



Leon Person

August 26, 1940 - September 21, 2017

Leon Person, age 77, died on September 21, 2017. Born on August 26, 1940, Leon was a lifelong resident of Searcy, Arkansas. He and his wife, Sherry, owned and operated Person Furniture Company in Searcy for thirty years until their retirement in 2002. Previously he was a salesman for Duncan Auto Sales for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Searcy and the Todd Carpenter Sunday school class. Leon was also a steadfast supporter of the city of Searcy and the downtown business district, as well as a long-time board member and supporter of Newhope Specialized Industries.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents Simon and Ruth Person and his brother Jerry Person. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sherry, his daughters Sheila Blindman (Scott) and Paula Higgins and grandsons Tyler Higgins and Jake Blindman.

Leon was loyal and dear to his family and many friends, always ready with a helping hand of support in a time of need.

The family will have a private graveside service. Friends and family are invited to a reception at First Baptist Church of Searcy on Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Searcy Building Fund or a charity of choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Searcy First Baptist Church
Spring & Center Sts.
Searcy, AR

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Person*



Powell Funeral Home - September 24, 2017 at 11:30 AM

GB

Great job with the memory video of Leon. He is missed but the good memories we have with him will always remain.

Geno

Gene Barnett - October 03, 2017 at 05:45 PM

DL

What a beautiful tribute to Leon Person. That smile brought so much happiness to so many.

*With love and a heavy heart,
Debbie Lazarov*

Debbie Lazarov - October 10, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BD

“ *Leon was one of the very nicest persons in this world. Rodger Duncan and I loved him so much. We can't believe he has gone and will never forget him.*

Barbara S Duncan

Barbara S Duncan - September 24, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JK

“ Sherry, thinking of you and family. What a true gentlemen Leon was.
Jerry & Billie King

Jerry King - September 24, 2017 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry Sherry and family . I have many fond memories of
Leon and how he always had a kind and uplifting word to say to
people. God Bless you now and in the days to come.
Judy (Tilley) Swafford

judy tilley swafford - September 23, 2017 at 03:01 PM

WN

“ Gail & I are saddened due to the passing of our friend, Leon. Your
family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God richly bless you as
you go forward.

Wendell & Gail Nier

Wendell Nier - September 23, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Leon Person.



September 22, 2017 at 10:19 PM

MD

“ My prayers are with you Sherry, Paula , Tyler and Sheila. Leon was such a special person and Montie loved him dearly and enjoyed many years working along side him at Duncan's. Truly a special man❤️

Marla Duncan - September 22, 2017 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ Sherry,
Jim and I are so very sorry to hear about Leon. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Joanne Colebank

Joanne Colebank - September 22, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Person.



September 22, 2017 at 04:00 PM

BC

“ Sherry so sad to hear this news. Leon and I had many good times together as friends in high school. After moving to Georgia about 50 years ago I lost touch with a lot of friends but I did see Leon a couple of times recently. Take care Sherry. Your friend, Billy Clay

Billy Clay - September 22, 2017 at 11:52 AM

WW

“ So sorry to learn of Leon's passing! A friend in high school and a warm greeting the many times I have seen him since. Prayers for his family. Wendell Wyatt

Wendell Wyatt - September 21, 2017 at 05:02 PM

ED

Leon was a friend of mine in school and afterwards. We hunted together for several years and he was a great guy. So sorry for the loss and condolences to the family from Ed Davis

Ed Davis.. - September 21, 2017 at 09:13 PM

JW

So sorry for the passing of Leon, he was my friend, my customer and I was his, bought several new Plymouth cars from him. Great man always friendly. God bless the family and comfort them as only our savior Jesus Christ can do.

James L Wyatt - September 21, 2017 at 09:28 PM

JM

Rest in peace, Cousin Leon.
With many fond memories of your friendly greetings.
Much love and prayers for the family,
Joe & Sybil McReynolds, Atlanta, GA

Joe McReynolds - September 22, 2017 at 01:37 AM

JB

Much Love and Prayers To Your Family

Jerry & Janice Burlison - September 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM

LC

Sherry and family, Leon was one of a kind and a good man, I know he will be missed greatly. Leon and I grew up together on Race Street in Searcy. Lindell Collins, North Dallas, TX

Lindell Collins - September 23, 2017 at 02:10 PM

DD

Sherry and family, you are in our prayers at this time. Marcia and I remember the good times when we visited the store and bought furniture as well as the beautiful maple tree you had in your yard that Leon was so proud of. Due to the flu bug, we will not be able to come see you at this time but rest assured you are in our prayers.

Danny Dobbins - September 23, 2017 at 08:34 PM

KR

Sherry, I am so sad to hear about Leon. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Leon was such a special guy and will be missed by many. Much love to you and all the family. ❤️❤️

Kay Rector - September 24, 2017 at 12:16 AM

GH

Sherry, my heart is breaking for you and your family. You guys have been so good to me and Danny. Danny loved him like a father. My prayers are with all of you.

Gail Hodges - September 24, 2017 at 07:07 AM