



## Leon Forest Sturgeon Sr.

September 4, 1943 - May 28, 2016

Leon Sturgeon, of Wann, passed away at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016 at The Journey Home in Bartlesville. The family requests private family services. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Leon Forest Sturgeon Sr. was born September 4, 1943 in Faye, OK to Leonard Richard and Edith Irene (Hale) Sturgeon. In March of 1944 the family moved to Wann. He graduated in 1961 from Wann High School. Leon served his country in the Army National Guard. On December 5, 1966 he married Charlene Fay Woodward in Parsons, KS and were married for over 49 years. Leon was a truck driver and worked over 20 years as a tour bus driver, transporting people all over the country. He enjoyed spending time on the farm. Leon loved vacations with his family and seeing the sights while driving his tour bus. He was deeply loved by those who knew him and will forever be remembered for his smile. Leon is survived by his wife, Charlene Sturgeon of the home. Three daughters; Barbara Cummins and husband Jim of McCune, KS, Shirley Watkins and husband Kelly of Overland Park, KS, Cindy Reyes and husband Frank of Ozark, MO and son, Leon Sturgeon Jr. and wife LaDonna of Dewey and adopted son, Brian Sturgeon and wife Lindsey of Wann. He was blessed with 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and many friends. Leon was preceded in death by his parents, son, Frankie Sturgeon, brother, Richard Lavern Sturgeon and his beloved dog, Buddy. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Journey Home, 3406 SE Kentucky Street, Bartlesville, OK 74006 or Wounded Warrior Project,

PO Box 758527, Topeka, KS 66675.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Vernice Miller from Waverly, Kansas  
Charlene, our love and hugs are with you and your children and grandchildren during this time of grief.  
05/29/2016 at 01:08pm*

*Posted by Wally Gibson from Independence , Kansas  
Never, ever a easy way to express consolations for those that left this world for a better place. I'm inspired that you guys were together over 49 years and I know that those years will live on in your heart and mind. My and my family's thoughts and prayers are with you and yours and I pray that God's comfort and peace surrounds all of you now and forever.  
05/29/2016 at 05:28pm*

*Posted by Charlie McKinney from Erie, Kansas  
We heart broken to hear this has happened. Love to all the family.  
Charlie and Kathi McKinney  
05/29/2016 at 09:30pm*

*Posted by Bob Ray from Carthage, Missouri  
Our love and prayers are for you and your family.  
05/30/2016 at 03:26pm*

*Posted by Joyce Sutherland from Erie, Kansas  
Charlene & family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Enjoyed working with Leon at Good Will Tours. He was a good friend and fun to be around. Broke my heart to hear of his passing. God Bless you all.  
05/30/2016 at 11:12pm*

*Posted by nick cheney from Girard, Kansas  
Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nick and Susan Cheney  
05/31/2016 at 02:37am*

*Posted by Tom Murnane from Lenexa , Kansas  
My sincere condolences to all of the family and friends of Leon. May*

*the fond memories give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
05/31/2016 at 03:21am*

*Posted by Deborah Dorris from Erie, Kansas*

*So sorry to hear of Leon passing. He was a good person. My family's thoughts and prayers for all your family.*

*05/31/2016 at 03:09pm*

*Posted by Judy Vitt from Parsons, Kansas*

*Charlene - So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Missed you at our 55th class reunion.*

*06/01/2016 at 02:01pm*

*Posted by Rick Ray from Dennis, Kansas*

*I always admired Leon and he sure taught me a few things along the way. I'll be having a cigar in his memory. Blessings to all his family. Rick.*

*06/01/2016 at 03:44pm*

*Posted by Jean Gregg from Galesburg, Kansas*

*Dearest Charlene & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Leon will always be remembered as a good man and husband. Much love  
Jeannie*

*06/01/2016 at 06:26pm*

*Posted by Lois Carlson from Erie, Kansas*

*Jim and I send our deep sympathy and prayers at your loss of a husband and father who made the world a better place for those he came in contact with. My most enjoyable memories of how easy he was to work with on the many bus trips brings to mind many fun stories. He was a master at handling a bus crises that only he and sometimes the tour director knew about. He always wanted the travelers to have a good trip. He loved his family and "Rosie" . He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*06/07/2016 at 06:34pm*

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**Dffh Dewey Chapel** - January 07, 2019 at 11:46 AM