



## William E. "Bill" Leach

October 10, 1946 - September 10, 2018

William E. "Bill" Leach age 71 of Spring, Texas, formerly of Searcy and Hot Springs, died Monday, September 10, 2018 in Houston, Texas. He was born October 10, 1946 in Searcy to William Joseph Leach and Ina Gertrude McBride Leach. Bill was a teacher and elementary principal in White County schools, former President of the White County Historical Society, and a member of the Faith United Methodist Church of Hot Springs. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Wilene Leach; two daughters, Willa Fusco and husband Travis of Spring Texas, Janet Corby of Hot Springs; one son, John Leach and wife Stone of Guzhang, Hunan, China; two grandchildren, Haley Fusco of Spring, Texas, Tomy Corby of Hot Springs; and one sister, Morgan Jeanne McBride and spouse Lynn Martin of Sonora, California. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ina Leach.

Visitation will be Saturday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Sunday at 3:00 pm at Pioneer Village in Searcy.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations be made to Pioneer Village, P.O. Box 537, Searcy, AR 72145.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Homes - Searcy  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220

## Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Pioneer Village  
1200 Higginson Street  
P. O. Box 537  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William E. "Bill" Leach



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 14, 2018 at 02:06 PM

SS

“ My family and I were so sad to hear about Mr. Leach's passing. He was such a kind and thoughtful person and I have good memories of him and his wonderful family.

*Sarah (Howerton) Sewell*

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**sarah sewell** - September 20, 2018 at 08:33 PM

AF

“ Mrs Leach:

*So sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and your family.*

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**Amy Faulkner** - September 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM


MH

“ I was so sad to hear about Bill's death. He was a super man. My thoughts & prayers are with his family.

*Mary Alice Hughes*

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**Mary Alice Hughes** - September 17, 2018 at 03:04 PM

 Wanda  
Murray

“ *What a friend he was to us, and such a helper at Faith UMC. He stepped right in wherever there was a need. A plus for Dick is his surname. We called each other cousin, he from the southern Leaches and I from the Massachusetts branch. Not many others with my name. We're blessed to have known him, and look forward to that happy reunion with him in heaven. Dick and Wanda Murray Leach.*

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**Wanda Murray** - September 17, 2018 at 10:35 AM

CR

“ *Very few teachers touch a person's heart like Mr. Leach touched mine. He wasn't my teacher but my Elementry principal. I absolutely adored him. I hope my own children have a teacher that have the effect on them that Mr. Leach had on me. He will be missed.*

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**Courtney Ransom** - September 16, 2018 at 05:28 AM

GP

“ *I met Mr. Leach when his daughter and son-in-law lived near me on Marigold Circle in Hot Springs. I talked to him at length when they moved out and the house was being rented out. He was a very nice man and I was so sorry to hear of his death. My condolences to the family.*

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**Glenda L Perry** - September 14, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William E. "Bill" Leach.*



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September 14, 2018 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ Love / Prayers from Rose Bud Friends

Jerry&Janice Burlison - September 13, 2018 at 02:55 PM

BD

“ Bobbie, Teri, and Donnette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William E. "Bill" Leach.



Bobbie, Teri, and Donnette - September 13, 2018 at 01:42 PM

PM

“ He was a wonderful teacher and principal. He touched and helped many young children's lives.



Phylecia (Light) Martin - September 12, 2018 at 11:02 PM

GA

“ Glen Akridge purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William E. "Bill" Leach.



Glen Akridge - September 12, 2018 at 10:09 PM

WM

“ *Wilma McPhail lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Leach*



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**Wilma McPhail** - September 12, 2018 at 09:12 PM

SW

*I am so very sorry. Bill made me feel welcomed at Faith from the first time I walked through the door. He loved the old hymns. Blessings and love to Wilene and the family.....*

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**Sharon Walters-Williams** - September 13, 2018 at 09:46 PM