



Leon "Slick" Sells

AUG 6, 2020



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Leon "Slick" Sells, age 84, of Villa Rica passed away August 6, 2020. Leon was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in Dawsonville; as well as the National Sports Hall of Fame in Kentucky for Dirt Track Racing. Leon was a well-known name in all racing circuits. In his free time, he loved deer hunting with his family. He had a talent for story-telling and was a dear father, grandfather, and a friend to anyone who knew him. Leon never met a stranger and everyone he met loved him. Leon is preceded in death by his wife, Linda Sells. He is survived by his daughters, Donna Sells of Villa Rica and Connie (Chris) Pearson of Danielsville; grandchildren, Michelle (Steven) Parkman, Kyle (April) Smith, and Kara (Austin) Gifford; great-grandchildren; Alexis Bennett, Sadie Smith, Jason Baker, Madison Baker, Kyler Parkman, and Kennedy Parkman; girlfriend, Jean Floyd of Kennesaw; sisters, Drew Massey of Hiram, and Evelyn Eubanks of Douglasville; sister-in-law, Geneva (Ray) Barnes; son-in-law, Robert Smith; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Chapel with Rev. Eddie Barton and Rev. Richard Wilkins officiating. Interment will follow the service at Riverview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM, as well as Tuesday before the service from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In keeping with current precautions due to COVID-19, we are requesting that anyone visiting wear a mask and maintain social distancing.



Visitation

Monday, August 10, 2020
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET
 Davis-Struempf Chapel
1975 East-West Conn, Austell GA 30106



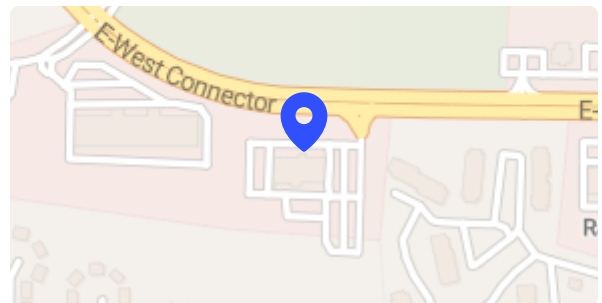
Visitation

Monday, August 10, 2020
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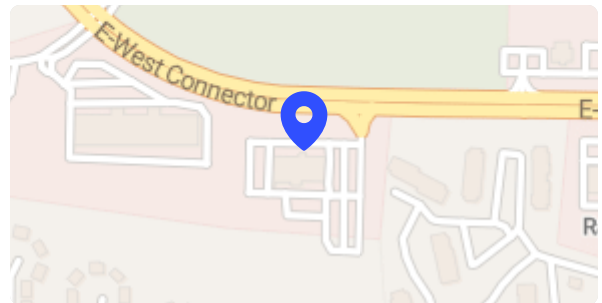
Visitation

Tuesday, August 11, 2020
 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET
 Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106




Funeral Services

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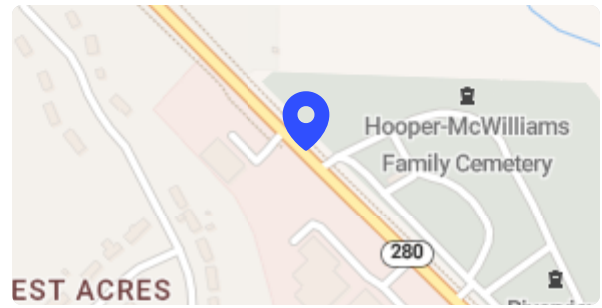




Cemetery Details

 **Riverview Memorial Park Cemetery**
5411 S Cobb Dr SE, Smyrna GA 30080

 **(404) 794-5317**





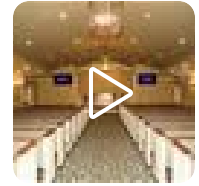
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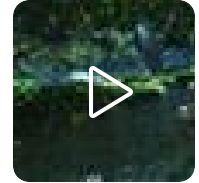
Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Webcast Video**.

August 11 at 5:32 AM



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Tribute Video**.

August 9 at 11:35 AM



Gena Jenkins posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are being lifted for you all, praying that God will grant you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Hang on to all those wonderful memories, that is what will help pull you through and know that he is celebrating with your mom. Love, Gena and Andy Jenkins

August 10 at 8:23 AM



Monk Petty And Daughters sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sells family.

August 10 at 7:47 AM



Harold & Sandy Mccoy sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sells family.

August 10 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sells family.

August 10 at 6:17 AM





Tribute Wall

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Lucy Meeler shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lucy Meeler and Family #74

August 10 at 4:36 AM



Steve Pruitt posted:

I remember riding in the floor of Leon's race car around west Atlanta raceway when I was a kid and I'll never forget the tribute him and Charlie bag well done for my grand dad weyman Milam RIP slick

August 10 at 3:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sells family.

August 9 at 1:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sells family.

August 9 at 1:05 PM



Davis-Struempff Funeral Home & Crematory shared 104 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

August 7 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Sells family.

August 9 at 8:36 AM





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BM

Bruce Swann ("Mousey") lit a candle in honor of Leon.

I worked on Leon's cars back in the 70s when he raced for Day's Chevrolet and for an additional race season after he went back on his own. We were close friends and had many great times racing together. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. God Bless the family for losing such a great person and family member. RIP my friend.
#77 SLICK



August 8 at 5:52 PM

DG

David W. Greeson posted:

Sorry to hear about the passing of Leon Sells. He was always fun to watch at the dirt tracks and was a friendly person after the race. I knew when 77 pulled in, we would see a great show. RIP Slick.

August 8 at 10:28 AM

KT

Kathy Thurman sent a virtual gift in honor of Leon.



August 8 at 8:33 AM

TB

Timothy Blinkhorn posted:

Condolences to the entire Sells family and thank you for so graciously sharing him with all of us. I was always proud to mention that I versioning a small-town that laid claim to some of the best racers in history with Leon being the rock of that mountain. Many times we have all enjoyed watching him slide that car out of the 4th turn for the win. I last spoke with Me Sells at a funeral some years back and enjoyed retailing the old days with him. He grew up with my dad and was a friend to just about all the family. Rest in Peace wit h a checkered flag waiting for you Leon.

August 8 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sells family.



August 8 at 5:16 AM



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BA

Brent Allen posted:

In 1980 I raced at West Atlanta dirt track, but I left my helmet at home. He was the only one at the track who had a big enough helmet to fit me. That night I won my first race and I will never forget him. Prayers to the family of this great man and racer.

August 8 at 4:57 AM

HA

Howard Aikens posted:

LEON AND I LIFE LONG FRIEND'S , WENT TO GRAMMA SCHOOL TOGETHER A GREAT FRIEND WILL BE MISSED R I P MY FRIEND

August 8 at 4:40 AM

ES

Eddie Spurling posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Leon, prayers are with the family.

August 7 at 5:51 PM

WD

Windell F Driskell posted:

I cannot think of anyone that I enjoyed associating with more than Leon. I'm sorry that I never had the pleasure of seeing him race, but he had a great sense of humor, and just great to be around. I'll see him again.

August 7 at 5:21 PM

DT

Dennis Taylor posted:

Leon was a great friend for a long time I grew up watching him race we worked and hunted together I will truly miss him RIP slick and keep em laughing up there

August 7 at 4:05 PM

SE

Sherry Edgell posted:

Slick was a great man had me always laughing at the track even when he was doing slow laps and I was crossing the wet track Slick rev his engine scared me and I fell on my back side as he laughed Love you Slick RIP

August 7 at 2:36 PM



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Deborah Flanagan posted:

I grew up going to the races when I was little. I used to talk to his wife when Mom sent me and my sisters to the consession stand. She was a diamond of a person. Leon Sells was a fine first class driver. I remember when he had the bad wreck at Rome Speedway. We were so sad. But one thing stands out in my mind is he always won fair and square. I hope they have race tracks in heaven and if they do. I'm sure 77 will be in first place. God bless his girls he sure loved them both very much. Rest well and thank you for all the memories.

August 7 at 2:28 PM



Steve Wages August 7 at 4:36 PM

I grew up watching Slick race and hearing stories of him and my dad and uncle running together as they grew up they were cousins my dad about 5 years older and my uncle and Leon around the same age. R.I.P Slick.



Jackie R Sparks lit a candle in honor of Leon.

Sorry for your loss Prayers Jackie& Elaine Sparks

August 7 at 2:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Sells family.

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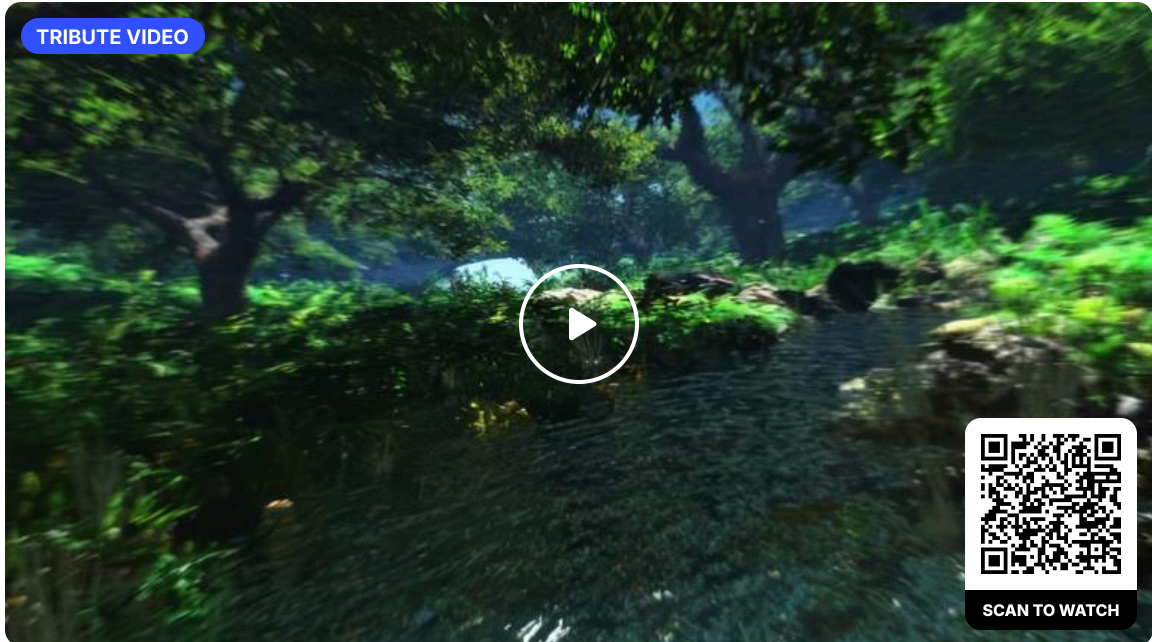
Geneva Barnes August 14 at 5:38 AM

Wonderful tribute to Leon and he will be missed by us all! Give my sister a hug for me. We love you! Geneva & Ray and Mike & Renee, family, (Brother -In- Law)



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August 9 at 11:35 AM



John Cochran August 11 at 4:18 AM

Connie and Donna, you are in our prayers. We miss Linda and now Leon is with her. Peace and love in your memories, Johnny and Jean



Shirley Vernon August 10 at 5:23 PM

So sorry for y'all's loss our father Fish Vernon and Brother Dennis Vernon we're real close to Leon all the early years of racing lots of memories RIP Slick



Shannon Cunningham August 10 at 2:04 PM

What a beautiful tribute to this larger than life man! I will miss his smiles and sense of humor. Shannon Cunningham



Crystal L Bobo August 10 at 7:10 AM

Very beautiful video!! So sorry for your loss!! Crystal Bobo



Kathy And Roy Patterson #17 August 10 at 3:50 AM

So sorry for your loss , Prayers during this difficult time , hugs and much love to y'all. Will be greatly missed by many .



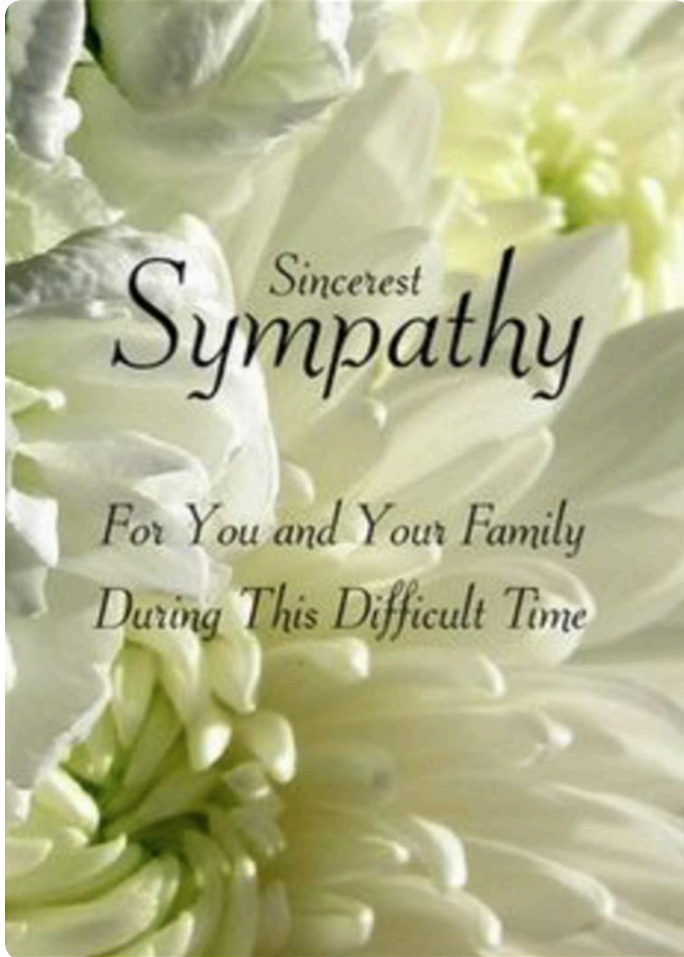
Mike Wood August 10 at 2:31 AM

Sorry for your loss Connie



Lucy Meeler shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 10 at 4:36 AM





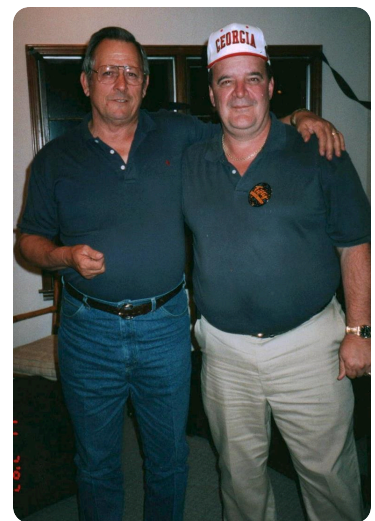
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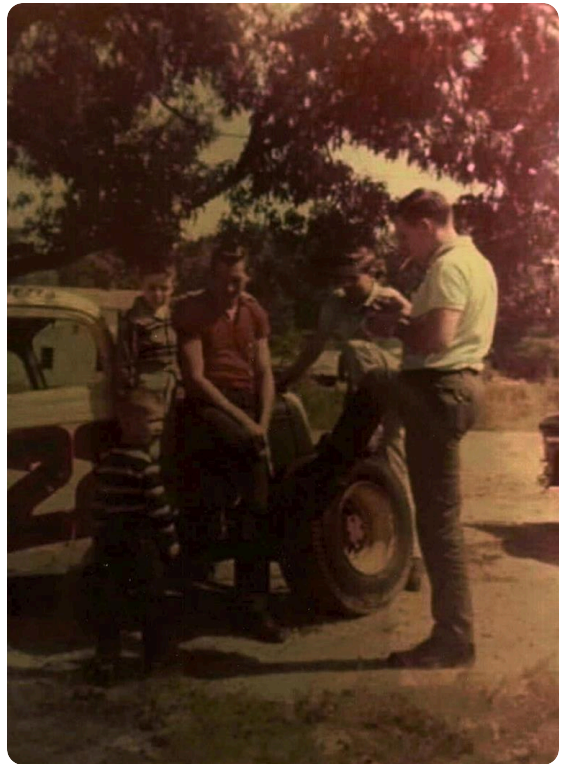


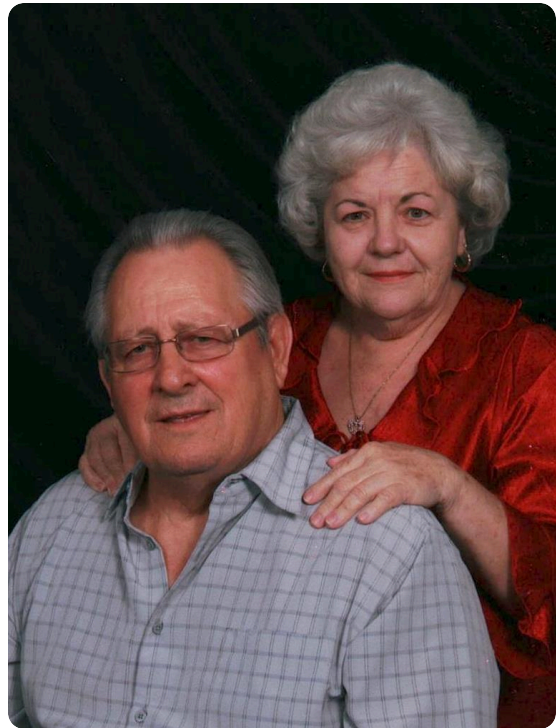








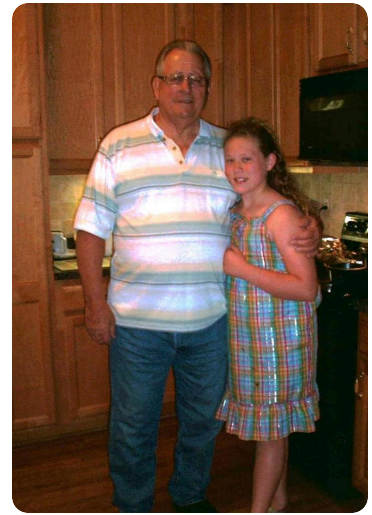














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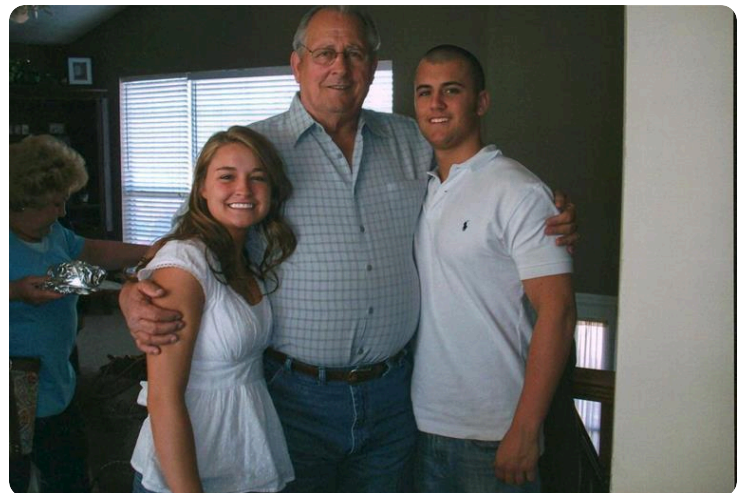
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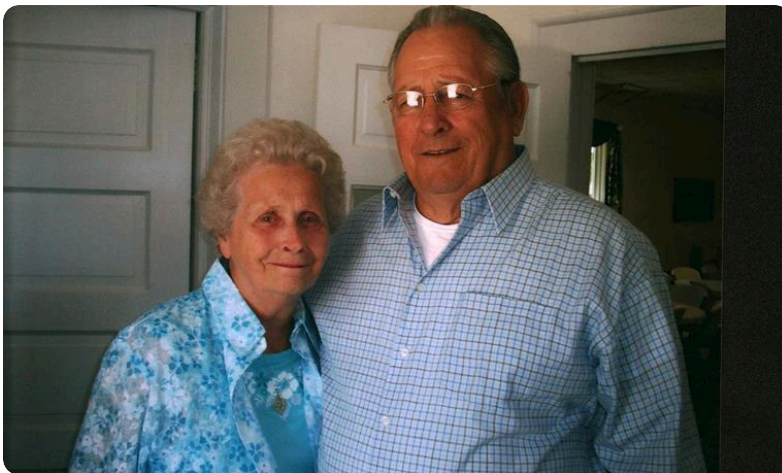
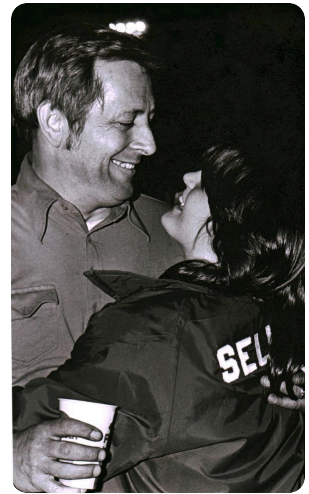
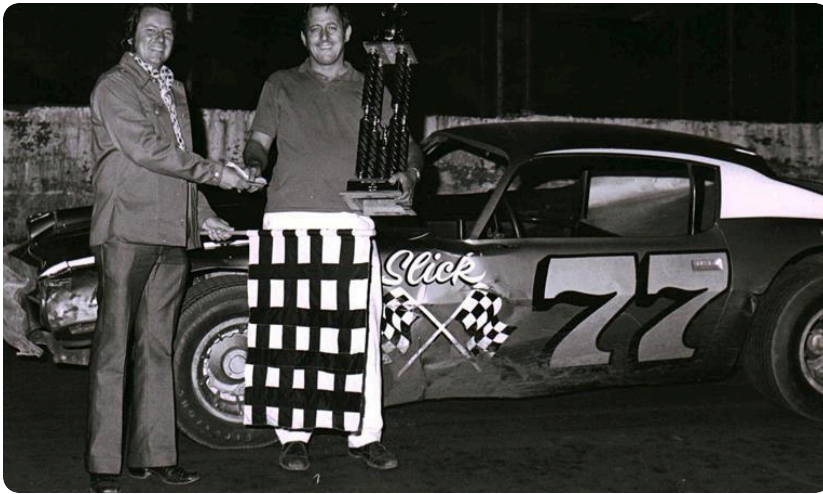




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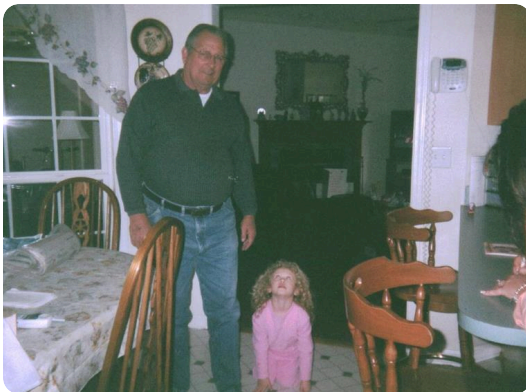


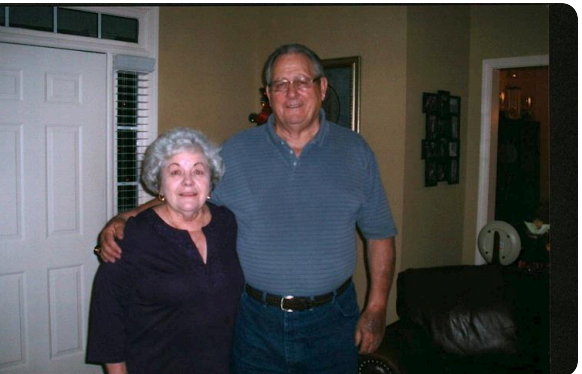




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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