



Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham

August 7, 1945 - July 14, 2017

Funeral services for Leon "Pepaw" Beecham are scheduled for 2:00 PM Monday, July 17 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Miles Roberts, Bro. Johnny Wayne and Bro. Eddie Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Henderson County Memory Gardens.

Mr. Beecham, the son of the late Lloyd Thomas and Lalar Mae Ricketts Beecham died Friday, July 14, 2017 in Jackson, Tennessee. Retired from Leroy Somer, he enjoyed metal detecting, coaching and playing softball, and his family, especially his granddaughter and her children. Survivors include his wife of fifty-four years, Katherine Williams Beecham; his son, Jeff Beecham and wife Jennifer; granddaughter, Molly Delancey and her husband Justin and their children: McKynlie and Merritt Delancey; his two sisters, Jo Reba Maness and her husband Alton and Barbara Ervin and her husband William and a brother, Allen Beecham and his wife Shelia. Leon was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Devaughn Beecham.

James 1:22A states, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only ..." Leon was a Baptist man with a gentle and kind spirit. We would all do well to strive and emulate Leon's character in loving and helping his family, friends and neighbors in any way he could his whole life, up until the day he passed. He loved his family, especially his wife Katherine and his great grand babies, McKynlie and Merritt, with his whole being and will be greatly missed.

Pall bearers to serve are; Rickey Shirley, Jacob Renfroe, John William Ervin, Jacob Ervin, Reagan Beecham and Richie Segó. Honorary pall bearers are; Justin Delancey, Jerry Delancey, William Ervin, James Mitchell, Alton Maness, Jerry McDaniel, David Hardin, Hal, Dylan, and Logan Little, and Slater Beecham.

Cemetery Details

Henderson County Memory Gardens

10712 Highway 412 West
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUL **17**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
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Chapel Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Pafford Funeral Home - July 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM

GN

Good memories good man .i love the family .hes in a much better place but will be missed .Saying Prayers for you Katherine love you seems like we have been friends for ever .watched our kids grow up now our grandbabys .love you Glenda Newman ☁

Glenda S Newman - July 16, 2017 at 07:10 PM

JB

Jo Reba, so sorry to read about your brother. We will keep you and the rest of the family in our prayers. Love You and God Bless. Jimmy and Jo'el Birdsong.

jaydee birdsong - July 16, 2017 at 08:09 PM

JJ

“ J.D.REEVES JR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



J.D.REEVES JR - July 19, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ Jeff, sorry to hear about Mr. Leon. I have good memories of working with him at Magnetek in the summer of 1981. My prayers are with you.

Michael Martin - July 19, 2017 at 02:27 PM

MD

“ So sorry did not know until today. All of you are in my prayers. Always happy and smiling.

Martha And Mike Dickson - July 18, 2017 at 04:16 PM

DE

“ Denise Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Denise Ellis - July 17, 2017 at 10:49 PM

KB

“ I remember when my Daddy passed away in 2002. Dad made Uncle Leonardo promise that he would take care of me. A job well done!



Kim Blankenship - July 17, 2017 at 07:31 PM

JL

“ Jimmy Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Jimmy Lyles - July 17, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Keeping you all in my prayers during this difficult time.



Christopher Escue - July 17, 2017 at 05:27 AM

JB

“ I worked with Leon for around 15 years at Century and remember him, and his extremely strong handshake well! He was a good friend and a good man.



Jim Britt - July 16, 2017 at 11:32 AM

TT

“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Teresa Taylor - July 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM

TS

“ *Trina Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham*



Trina Sullivan - July 16, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Janice Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham*



Janice Houston - July 16, 2017 at 12:20 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family. You are in my prayers.*

Susan White-shufflin.



Susan Shufflin - July 15, 2017 at 11:16 PM

DB

“ *Danny&Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham*



Danny&Shelia Beecham - July 15, 2017 at 06:20 PM

DB

We were so sorry to hear about Leon, he will be greatly missed

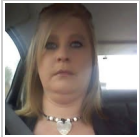
Danny&Shelia Beecham - July 15, 2017 at 06:21 PM

LV

“ Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Lydia Vaughn - July 15, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ Candy Arnold Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Candy Arnold Hayes - July 15, 2017 at 05:28 PM

PS

“ PeggyPollock Segerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



PeggyPollock Segerson - July 15, 2017 at 05:24 PM

PS

So sorry to learn of Leon's passing. Praying for all the family.

PeggyPollock Segerson - July 15, 2017 at 05:34 PM

BM

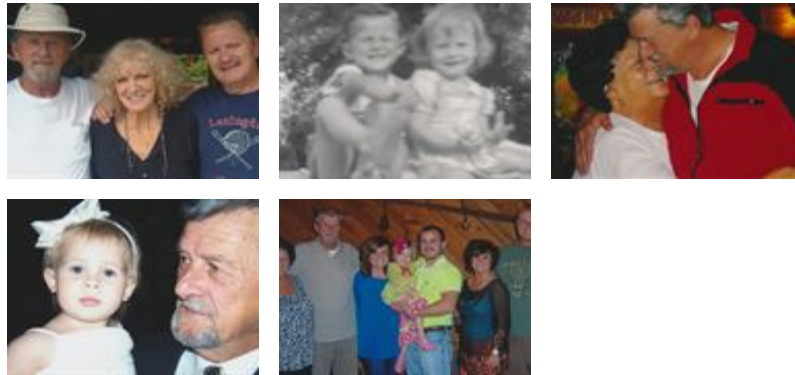
“ Brandon Keith Mcpeake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Brandon Keith Mcpeake - July 15, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - July 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

Tina Roberts

“ Jeff and Tina Roberts and family send condelances to the Beecham family



Tina Roberts - July 15, 2017 at 04:04 PM

KP

“ Keith And Debbie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Keith and Debbie Patterson - July 15, 2017 at 03:47 PM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Patsy Coffman - July 15, 2017 at 03:32 PM

PR

“ Pat Rogers-Barrells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Pat Rogers-Barrells - July 15, 2017 at 03:14 PM

PR

Sending Katherine hugs & prayers for strength during this difficult time. Love you!!

Pat Rogers-Barrells - July 15, 2017 at 03:17 PM

DW

“ *Delton And Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham*



Delton and Florena Williams - July 15, 2017 at 03:07 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham*



Donna Darrough - July 15, 2017 at 02:56 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry ,he sure was a good friend,like family to us we all loved him. Katherine you all are so important to us sure wish we could have been there but our prayers are with you.*



Dannie and Edith Johnson - July 15, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham*



Tony N Redonna Overman - July 15, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DH

“ Donna Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



donna hall - July 15, 2017 at 02:16 PM

 Kathy Coleman

“ Kathy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Kathy Coleman - July 15, 2017 at 02:11 PM

IF

“ My condolences to the family at this sad and difficult time. Prayers for all.

Imogene Frye



Imogene Frye - July 15, 2017 at 02:06 PM

IF

“ Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon "Pepaw" Beecham



Imogene Frye - July 15, 2017 at 01:59 PM