



Leo Donahue

May 30, 1941 - December 8, 2018

Leo Donahue, of Terrell, passed away peacefully into the presence of his Savior on the morning of December 8, 2018. Leo was born in Troup, Tx to Jon and Vena (Rich) Donahue. He was welcomed him into Heaven by his parents and his sister Louise Jimmerson as well as an infant sister.

Leo was a proud veteran of the US Army having served with the Army, the National Guard and Army Reserve for over 22 years. He moved to the Terrell area in 1964 and worked for, and retired from, the Texas Department of Transportation as an Electrician Inspector. On Aug. 28, 1965, he and Barbara Harmon were wed and together they made a happy home raising three sons and being very active in their community. Leo was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Terrell and both he and Barbara were active and devoted members of First Baptist Church of Terrell. A quiet man with an easy smile and eye for detail, Leo was a welcome sight to any project and any gathering. His generous personality will be greatly missed by both his family as well as all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Leo leaves to carry on his legacy his beloved wife, Barbara Donahue, of Terrell; sons: Jimmy Donahue and wife, Gina, of Forney, David Donahue, and Bryan Donahue; grandchildren: Presley and Abigail Donahue; brother, James Donahue and wife, Mary of Frankston, TX; sisters-in-law: Nell Scarborough and husband, Don, of Terrell, Melva Harmon of Little Rock, AR, and Sarah Harmon of McKinney, TX, Susan Mitchell of McKinney, TX; nephew, James Donahue; niece, Deborah Donahue as well as several other extended family, church family and a host of friends.

Funeral service for Leo will be 1:00 pm. Wednesday. December 12, 2018. at the First Baptist Church in Terrell. Interment to follow at Campground Cemetery with military honors. Family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Tuesday, December 11, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Leo's generosity, the family would like memorials to be made to the Matthew 25:35 Ministry, c/o FBC Terrell, 403 N. Catherine, Terrell, TX, 75160,

Cemetery Details

Campground Cemetery

County Road 326
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Donahue*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



Barbara
Massey

“ *So sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you Barbara. Rest in peace Leo.*

Barbara Massey - December 12, 2018 at 01:27 PM



LS

“ *Barbara, Jimmy, David and Bryan; Thank you for letting Leo be a part of the TxDOT family for a long as he was. You couldn't know Leo and not love him. He was one of the first people I met when I transferred to Dallas from Odessa in June of 1983 and he and I rode together for the first few months I was here. He even took me to a pretty darn good restaurant to eat at in Terrell. And, except for the two years I left TxDOT, we worked together until he retired in 2003. After Leo retired, he still made it a point to stay in touch with us and came to most all of our functions.*

Leo; Thank you for being such a good friend and employee the whole time we worked together. Some of my best memories are the times you, Tim and I spent together. From the times in the back room at our south Dallas office we made into a signal shop or when we were out on the road cutting in loops and you were showing us how to use the air compressor, we always made it fun.

As we moved to the District complex and the signal shop crew grew, you were always there to help teach and train everyone as needed. The best thing is you never lost your sense of humor. You had more stories and jokes to tell than anyone I've ever known. And, best of all, you weren't afraid to laugh at yourself if it came down to it. Oh, the stories we could tell!

Please know that you were loved by us all. And, I know you loved us, but I also know that nothing could match the love you had for your Family and the love you had for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Rest in peace good friend and some day I hope we meet again.

Lanny Surratt

Lanny Surratt - December 12, 2018 at 02:32 AM

BG

“ Barbara and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Leo was always such a sweet soft spirit and will be missed by all who knew him. Please find comfort in knowing that others share your sorry.
Randy & Beverly Goff

Beverly Goff - December 11, 2018 at 05:07 PM

PM

“ Parkland Hospitalist Unit Managers purchased the Delightful Di effenbachia for the family of Leo Donahue.



Parkland Hospitalist Unit Managers - December 11, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leo Donahue.



December 11, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 11, 2018 at 10:10 AM

VV

“ Barbara & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I share your grief as I lost Douglas on 6-24-2016. I remember all the good times we use to have when we all lived in Terrell. Those are precious memories I will not forget. I will have you in my thoughts!



Virginia Vick

Virginia Hamm Vick - December 10, 2018 at 05:27 PM

PH

“ My prayers to all the family. Although I was about 2 wks older than Leo ,I always looked up to him. He was always the nicest, friendly & always ready to help anyone. HE WAS THE GREATEST COUSIN I COULD EVER ASK FOR.I was so proud he kept in touch through the years. I KNOW GOD WILL CONTINUE SEEING HIS GREAT FAMILY THOUGH HIS LOSS. LOVE TO ALL HIS FAMILY & GOD WITH YOU FOREVER.

patsy hughes - December 09, 2018 at 02:56 PM

SM

“ Barbara & Family we are so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. We will continue to pray for all of you. God is faithful to supply all you need. Love, Stephanie, Darren & Meili Mowery

Stephanie Mowery - December 09, 2018 at 12:18 AM

BS

“ Barbara and family, Glenda and I extend our deepest condolences in your grief. I know that with Christ as your comfort and hope you will find consolation in the midst of your sorrow. Those who know Christ as Savior are separated for a time, but O what joy will be the time of reunion.

Buddy & Glenda Sadler - December 08, 2018 at 09:51 PM

SW

Barbara prayers of peace and comfort for your family 🙏🙏🙏

sherri walker - December 09, 2018 at 11:50 PM

JL

“ Barbara and family, so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Praying for your family in this difficult time.

John D Lewis - December 08, 2018 at 08:57 PM

JB

“ Barbara and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Judy Beesley - December 08, 2018 at 08:36 PM

KM

“ Sorry for your lost. Our prays goes with you. Jim and Katie Mckinney



Katie & James Mckinney - December 08, 2018 at 07:45 PM

JD

“ Dad I miss you. Thank you for setting such an example for me on how to live my life as a Christian. You lived your life for Christ every day. My hope and prayer is that I can be half the man and father that you were. As much as my heart aches now I have comfort in knowing I will see you again one day. I am so thankful and grateful to God that he chose you to be my dad. I love you.

Jimmy Donahue - December 08, 2018 at 07:40 PM

CB

Jimmy, prayers to you and your family... Cathy Baker

Cathy Baker - December 09, 2018 at 07:42 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Leo's passing. He was a fine man. Our association and friendship began as fellow TxDOT employees in the Dallas District. It was always good to visit with him and enjoy his pleasant disposition. Barbara; to you and the family, Ann and I would like to express our sincere condolences.
James Huffman

James Huffman - December 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

EW

“ Barbara and boys I'm so sorry for your loss. There is comfort in knowing we will see him again one day. Love

Elaine Wooldridge - December 08, 2018 at 12:33 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Leo Donahue*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - December 08, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JW

We are sorry for your loss. He will be missed and especially his smile.

Jim & Yvonne Wynne - December 08, 2018 at 11:29 AM

DF

Barbara Don and I are so sorry for your families loss. Our prayer is that God will give you give you peace during this sad time. We love you and will continue praying for you and your family.

Don and Margaret Flanagan - December 08, 2018 at 11:57 AM

EK

Bryan so sorry to hear about your dad. Give your mom a hug from us. Praying for you at this time. Love you. 🥰❤️🏰🙏

Elaine Kasper - December 08, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JH

“ *Dear Barbara and boys, I'm so sorry to hear that Leo has passed. Years ago when I was a member of FBC Terrell I never walked past Leo that he didn't say something to make me smile, he was always kidding around and a pleasant man to see. Leo will be missed by all. My heart goes out to you and the boys and y'all are in my prayers during this very difficult time. God Bless You, Judy Hulon Hayes*

Judy Hayes - December 08, 2018 at 10:09 AM