



Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer

November 21, 1941 - January 1, 2018

Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer, son of the late Walter Earnst and Mildred Lucille (Stubblefield) Schuenemeyer, was born November 21, 1941 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He passed away Monday, January 1, 2018 in the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics of Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 76 years, 1 month and 11 days. In addition to his parents, Leon was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Inmon Dale Simpson.

He grew up in Richland, graduating from Richland High School with the Class of 1959. Leon served in the United States Army from 1966 - 1968 before serving as President of Diversified Industries, of Independent Stave, Inc. of Lebanon for 30 years.

Leon was united in marriage to Ramona Jean Harris on May 5, 1973 at the First Baptist Church of Richland.

Leon leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Ramona of the home; his son, Lee Walter Schuenemeyer and wife, Carrie of Kansas City, MO; two grandsons, Eli Schuenemeyer of Springfield, MO and Breck Schuenemeyer of Kansas City, MO; his sister, Mary Louise Simpson of Lebanon, MO, and son, Mike and his wife, Becky, and their daughter, Gracie, all of Lebanon, MO; his mother-in-law, Mabel Phillips Harris of Lebanon, MO; a brother-in-law, Lynn Morrison Harris and wife, Jeanine of Lebanon, MO, with their children, Bailey

Lowe of Kansas City, MO, and Brooke Bishop and husband, Ryan, and their children, Preslie and Harper all of Edina, MO; three sisters-in-law, Lyndele Sturgiss of Lebanon, MO, Carolyn "Susie" Harris of Lebanon, MO, and Charlotte Lister and husband, Terrill of Overland Park, KS, and their daughter, Sarah Venable, and her children, Alexis, Taylor, Hannah, and Jacob, all of Overland Park, KS; two very special Godchildren: Sherri Gikovate and husband Andre and their daughter Bella of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Heather Lewis Anderson and her daughter Laila Sue of St. Louis, Missouri; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 2018 in the First Baptist Church of Richland under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. Our family will honor Leon's request and lay him to rest on our farm that has been in the Miller-Stubblefield-Schuenemeyer Families for over a hundred years, and a few years ago certified by the State of Missouri as a Missouri Century Farm.

Memorial contributions in memory of Leon Schuenemeyer can be made to the Richland Alumni Association, Class of 1959, and contributions can be made in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Richland
101 N. Pine Street
Richland, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 08, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Rita and Mike Fera of Camdenton, Mo have given a donation to Women's Literary Club of Camden County to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Ernest Leroy Schuenemeyer to honor his memory and life.*

Jimmie Farmer,Sec.women'sClub - January 10, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and all the family.*

Jeani Wilson

Jeani Wilson - January 06, 2018 at 07:00 PM

SN

“ Dear Ramona, I was so saddened to hear of Leon’s passing. I will never forget our time in CA when we went to dinner and to see Whitney Houston. Leon was such a good sport about it all—I remember how loud it was, and how he’d take refuge by leaving for the men’s room. You two were beautiful together, and I saw right away how much you loved each other. I am praying for your peace of heart during this time of loss. ❤️ Your friend, Susan Nealy

Susan Nealy - January 06, 2018 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ Ramona and family, sorry to hear of the loss of a loved one.

rod sullens - January 06, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 05, 2018 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ Sharon R. Howlett-Carr/Sandra K. Howlett lit a candle in memory of Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer



Sharon R. Howlett-Carr/Sandra K. Howlett - January 05, 2018 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ Dearest Ramona,

Mom and our entire family are holding you so close in prayer. Heaven has gained another amazing and wonderful Man, I know my Dad was there to greet Earnst at the beautiful gates. We love you~

*Melanie (Stubblefield) Noakes
Claudia & Family*



Melanie Stubblefield - January 05, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RI

“ Ramona and Lee. Sending prayers, hugs and love.

Ruth Ingram - January 05, 2018 at 10:15 AM

KN

“ Dear Ramona and family: In Matthew's Gospel, chapter 5, verse 4 you read, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." We pray you continue to feel the comforting arms of our dear Lord and Savior wrapped around each one of you! Our prayers will continue in the weeks and months to come. We love you!



Randy & Karen Neasby
Connie Simpson

Karen Neasby - January 05, 2018 at 10:04 AM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leary& Ann Powell - January 05, 2018 at 07:38 AM

AC

“ *Ramona, Lee, Mary Louise, family and friends,
My sincere condolences to you all on the passing of Leon. I only
have fond, positive memories of Leon -- especially in the 'school
years'. Whether in his basement, playing with what seemed to me a
gigantic electric train set--going over to C.J. Scott's home and
watching a basketball game on TV, or climbing across 2nd floor
rafters and joists of the building of First Baptist's new Church
building, just to name a few -- Leon always had a smile and kindly
words. He really was a special guy. May God's comfort, peace and
grace be abundant to you is my prayer. So glad I got to visit with
him and Ramona briefly in June.
Christ's Love and mine,
Allen Carnes*

Allen Carnes - January 04, 2018 at 10:49 PM

CE

“ *Ramona and Family:
We are praying that you find peace and comfort in knowing that
others care. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris and Don Elbert*

Chris Elbert - January 04, 2018 at 04:56 PM

TB

“ *Traci Brown lit a candle in memory of Earnst
Leon Schuenemeyer*



Traci Brown - January 04, 2018 at 03:02 PM

LM

“ *RIP Leon! Remembering all the good times working together.*
James and Leigh Ann Myers



Leigh Ann Myers - January 04, 2018 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ *Ramona & Lee, I know your hearts are broken and God will help you through your pain. Leon was so dear to my heart he gave a very shy girl a job back in 1987 at the Walnut Bowl Store. I truly loved working for him a great boss but a better teacher. Such a kind heart but could make you get on the ball in a minute. You both were blessed with one of the best inside and out, I will cherish the memories forever it was a privilege to know him.*



Jan Bishop - January 04, 2018 at 11:14 AM

CG

“ *Ramona, Lee and family, so sorry to hear of you losing your loved Leon. We were first acquainted with you all when Lee and our son Luke played basketball and Leon coached. Very nice family. Always friendly when we saw you in public. Prayers for comfort and peace.*



Carol Gideon - January 04, 2018 at 09:55 AM

LP

“ *Brothers from different mothers. RIP Leon. Love, Leary and LeaAnn*



Leary & LeaAnn Powell - January 04, 2018 at 09:31 AM

LP

“ *Leary And LeaAnn Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer*



Leary and LeaAnn Powell - January 04, 2018 at 07:54 AM

LP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Leary and LeaAnn Powell - January 04, 2018 at 07:15 AM

CS

“ *Ramona, Tom let me know. I am so very sorry for your loss. Still, Leon was a man full of life and I know that he made all of you so very happy. I'm grateful that you have so many memories with him. I wish that we could have worked out that visit this past summer. I am sad to have missed my opportunity to see both of you.*

I wish that I could attend, but you know that I am with you in spirit.

Candace and Jack

Candace Skurnik - January 04, 2018 at 05:50 AM

BA

“ *Romna, Mary Louise, and family you are have our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

Bill and Sue Anderson - January 04, 2018 at 04:23 AM

SW

“ *Ramona and family, hugs and prayers.*



Shirley Wright - January 03, 2018 at 11:43 PM

KM

“ *Ramona and family,
So sorry to hear this. I will be praying for peace and healing for you and your family. I remember how nice you all were to me when I was in high school. May GOD be by your side and may Yeshua heal your sad heart.*

Kelly Mooney McCann

Kelly McCann - January 03, 2018 at 11:09 PM

AP

“ *Ramona and family: I was a classmate of Leon's at Richland High School 1959. He was a very good basketball player. I didn't know he served in Vietnam but from one veteran to another....Semper Fi. May his soul and all those of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon them.*

Al Powers - January 03, 2018 at 09:59 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for your families loss. Leon was a wonderful man , and will sure be missed by many. We are so glad that we got to know him and the family*

Scott has so many good memories of Leon,

funny, serious but most of all kindness. He was like a second father to him. He is loved and will always be.



Scott and Janis Clark - January 03, 2018 at 09:52 PM

MD

“ *Lee, I will always remember Leon and myself putting together a toy at Breck's Birthday Party. I was thinking how neat it was for the two grandpas working together. We will always let Breck know how much Leon loved him. You had a good father and you are a great father.*

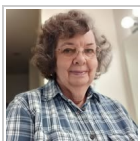
Malcolm Decker - January 03, 2018 at 09:39 PM

DR

“ *Ramona and family. Lois and I send our condolences to you and family. I will always remember Leon as a loving caring person to family and friends. My fondest memories of Leon go back to days you lived in Lebanon. He loved cow #33 for numerous reasons. Our visits made Lois and I felt so comfortable. The rides in his "classic car" to the "rides" on the Lake. Leon introduced me to eating delights like cumchi. I can still see his warm smile as he enjoyed life to the fullest. I will miss my friend Leon as you and so many others. May he Rest In Peace.*

Don & Lois Rugraff

Don Rugraff - January 03, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*

Rena Clark - January 03, 2018 at 12:36 PM

TI

“ *Ramona & family,*
From our family to yours, we send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Leon was such a kind hearted, caring person. He will be missed by so many. May God be with you all during this difficult time. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.

Tiffannie McDaniel-Neel
Kenneth and Dalene McDaniel
Sue Pentecost

Tiffannie - January 03, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Mary Jones Nunley lit a candle in memory of Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer*



Mary Jones Nunley - January 03, 2018 at 11:46 AM

TN

“ *Tamarah And Richard Newell sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer*



Tamarah and Richard Newell - January 03, 2018 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Hays lit a candle in memory of Earnst Leon Schuenemeyer*



Patricia Hays - January 03, 2018 at 11:07 AM

BF

We are so sorry to hear of Leon's passing. You and your family are in our prayers, dear Ramona.

Bill and Beth Finke - January 04, 2018 at 10:40 PM