



## Mr. Leroy Dotson

March 30, 1925 - May 2, 2013

Leroy Dotson, a resident of Wynnewood, OK, was born on March 30, 1925 to Una Velma (Shanks) and Archie Franklin Dotson near Elmore City, OK. He passed away at his home in Wynnewood on Thursday May 2, 2013 at the age of 88. Leroy was raised around Elmore City and attended school there until he was 16, when they moved to Tulsa, OK. At the age of 18 in 1943 he went into the Navy where he served as a Boatswain's mate 2nd class during World War II. He spent time in California and Hawaii before being deployed on the USS Livingston to the Asiatic/Pacific theatre of World War II where he was on ship for 33 months all over the Pacific. After his war service Leroy took training and became an Auto Body and Fender man. He put a body shop in Wynnewood and later a salvage yard that he operated until he retired due to ill health. On July 25th, 1947 he married Maxene (Dill) in Pauls Valley, OK. They made their home in Wynnewood where he was a deacon in the Church of Christ for several years, a member of the American Legion, and an avid hunter and fisherman. He and Maxene had a place at Lake Texoma where they enjoyed spending time when his health permitted. He also loved to watch the Wynnewood Savages and currently had 21 of his great grandchildren attending Wynnewood Schools. He was preceded in death by his parents; a Granddaughter – Angi Ryan; and a Son in law – Rick Ryan.

Survivors include his wife Maxene of their home in Wynnewood, OK; One son – Gene Dotson of Wynnewood, OK; 3 Daughters and Sons in law – Janice and Bob Anderson of Wynnewood, OK; Sue Ryan of Wynnewood, OK; Sheila

and Tommy Nabors of Wynnewood, OK; Brother and Sister in law – Lewis and Ellawayne Dotson of Elmore City, OK; 3 Sisters and Brothers in law – Joceil and Leon Smith of Enos, OK; Portia Ross Little of Shawnee, OK; Ruth and Ray Farris of Hurst, Texas; 11 Grandchildren and their spouses – Jeff and Natalie Anderson, Darren and Stephanie Anderson, Stephanie and Marques Thomas, Kerri Raper, Casey and Misti Ryan, Shannon Dotson, Chad and Mindy Dotson, Dortia Dotson, Brent and Donna Nabors, Clint and Regan Nabors, and Tommylee and Brandy Nabors; 28 Great Grandchildren. Services will be held on Monday May 6, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Church of Christ in Wynnewood, OK officiated by Todd McRay, Clint Brown, and Reuben Rog. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood. Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, OK.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leroy Dotson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mrs. Dotson, Sheila and family. I am so sorry for your loss, Leroy was a very nice person and a good friend. I always loved seeing him when he came to see doctor, he always had a smile and a hug for me, no matter how bad he felt. he will be deeply missed by all.*

**Trina Taylor** - May 06, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mr. Leroy Dotson.*



May 06, 2013 at 08:34 AM



“ *Lori B. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Dotson*



**Lori B.** - May 06, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Barry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Dotson



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**Jennifer Barry** - May 06, 2013 at 04:09 AM



“ Maxene and Family,

*My sympathy and prayers are with you and yours during this time. May God Bless You All and give you comfort.*

*Beryl (Stribling) Scroggins, Bridgeport, TX*

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**Beryl Scroggins** - May 05, 2013 at 03:26 PM

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“ Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Dotson



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**Connie Smith** - May 04, 2013 at 02:46 PM

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“ Reading Leroy's obituary has brought back memories of years gone by around Elmore City. My deepest sympathy to each of you. May God fill the void in your hearts & lives. Carlene (Kittrell) McCaskill of Maysville , OK

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**Carlene (Kittrell) McCaskill** - May 04, 2013 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ *I know Leroy was well loved and respected.*  
*With Sympathy,*  
*Janet Fennelly (Goodman)*

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**Janet Fennelly** - May 04, 2013 at 08:34 AM