



John Orval "J.O." LeMay, Jr.

November 14, 1931 - October 26, 2012

John Orval "J.O." LeMay, Jr., 80, Russellville, passed away on Friday, October 26, 2012 at Russellville Hospital. J.O. was a devout Christian, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be missed by all. He was a deacon at Burnout Missionary Baptist Church. He served as Trustee of Belgreen High School in the 1960's, Alabama State Jurisdictional President of Woodmen of the World, 2011-2012, Franklin County Board of Education 1968-1980, Local Chapter Woodmen President, 2009 Fraternal List of the Year Woodmen of the World, Local Chapter UAW Retirees Vice President, and a member of the Gideons. He retired from Ford Motor Company and also Tiffin Motor Homes. The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2012 at Spry Memorial Chapel, Russellville. The funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at Burnout Missionary Baptist Church with the body lying in state one hour prior to the service. Officiating at the service will be Bro. Dan Hindman. Burial will be at Dempsey Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Almedia Marie Johnston LeMay; children, Zonnia Hovater, Lila Fuller (husband, Freddy), Johnny LeMay (wife, Teresa), Ted LeMay (wife, Angie), Tracy Malone (husband, Jamie), Dana Pollock (husband, Phillip); grandchildren, Bryan Fuller (Angel), Emmy Hovater, Tabitha Blasingame (Craig), T.J. LeMay (Michelle), Mandy Kocisek (Andrew), Erik Fuller (Beth), John LeMay, Meagan LeMay, Kaleb Malone, Abigayle Pollock, Kage Malone, Ella Pollock; step-grandchildren, Cassie (Trevor), Tyler (Lyndsie); great-grandchildren, Hunter Fuller, Bo LeMay, Daniel Blasingame,

Cade LeMay, Jaxon Kocisek, Matthew Fuller, Madalyn LeMay, Ethan Blasingame, Sara Beth Fuller, Ava Marie Kocisek, Lilly Kay Kocisek; step-great-grandchildren, Keaton, Hadley; siblings, Juanita Dempsey (West Memphis, AK), Frank LeMay (Dexter, MO), Talmadge LeMay (Russellville, AL), Wanda Berggren (Kodak, TN); and a host of nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John O. LeMay, Sr.; mother, Tennie Gray LeMay; sisters, Verda Hester, Lennis Morris, Elawee Sparks, Opal Dempsey, Floy Jackson; infant brother & sister; son-in-law, Danny Hovater; and granddaughter, Paige LeMay. The pallbearers will be Bryan Fuller, Erik Fuller, John LeMay, T.J. LeMay, Kaleb Malone, Andrew Kocisek, Craig Blasingame, and Kage Malone. The honorary pallbearers will be Bro. Flavis Puckett, Charles Ezzell, Donald Gober, Leland Shewbart, Dale Hester, J.C. Gober, Ronald Thorn, Gary Williams, Forbus Shewbart, Charles Spears, Dr. Terrance Hart, and Dr. William Heaton. The family would like to extend special thanks for the prayers, food, thoughts, visits and calls from our friends and neighbors. Also a special thanks to the EMS Service, Hospital Staff of both ECM & Russellville Hospital, Gentiva Home Health, Dr. Terrance Hart, Dr. William Heaton, Dr. Athanasuleas, and Dr. McCoy for your love and care of our family. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dearest Zonnia and family,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I always remember hearing what wonderful parents you have. May God bless you and give you peace. I am praying for all of you.
Love, Betty*

Betty Rhodes - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Marie and Family,

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather. He has experienced his Glory Day and as it says in John 11:25-26 "He who believes in me will live.... and...never die." He lived a life so that those who met him saw that he was fulfilling his purpose in life--glorifying his Heavenly Father. What a wonderful testimony he lived. We are glad that we had the opportunity through Zonnia, Emmy, and Mandy to know you. We send our sincere sympathy and will pray that you all will be strengthened by the promise of your faith and by the comfort of those who care. In His Love, Ed & Brenda Miller

Ed & Brenda Miller - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Zonia and Lila: I am so sorry you have had to go thru this loss of your dad. We loved aunt Elowee so much as both of you did; I am praying for you both. Love, Renea

renea zills - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Marie,
We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you with peace and love as only He can do. God bless you in the coming weeks and months. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

~ Belva Jones
Russellville AL
~ Tyanne & Jerry McDonald
Muscle Shoals AL

Tyanne McDonald - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Marvelous Journey, Sweet Rewards My Brother!!*

Tal - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. I will always remember the kind heart and gentle ways Mr.LeMay had towards me,and it was a joy to have known him.May God be with each of you,and I pray peace and wonderful memories to carry you through this difficult time. God bless and keep you all. You all are very special to me.*

Deborah Oliver - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *The LeRoy Walker family send our deepest sympathy and we have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Walker Eaker - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our prayers are with you all as they have been in the past. We will continue to lift you up and know without doubt our Lord is holding you near in the palm of his hands.

When I went in to tell my parents, my daddy said, "another dear friend gone but I know where he is and will be waiting for me!"

*All our love,
Becky and Charles Tinsley
Gerry and Bob Thomason
Peggy Thomason Bentlage*

Becky Thomason Tinsley - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. My friendship with J. O. goes back many years, and his father and my father were friends and business associates before that.

Wilbur Underwood

Wilbur Underwood - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM