



Leon E. Stevens,

October 22, 2015

Leon E. Stevens, Jr., left this world on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 9:14 a.m. to meet his Lord and Savior in Heaven. Leon was a man of strong faith and was ready for his final journey after a valiant battle with cancer. He loved his God and his many friends in faith that he had met over the years. Leon was born in Lancaster, PA on November 24, 1946, a son of Leon E. Stevens, Sr. and Hazel Irene Beard Stevens.

Leon is survived by his wife of 43 years, Bartena L. Stevens of Lancaster, a brother Edward Stevens and his wife Bonnie, and sister, Hazel "Honey" Asper, all of Landisville, a brother-in-law, Bryant L. Millhouse and wife, Patricia of Lancaster and niece, Brandi E. Millhouse and her two daughters: Julia and Sylvia whom he loved dearly of Conestoga, PA. He was predeceased by sisters: Isabelle Aston, Christina Ville and brother, Benjamin Horn.

Being an employee for the past 15 years of Lancaster General Health in the Food Services Department, Leon loved his job and his co-workers. He would have worked up to his last day on this earth if he had been strong enough. Special gratitude from the family goes out to many of Leon's fellow co-workers who visited him daily in both the hospital and nursing home. He was extremely touched by a visit from his buddy "Colgate" and the gifts he brought him.

Leon loved the Phillies and the Eagles and tried to catch all their games. He enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles and playing Scrabble with his wife, Bartena. He

loved his canine companion Skippy who will be waiting for Leon at The Golden Bridge.

The family would like to extend sincere gratitude to Pastor's Phil Good and Scott Phillips of Mill Creek Bible Church and the many members of this wonderful house of worship for the unending care for both Leon and his wife, Bartena. The spiritual support given by these people has been amazing. The daily visits to Leon brightened his day.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Leon's Life at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 12:00 pm with the Rev. Phil Good officiating. Interment will be held at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia, PA. There will be no viewing. In keeping with Leon's love for his church, the family requests that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to Mill Creek Bible Church, 270 Strasburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Online condolences may be posted to www.thegroffs.com.

Tribute Wall



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“ I worked with Leon in the kitchen years ago, and still remember his smile and soft spoken words. He always had something kind to say and was such a hard worker. I would still wave and say hello in the halls after I left the kitchen, and recently ran into him and learned of his illness. Prayers for the family during this hard time, but what a joy Leon must be experiencing now free from cancer!

Liz - October 26, 2015 at 02:06 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. He was a wonderful neighbor and always smiling. Prayers to his family.

Cathy Roush - October 24, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of little Lee's passing.
God Bless.

Irene Kiphorn - October 24, 2015 at 09:19 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Leon's passing. I worked with him in the kitchen years ago and he was always full of joy. He wore a smile like nobody I know. We still saw each other each day as he came in and I left and we would do his fist bump and he'd just smile. I'm saddened by his passing, and want the family to know they are in my prayers.

Tina Stauffer - October 23, 2015 at 02:20 PM