



Leon Currington

March 15, 1940 - June 11, 2017

Leon Currington, longtime resident of Poetry, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2017. Leon joined his heart's love and his soulmate, Johnette, who preceded him in death on April 11, 2016 and the family takes comfort in knowing they are together again.

Leon was born March 15, 1940 in Malvern, Ark. to Leon, Sr and Ruth (Perkins) Currington both of whom preceded him in death along with his grandson, Brandon Paul Williams. He graduated Terrell High School in 1958 after which he attended college at North Texas State University. He married his high school sweetheart, Johnette Hussong, on July 9, 1962 and together they raised a family and developed his business that he owned and operated, Currington Construction Company which he started in 1978. As a result of his honest and dedicated work ethic, Leon quickly developed a solid reputation as a man of integrity and character. His ability to complete any project quickly and economically ensured that he was called first by many in Kaufman County and the surrounding areas. His personality was an indicator of his steadfast character in that he was a man's man and his word was his bond. His commitment to treating other fairly at all times was well known however, the love he had for his family was, far and away, the most recognizable part of Leon's personality. Along with his complete devotion to Johnette until her passing, he never missed a chance to support his children and his grandchildren in all their accomplishments. He often would get the grandkids a little extra funding and let them know "this is from PaPa for a rainy day". When

he had the chance, he would slow down just long enough to enjoy some fishing or to watch sports on TV and spend time at the Terrell Boat Club. His knowledge was far reaching (he knew many things about everything) and he was a good teacher to anyone that would listen and was willing to learn from him. Leon was a remarkable example of what a husband, father, grandfather, colleague and friend and his legacy will be treasured forever by all who knew him.

Those left to celebrate his memory are his children: Kathy Williams and husband, Ken, of Rowlett; Danny Currington and wife, Amy, of Terrell, Casey Currington and wife, Kacey, of Kemp; grandchildren: Emily, D.J. and wife Ashley, Jordan, Kailey, Cade and Cooper; sister-in-law, Rachel Lee and husband, Billy as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends, all of whom will miss Leon greatly.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel and he will be laid to rest next to Johnette at Highland Memorial Garden. The family will receive friends 6-8pm, Tuesday, June 13, at the funeral home. For those wishing and to honor Leon's devotion Johnette, memorials may be made to the Lighthouse for the Blind at <https://dallaslighthouse.thankyou4caring.org>.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Hwy 34 North
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Currington*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear Leon has left this side of life for eternity only because his absence here leaves a very large hole in a lot of other lives. I do take comfort and I am sure his family and friends realize he lost his love of his life, Johnette, and has yearned to see her again which softens their grief but grieve we will. Leon was a faithful husband to Johnette and Bill and I always enjoyed visiting with them at all our class functions which they were at most of the time. So sorry we could not attend his services but our hearts and prayers go out to all his children, grandchildren and other family. In respect, Patsy Sparks Marshall and Bill Marshall.*

Patsy Sparks Marshall - June 14, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *It saddens me to here about the loss of Mr. Currington. I worked for him one summer putting on vinyl siding and he taught me a lot about the business and life. The lessons that I learned still serve me well today. I will miss him.*

Norman Simpson - June 14, 2017 at 06:46 AM

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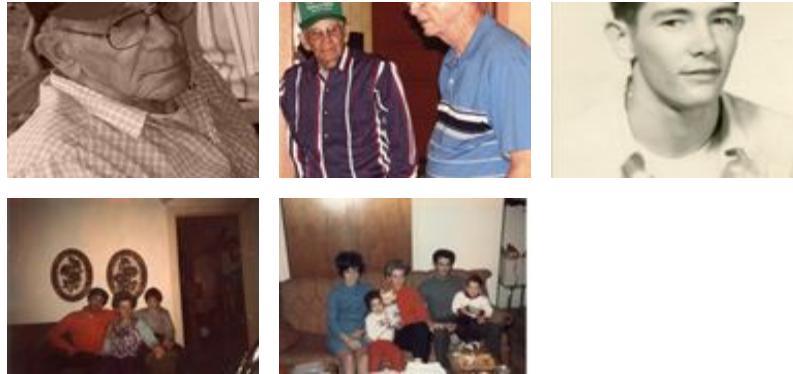
“ *PETROTECH SOLUTIONS purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Leon Currington.*



PETROTECH SOLUTIONS - June 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *170 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 13, 2017 at 12:59 PM

JA

“ *Julie Adam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leon Currington.*



Julie Adam - June 13, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 13, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 13, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 13, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Renea, Stephanie, Jill, Dana and Julie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leon Currington.*



Renea, Stephanie, Jill, Dana and Julie - June 13, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 13, 2017 at 07:15 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 12, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Monty & Mary Westbrook - Josh & Colten Patton purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Leon Currington.*



Monty & Mary Westbrook - Josh & Colten Patton - June 12, 2017 at 09:13 PM

JH

“ *Kathy, Danny, and Casey,
Your dad was one of a kind with a great personality and a unique sense of humor. The way he took care of your mother when she became ill showed his great character and loving heart. I am going to really miss him. He was one of the best friends I have ever had.
RIP Leone!!!*

Joe and Linda Hogan

Joe and Linda Hogan - June 12, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Currington.*



June 12, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Prayers to you, Kathy, at this time.*

Whitney Gulbrandson - June 12, 2017 at 08:50 AM

TC

“ *Such a dear friend. So many fond memories at Terrell boat club.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you . Our sincere love & sympathy.*

Thomas & Connie Clower - June 11, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RS

*Clower Power
Years past...but good years*

Richard Selzer

Richard Selzer - June 12, 2017 at 01:00 PM

CE

“ *We are praying for your family during this difficult time. May you feel God's comfort and love*



Chad and Monica Shaw Ezell - June 11, 2017 at 09:14 PM

DB

“ *Suzie and I loved Leon and all his family. I saw Leon last several weeks ago at the mini bank.....such a nice sweet man. We will never forget the loving way he took care of Johnette. We are in Colorado but our hearts will be with his family!*

Don Burnes - June 11, 2017 at 08:34 PM