



Leslie B. Love

March 16, 1935 - February 22, 2021

Leslie B. Love was born March 16, 1935 in Okmulgee to the late William Zeb and Hester Chester (Jones) Love. He passed away February 22, 2021 in Okmulgee at 85 years of age.

Les was raised in Okmulgee and joined the National Guard and later the United States Air Force after graduating from Okmulgee High School. He worked for many years as a machinist and welder, and was known for being inventive. Les returned to Okmulgee from California in June of 2000. He loved music, whether he was writing songs, singing or playing one of his many instruments. Les was very active in church his entire life and was always there to greet everyone as the front door man. He was a member of Second Baptist Church at the time of his passing. He loved to share with others. Les will be remembered for being consistently gracious and for the love he had for his family.

Les was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Mary Jo (Rider) Love, brothers, James Love, Johnny Love and Raymond Love and an infant child, Mark Lyn Love.

Survivors include his son, Tim Love and wife Antje, grandchildren, Alanna and Taylor, his wife, Martha Love and her children and numerous grandchildren, brothers, Gene Love and Richard Love and wife Diana and sisters, Pearlene

Jewell and Louise Patterson and husband Bill and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home one Wednesday, February 24, 2021 from 2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the Second Baptist Church with Reverend Steve Gallagher officiating, assisted by Gene Love and Reverend Jerry Beck. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Les' Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
1001 N. Alabama
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie B. Love



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 24, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TC

I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Love a short time, my life is better for it. He was a kind, spiritual, and had a huge heart. He will truly be missed. Martha my heart goes out to you and I'll be praying for you and his family at the difficult time. God gained a true angel. Tonya Crewse / PROJECT H.E.A.R.T

Tonya Crewse - February 24, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Leslie B. Love

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Leslie B. Love



david miller - February 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM

PJ

“ He patted my hand and said I gotta go now,
I'll see ya over there. Save me a spot brother,
I love you



pearlene Jewell - February 26, 2021 at 12:09 AM

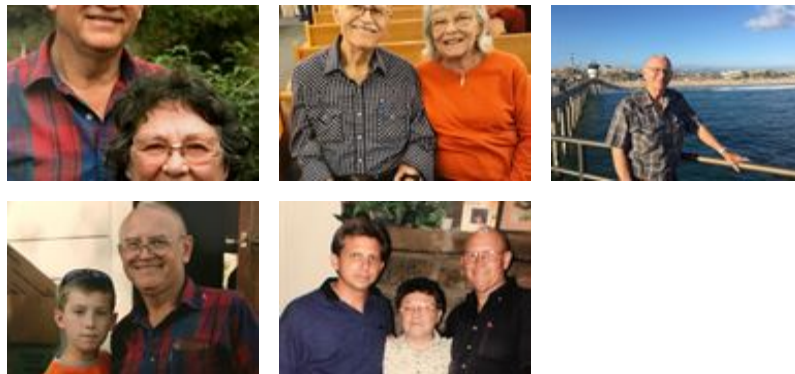
RD

“ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more
death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.
God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
With all our love.
Rich & Diana

Rich & Diana - February 24, 2021 at 08:10 PM



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RR

I always remember going to visit my Uncle Les and Aunt Mary Jo after church on Sundays. He was a very special uncle, as I grew older he and Brother Joe officiated my wedding, and officiated the dedication of both my boys. The Love family have always held a special place in my heart. Another great loss from this beautiful family. My prayers and thought are with my cousin Tim and his family, and to all the surviving relatives of the Love family.

Sincerely and with sympathy,

Robert "Chuck" Rider

Robert "Chuck" Rider - February 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CM

Really enjoyed going back in time to memories of Leslie, Mary Jo and Tim when he was a child. They are all precious humans whom I feel honored and blessed to know and have known. Love to my cousin Tim and prayers for peace, strength and comfort. Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Hughes Musick - February 25, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ Lesley was a true friend, and a gifted song writer, and musician ! HE LOVED GOOD ANOINTED PREACHING. We have good, fond memories of him- Jerry & Darlene Back

Jerry Back - February 23, 2021 at 02:42 PM