



Carl Leon Bacus

June 8, 1936 - March 8, 2016

Adrian—Carl Leon Bacus, age 79, formerly of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Regency Hospital, Portage, IN after a courageous battle with a lengthy illness.

Leon was born June 8, 1936 to Ralph L. and Hazel O. (Sullins) Bacus in Newport, AR. On March 1, 1958, he married Shirley Yoakum at the Adrian Church of Christ. They celebrated 58 wonderful years together, Shirley survives.

He was a former owner of two Gulf service stations in Adrian before he worked as a maintenance specialist for 27 years at Citizens Gas Fuel Co. Leon was active in ReAct, the American Cancer Society, as a trainer for the Red Cross and was an elder at the Tecumseh, Adrian and Gladwin Churches of Christ. Leon, along with his family and his church family, were active supporters of Shults Lewis Child and Family Services in Valparaiso, IN. In addition to his loving wife, Shirley, Leon is survived by his devoted children, Carren (Jim) Powell of Kouts, IN, Susan Bacus-dillon of Gladwin, MI, Richard (Connie) Bacus of Adrian and Allen (Terri) Bacus of Britton; his brothers, Lehman of Kenosha, WI and Bobbie of Adrian; fourteen grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Boyce Bacus. Services for Leon will be at 3 pm, Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Adrian Church of Christ, 719 West Maumee Street, Adrian, with Jim Casey officiating. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shults Lewis Children and Family Services, P. O. Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46383. Envelopes will be available at the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adrian Church of Christ
719 W. Maumee Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Leon Bacus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Leon Bacus.*



March 11, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Gladwin Church of Christ purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl Leon Bacus.*



Gladwin Church of Christ - March 11, 2016 at 10:43 AM



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Richard - March 11, 2016 at 06:15 AM

JB

I just found out a couple of days ago, i feel so bad! Even though all of you are all grown this picture of all of you will always be the way I'll always remember us as kids. Please let your mother know I love and think of you all...Jer

Jerry bacus - April 14, 2016 at 12:27 PM

RI

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Richard - March 11, 2016 at 06:11 AM

RB

“ 1 file added to the album *Carl L Bacus*



Richard Bacus - March 11, 2016 at 06:06 AM

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Richard Bacus - March 11, 2016 at 06:05 AM

SR

“ *What an incredible man. My heart aches for the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Raper

Susan Raper - March 10, 2016 at 08:36 PM

MB

“ *Sincere condolences to the Bacus families, you are in our prayers.*

Mike and Gayle Bartenslager, Harrison, Mi.

mike and gayle bartenslager - March 10, 2016 at 08:30 PM



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March 10, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Allen, Terri and family. Angie Licata*

Angie Licata - March 10, 2016 at 06:33 PM

BC

“ Shirley, I`am so sorry. our prayers are with you and the family. I remember Boyce and Leon coming to Arkansas in the late 50`s to visit we had a lot of fun. Also remember climbing trees at the family reunion at the little church near the Sullins cemetery when we were 10- 12 years old while every one else was inside singing. I also remember your last trip to McCrory. I know he will be missed but you have the comfort knowing he`s with god

*Bill Lawson
Houston Tx*

Bill Lawson (cousin) - March 10, 2016 at 06:17 PM

LS

“ Love, Don, Lauri & Ethan Sewell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Leon Bacus.



Love, Don, Lauri & Ethan Sewell - March 10, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BW

“ I will always remember Leon with a great sense of humor . Leon was a great inspiration for all teenager and was a grandpa to us. I remember Jerry and I had put a for sale sign on their new home when they bought the house over by Myers in Adrian. You should have seen Leon face what up priceless look. I remember having Leon and Shirley over for a youth group devotional at our house or Artie Peter's house..When Artie tell us the page of the song Leon is still looking for the page and we had finished the song. There is a lot of story I can tell a lotl, but I will keep it short. I will always remember him as my hero.He was great example to all of us. I think of 1 Corinthians13:13 the love he for his family and Christian family. We will surly miss him.Rest in peace my friend. In Christian love ,Bonnie Casey White



Bonnie Casey White - March 10, 2016 at 01:44 PM

PM

My memories of Leon are from many many years ago. My parents, Henry and Delila Newman, and I went to church with the Bacus family. My parents and his parents were great friends. It has been 50 years BUT seems like yesterday. My love and sympathy go out to the Bacus family. I live in Tennessee now and think of all our church family there often. In Christian love, Pamela (Newman) Marcum.

Pamela Marcum - March 10, 2016 at 11:31 PM

MK

My sincere sympathy for your loss. I remember you and your children from Madison School. I lost my husband Russell back in October, so feel your heartache. Kintner family

Marjorie Kintner

Marjorie Kintner - March 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM