



## Leroy L. Frizzell

July 22, 1934 - November 4, 2012

Leroy Lucious Frizzell, 78, peacefully slipped into the arms of His beloved Jesus early in the morning on Sunday, November 4, 2012; his wife, Jeannine of 54 years was resting close by his side as she had been for all of their married days; his daughter and son were not far away. Leroy was born the second son and third child of Leon Lucious and Carrie Ruth (Aldridge) Frizzell in Wetumpka, AL, on July 22, 1934, and grew up on farms in East Central Alabama around Opelika, Auburn, Tuskegee, Tallassee and Notasulga. After moving to Atlanta, Leroy married Jeannine Redding on November 7, 1958, and they had one daughter, Cindy, and one son, Terry. Leroy lived most of his adult life in Stockbridge, GA, with the last 41 years being in the same home. Leroy worked as a cab driver in Auburn, AL, then a bread truck driver in Atlanta, finally becoming a machinist at Montag/Mead Paper Products retiring after 38 years, serving the last years as the head plant electrician. Leroy also owned and operated B & F Upholstery with Virgil Bohannon for several years. Leroy loved electronics and was the go-to-person for family and friends when they needed repairs. He was also an Amateur Radio Operator. First and foremost Leroy loved his family and friends, making even strangers friends with his humor. As his family grew, Leroy easily embraced his new family members. Tim Barnes, the man who became his daughter Cindy's husband, was loved and treated as his own son. The two children that Tim and Cindy brought into Leroy's heart were his joy. Becky and Bradley filled "PaPa's" days and heart with laughter and memories; they cherished the time spent with him

shopping, eating fast food, attending events and just being together. They were so knit together that when Becky and Bradley departed this life a big piece of Leroy's soul went with them. When Terry, Leroy's son, married Karen, she was equally loved and all the more so when Katie, Carrie, Callie and Bradie came along finding a place in his heart alongside Becky and Brad. Though Terry's family lived miles away, Leroy fashioned fond memories with them as well. After Leroy became a faithful disciple to the Lord Jesus Christ, he dedicated his life to serving God together with Jeannine and his church family at Lovejoy Family Church, a Church of the Nazarene. Though in his mid-forties, Leroy served God with the vigor and stamina of a younger man. He wired the new church building, mowed the 17 acres up until September, cleaned the church, sang in the choir and faithfully visited and supported the hospitalized and home-bound, but nothing equaled the spirit of joy in the Lord and humor that he brought to all who crossed his path. He was and will continue to be a blessing to all who were blessed with the spirit of his soul, including the young children he "grandparented," with Jeannine, at the annual Royal Family Kids' Camp. When Leroy died on Sunday morning, November 4, 2012, he was welcomed into eternity by Jesus, his most loved granddaughter and grandson, Becky Barnes and Bradlee Barnes; his parents, Leon & Carrie Frizzell; his brother, Jerry Frizzell and his sister, Nell Brock. He left these, among many others, as those who will carry on his memory, joy and love: Jeannine, his forever wife; Cindy & Tim Barnes, his daughter and son-in-law, of Palmetto; Terry & Karen Frizzell, his son & daughter-in-law and Leroy's four granddaughters, Katie, Carrie, Callie & Bradie, all of Topeka, KS; the family who fashioned him into who He was: his brothers - Floyd (Nell Rose) Frizzell of Dallas, GA; Charles (Rosie) Frizzell of Stockbridge, GA; his sisters - Ruth (William) Liles of Stockbridge, GA; Peggy Carroll of Ozark, AL; Kaye Henry of Mobile, AL and Sharon (Leland) Herbert of Fayetteville, GA; along with many wonderful nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, 2047 GA Hwy 138, Jonesboro, GA, Thursday, November 8th, 6-8 p.m. The funeral service will be at the Lovejoy Family Church, 1683

McDonough Rd, Hampton, GA, Friday, November 9th, 11 a.m. with internment following at Forest Hills Cemetery, 722 Conley Road, Forest Park, GA. With Leroy's special dedication to the children of Royal Family Kids' Camp, the family encourages people to make a lasting memorial donation in Leroy's name to the Royal Family Kids' Camp, P.O. Box 460, Lovejoy, GA 30250. The family wishes to extend gratitude to all who have expressed their love and support through calls, visits and prayers as well as special appreciation to Brightmoor Hospice of Griffin for their love in Leroy's last days and hours this side of Heaven. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, Inc., Jonesboro/Stockbridge 770-210-2700. [www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I had the pleasure of caring for Mr. Frizzell during his time at Piedmont Henry Hospital. He and his wife were such a joy to be around and he kept me laughing with his numerous jokes. It saddens me to know that he is no longer here, I pray his family finds strength in the memories and know that he's resting in our Saviour's arms.

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**J. Polk** - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing . We worked many years with him at Mead, He was a very good friend.

*Jimmy and Gaile Barnes*

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**Jimmy and Gaile Barnes** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To my dear sweet big brother: Rest in Peace. I will see you again in glory!

*To Jeannie and Family: You are loved very much! I am only a phone call away and always available to pray, laugh, or cry with you!*

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**Sharon (Frizzell) Herbert** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Leroy was a good friend at Mead. It was a pleasure working with him for almost 40 years. He had a Christian attitude & very friendly to everyone. I am praying for the family at this time. He is with the Lord & will be waiting for all his loved ones to join him.

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**Lamar Dewell** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Leroy was such a good man, the entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

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**Jean Saint Grimes Family** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We love you!  
*The Nicholson Family*

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**Dennis Nicholson** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Love and sympathy to you, Jeannie and the family.

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**Bob and Sue** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM