



## Leonard McKeehan

January 7, 1949 - October 7, 2013

Roy Leonard McKeehan Jr., 64, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Monday, October 7, 2013. He was born in Chattanooga on January 7, 1949, attended Bethesda Baptist Church, worked as a Paramedic for 30 years at AMR, Catoosa County, Hutcheson and Central Ambulance Services. He enjoyed pig farming and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Roy Leonard McKeehan Sr., Brother, Mike McKeehan, Sister, Betty Marchese.

Survivors include his Wife of 42 years, Anita Hegwood McKeehan of LaFayette, Mother, Kate McKeehan of Ringgold, Son and Daughter-in-law, Josh and Vanessa McKeehan of Ringgold, Daughter, Lucinda Sasser of LaFayette, Brothers and Sister-in-law, Bobby and Sandra McKeehan of Decatur, AL, James McKeehan of Ringgold, Sister and Brother-in-law, Regina and Jerry Bryant of Ringgold, 12 Grandchildren and several Nieces & Nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 PM until the funeral service at 2:00 PM in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Tim Redden officiating. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, LaFayette (706) 638-1122.



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ His heroism is till on my mind. What a tragedy for Leonard, his family and friends.

*John 15:13 says "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."*

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**David Loftin - Rome, GA - friend and co-worker** - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Anita and family, I am so sorry to hear about Leonard's passing. The memories of working with him and being around him are as fresh as yesterday. God bless you all for sharing him with me and my family too. He is sadly missed.

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**Charles W. Schiavone - Lebanon, TN - co worker and friend** - October 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Anita..all of you are in my prayers..He was a good man and I have tons of childhood memories that included y'all..If you need anything at all please don't hesitate to call me!! Love Sunshine

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**Sonya Runyon - Ringgold, GA - Family Friend** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ anita am so sorry for your loss.knew you both plus your children years ago thru terri headrick and deb doran ya,Il used to come to my house to swim,those were good memories.worked with leonard thu ems at hutchenson and he was one of the best.in my prayers

*praying for you and yourm family  
cheri terrell smith*

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**cheri terrell smith - ringgold, GA - friend** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about Leonard's death. I just talked to him a few weeks ago at the funeral home when our friend Danny Williams died. I was the Chaplain on call when Leonard's Dad died. Had the privilege of seeing him around in the last few years and talked with him. This is a loss to the family and all his friends. We are praying for all of you and will continue to Pray. May God bless you.

*Steve and Shirley Brandon*

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**Steve and Shirley Brandon - Fort Oglethorpe, GA - Friend and School mates -**  
October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Leonard McKeehan*

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**Benny Lyles - St. Augustine, FL - Friend -** October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My prayers go up to the Father to help Anita, Lucinda, Josh and the rest of the family to endure the loss of our friend of whom has meant so much to so many for all these years. Leonard will be missed by all, however we do have the hope in Christ that we will see each other again in heaven never to be separated again. Peace be with you.*

*Love, Benny Lyles & Family*

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**Benny Lyles - St. Augustine, FL - Friend -** October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Still so hard to believe Leonard is gone. He was a great friend to our family for so many years. He was one of a kind! Anita, always remember the joke between him and me. That will always give you a laugh. May GOD hold you during the upcoming days ahead. We will be praying for you. and the family.

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**Raymond, Rachel and Renee Southerland - LaFayette, GA - Friends -** October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To Leonard's Family,  
So sorry for your loss. I know that he will be sadly missed by all of you .God Bless you today and all your days ahead.

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**Brenda Cain Elliott - Ringgold, GA - Friends,went to school together -** October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

K1

“ So sad to hear the passing of my friend Leonard. He will be missed.  
  
My sympathy to the family. God bless.

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**Kay Medley - McDonough, GA - friend and classmate, 1967 -** October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Anita, josh and Lucinda,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss . Leonard will be missed. You are all in my prayers. I love you. Carol

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**Carol Carothers - Cookeville, TN - Friend -** October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Leonard's passing and our heartfelt prayers are with you during this difficult time. We remember so many kind things about him and of course the wonderful hams he always baked.

*Anita, we love you and will continue to pray for you in the days ahead.*

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**Bill and Wanda (Putnam) Dunagan - Chickamauga, GA - family** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about Leonard. I've know him most of my life. We rode the school bus together and went to school together for 12 years. He will be missed. I know your family is in need of prayers.

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**Linda Kinsey Barnes - Ringgold, GA - class mate** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Anita, Josh, Lucinda and families,  
My prayers are with you as you go through this very sad and difficult time. You are all very special to me. May our Lord bless you with strength and all of the loving memories of Leonard. He was a good man helping many in his life time that was cut way too short. He also kept many laughing with his sense of humor. I have many, many good memories, especially of the early times with Catoosa County EAS, Roger Bowman and the old crew we had back then. Time passes way too fast. I love you.

*Teresa Headrick*

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**Teresa Headrick - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ So sad and so far, i would like to be there with all of you.  
I tell my kids and we were shedding tears  
My mother will be there to welcome Leonard on heaven !

*love you all*

*Marchese's family*

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**Marchese - Brussels - nephew** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. I'll love him always. It's a tragic loss. You are in our prayers. Love you Anita and family.

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**Tim Acuff - Chickamauga, GA - best friend from high school** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Leonard and I went to school together and had some great laughs back then. He kept everyone in stitches laughing and was a great friend. So sorry for your loss. May God hold you in his loving arms now and always.

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**Billie Jo Harris Watkins - ringgold, GA - school mate** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Leonard came to the hospital when Jude was born a couple of weeks ago and it was a nice surprise and I enjoyed seeing/visiting with him. Leonard was always kind to me and he will be missed. I will lift your family up in prayers and you are in my thoughts. Please let me know if I can help in any way.*

*Love,*

*Deb*

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**Debbie Miller McKeehan - Chattanooga, TN - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

CL

“ *Lucinda I am so sorry for your loss. Hopefully you will remember me and Bill from Naomi Church as youth leaders. So sorry to hear about your dad. I hope that you are doing well and only wish the best for you and yours. Take care!*

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**Carol Newton - Ringgold, GA - Friend of Lucinda - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JC

“ *Worked with Leonard for many years wil always remember his friendly smile, his kindness toward patients and his ability to make you laugh*

*Jackie Simpaon*

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**Jackie Simpson - Menlo, GA - friend, past co-worker. - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

GW

“ Anita, I'm so sorry for your loss. You, the kids, Leonard's mother, all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Gerry Riddle - Chickamauga, GA - Co Worker - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

B1

“ Our sympathy and prayers to all of the family.

Barbara and Burl Hullender Jr. - Tunnel Hill, GA - Classmates of 1967 - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I remember Grandmother telling me about the tomatoes or beans that Leonard and Nita would bring to her. In her last years, she was always pleased when he came to visit her. Even though he was busy with his own family, he always found time to either drop by or give her a call to see how she was doing. He was a man who truly loved his family. His family is in my prayers.

Jennifer - Ringgold, GA - cousin - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

M1

“ Sorry for your loss. God bless you all

Maudiena Crumley - Ringgold, GA - Class of 1967 - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry he was a good man.

Debbie Grant - ringgold, GA - classmate - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am sorry go see that Leonard has passed. I have known him since he was at Catoosa and really enjoyed the shifts I got to sork there with him and the times when I and my partner would back up him and Lightning on a call. Its been many years since I saw him but the memories of him are as fresh as yesterday. God bless all of his family and friends. You are in our prayers.

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**Alan/ Linda Yates - Huntsville, AL - Friend** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Leonard, Anita, and kids were a big part of my life. It saddens me to hear this awful news. He was a great husband, father, grand-father and friend. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Lizard

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**Josh Booth - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I knew Leonard from the Hutcheson Medical Center EMS days. I heard the story of his death. He lived as a hero and died as a hero. Good speed Leonard. There is no doubt where you are going.

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**David Lofin - Rome, GA - former co-worker** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Kate, Anita, Lucinda and Josh, I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I always had great memories of him, and he always kept me laughing. May God wrap his arms around all of you to help you through this difficult time. Please let me know if you need anything. I love you all,  
Jan Berry

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**Jan Berry Jones - Ringgold, GA - Ex- Brother-in-law** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

D1

“ Deepest sympathy in your loss. Having known Leonard from elementary school forward, I can truly say he was one of the good guys. Praying for you.

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**Dianne York Morgan - Chattanooga , TN - Class of 1967** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ My condolences to Leonard's family; you're in my thoughts and prayers. Much love and many hugs.

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**Ashley N. Graham - Colbert, GA - Friend's uncle** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ We are all so sorry for your loss. He appeared to be such a special man to many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Stacie, Jack and Matthew Konkle - Danielsville, GA - Friends of Jennifer Ivey** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are so very sorry. Rest In Peace Leonard.

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**Pam & Doug O'Donald - Ringgold, GA - cousin** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Love you Leonard.

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**Jennifer Ivey - Danielsville, GA - niece** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM