, that has always makes my day when i think of him stopping me in the road to tell me that.he said he would not tell my dad... but he did anyway,,,i can see u and dad talking now in a better place,, talking hay, cows,, or just pain telling each other lies ,, i will miss you,, why does god take the better people 1st

debra smith - June 01, 2016 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ Brian & Asberene Kick Richard & Reta Bolinger purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Leonard Enoch Truitt.



Brian & Asberene Kick Richard & Reta Bolinger - June 01, 2016 at 11:53 AM

LH

“ I remember Leonard as a very kind an loving person. Deactur will not be the same without him.



**LouElla Kennicut Helton.** - June 01, 2016 at 11:39 AM

BN

“ I Will always remember Leonard with fondness, He was very wonderful to work with. (Peterson for many years ) He made the absolute best peanut brittle there ever was. I know that he had several successful careers ! He was amazing. Talked to me about the love of his life and his 61 years of marraige . He told me stories of playing baseball in the early years on Sunday afternoons around all the communities with my Dad. He was a blessing and an inspiration to me. I know that his family will greatly miss him. Prayers for you all.

**Betsy Babcock Nunn** - June 01, 2016 at 11:30 AM

TL

“ Toni Lough lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



**Toni Lough** - June 01, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“ Toni Lough lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



Toni Lough - June 01, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JM

“ John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



John Meeker - June 01, 2016 at 08:15 AM

JM

*I have known and worked with many members the Leonard Truitt family; enjoyed each experience. Leonard was a stately man whom I Very much respected. My sympathy and love goes out to the entire family. God less you in your time mourning and loss. AMEN*

John Meeker - June 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM

WJ

“ Woody Wilmoth Jr. lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



Woody Wilmoth jr. - June 01, 2016 at 07:10 AM

VH

“ Go rest high on that mountain. I will miss you terribly. With all my love.

valerie hastings - June 01, 2016 at 07:08 AM

BM

“ BRENDA SETSER MORRISS lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



BRENDA SETSER MORRISS - May 31, 2016 at 11:31 PM

RT

“ Ronnie Tyler lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



Ronnie Tyler - May 31, 2016 at 09:50 PM

SD

“ Sandy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt



Sandy Duncan - May 31, 2016 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ *The old gospel song, Precious Memories, keeps going through my mind as we mourn Leonard. Love and prayers for all.*  
*Steve and Sherry (Tucker) Abbott*

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**Sherry** - May 31, 2016 at 06:13 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Leonard Enoch Truitt*



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**Belinda Londagin Shetlar** - May 31, 2016 at 06:05 PM