



Leroy Wayne McLaughlin

June 11, 1939 - November 8, 2024

Leroy Wayne McLaughlin was born on Sunday, June 11, 1939 in Gainesville, Texas to Mable Marie & Willis Leroy McLaughlin. He passed from this life on Friday, November 8, 2024 in Oklahoma City at the age of 85.

He had the longest tenure of any engineer at the Gainesville Santa Fe Railroad. Early in life he enjoyed trips to Black Lake Louisiana where his fishing excursions with many good friends would lead them through murky waters and snakes that fell from trees into their boats at times. He was an avid hunter, a friend you could count on and someone that many people could lean on in their time of need. Later in life he reflected on a change in his life that changed the desire to hunt deer to one that loved them, cared for them and the beauty of watching them. He had a heart many would say was a heart of gold, but softened even more over the years to those things that really mattered in life. His Sugar Bear bird dog always brought a big smile to his face, all he would say is that's Sugar Bear!

Leroy McLaughlin is survived by his sisters, Debra Dedek, Cyndy Green, Brenda and husband Bobby Dean of Marietta, brother Gary and wife Sherry McLaughlin of Valley View, son Tim and wife Lynn McLaughlin of Gainesville, sister in law Martha Baker of Wynnewood, daughters Meredith McNair and Leslie Larsen, and Larry and wife Pamela Larsen. Cousin Jr. McLaughlin and wife Debbie of Thackerville, Oklahoma. A vast number of grandchildren, great

grandchildren nieces and nephews and friends and was preceded in death by his wife Walsie McLaughlin of Wynnewood, Brothers Rufus Dwight McLaughlin & Gregory Keith McLaughlin.

Services will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 2PM at the Wynnewood Methodist Church with interment following at Oaklawn Cemetery. Tim McLaughlin Officiating.

Services are under the direction of the DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK 73098

Previous Events

Memorial service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
204 S Robberson Ave
Wynnewood, OK 73098
(405) 665-4485

Tribute Wall

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“ *LeRoy will be missed by many. He was a excellent engineer. It was a honor to work with him.
My condolences to his family.
Dick Elliott*

Dick Elliott - November 13, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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I know he was just as honored to work with you. Thank you.

Tim McLaughlin - November 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to Leroy's loved ones. He will be missed by all who knew him and will never forgotten. Our world lost a good man that truly made the world a better place.*



Bill and Martha Maughan - November 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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Thank you so very much for the kind words, condolences and above all your prayers. It is so very much appreciated.

Tim McLaughlin - November 11, 2024 at 06:18 PM