



Leon Jackson Greer

January 1, 1753 - September 9, 2005

Leon Jackson Greer Age 87, a resident of Oakhurst, TX. for 26 years and formerly of Pasadena, TX. passed away September 7, 2005 after a valiant battle with Mesothelioma. He was born in Blue Ridge, TX on Feb. 14, 1918 to John Tipton and Sally Hill Greer. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp for six years from 01-08-1940 until 01-10-1946. He served as Chairman of Deacons at Center Hill Baptist Church of Oakhurst, Texas. Went through the 10th. grade in Pike, TX. Before joining the Civilian Construction Corps in the late 1930s. In Jan. 1940 he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp in Dallas, TX. Attained the rank of Corporal while serving in a Marine detachment, USS Enterprise, the most decorated ship in WWII. Saw action at the Marshall Islands, Gilbert Islands, Wake Island, Tokyo, Midway Island, Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Rennell, Santa Cruz Islands and infantry action at Iwo Jima. Leon was preceded in death by his parents John Tipton and Sally Greer; brother Roby; sisters Marie Van Dell and Erma McDonald. Though his body was destroyed by illness his spirit is now renewed in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 yrs. Lorene E. Greer; son Michael and wife Barbara of Garland, TX. son Jack and wife Melanie of Crosby, TX.; granddaughter Dene' Huff and husband Joe of Paw Paw, W. VA; granddaughter Trista Kendall and husband Keith of Houston, TX.; five great grandchildren, Tori, Lily, and Aria Huff; Jaice and Warren Kendall; brother Tommy and wife Jeanne of Huntsville, TX.; brother Dale of Whitney, TX. ; sister Vida Lee Miles and husband Lewis of Pawhuska of OK.; sister Johnnie

Green of Saginaw, TX.; numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and countless friends. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the Home Health Care nurses and aides and the Hospice nurses and aides of Huntsville. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7p.m. September 8, 2005 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. September 9, 2005 at Center Hill Baptist Church in Oakhurst, TX. with Bro. Frank Roberson officiating. Interment will be Sat. September 10, 2005 at 2 p.m. at Stoney Point Cemetery near Melissa, TX. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Center Hill Baptist Church in Leon Greer's name. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Jackson Greer*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Michael,*
Joe and I send our heartfelt condolences for you and your family on the loss of your dad and your mom's beloved husband. Just remember that now he is in your future and not your past.

Isaiah 27:5 says, Let him take hold of My strength. I've done that so many times! I've reached up and said these three little words, "Jesus help me." And He has never failed to help me. He'll never fail to help you either.

Joe and Judy Vaughn Burrows

Judy Vaughn Burrows - September 08, 2005 at 10:10 PM



“ *Dear Jack, Melanie, & family,*
I am so sorry that Mike & I cannot be there with you at this time. I know how you are hurting and my heart goes out to you. Please remember that I am thinking of you and the family and would be there if at all possible. Give our love and condolences to your mom and Mike & Barb.

Love you,

Kathie & Mike

Kathie Cribbs - September 08, 2005 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Dear Trista and family,
I would like to express my sincere condolences to you for the loss of your grandfather, Leon. Please pass my deepest sympathies on to your father, mother, sister and all of your family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Dawn, Darrell, Kayla and Kiley Edwards*

Dawn Barnard Edwards - September 08, 2005 at 08:32 AM