



Leon Wiggs

June 5, 1937 - April 27, 2025

Leon Wiggs, 87, of Cape Girardeau died peacefully in his sleep with his wife Linda and brother Ron and his wife Brenda by his side Sunday, April 27, 2025 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born June 5, 1937 in Bernie to Chalmer Windell "C.W." and Ruth Florene Wiggs. Leon farmed with his brothers and sister as they grew up and attended the local school. He graduated in 1955 from Bloomfield High school.

After high school he eventually landed in the insurance business with his father and brothers. Leon retired from Wiggs Insurance Group of Cape Girardeau after 42 years. During that time he was active in local professional and service organizations. He held various leadership positions. He enjoyed singing in church groups and enjoyed singing the most in a natural quartet with his brothers.

He and Linda Springer Henson were married August 6, 1988 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. After retirement, they enjoyed US and international travel for 14 years. Leon was a handyman and loved wood working and stained glass as hobbies.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Wiggs of Cape Girardeau; son, Stephen (Lee-Ann) Wiggs of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Lynett (Jim) O'Shea of

Wildwood; two brothers, Ron of Cape Girardeau and Charles of Jonesboro, Arkansas; sister, Barbara of Columbia; three grandchildren, Hannah (Dakota), Troy and Nick; and great-grandchildren, Lilly and Kodi.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Donald of Phoenix.

There will be a private family service.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice or any of Leon's favorites: SEMO University Scholarship Program, local Rotary clubs, and Crown Hospice of Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Linda, I feel like I just saw you and Leon and was shocked to hear of his passing.
I sure enjoyed getting to know both of you all the years I worked @ Cracker Barrel and several times @ SF.
Sending hugs and prayers your way sweet lady. Much Love, Stephanie McGee

Stephanie McGee - May 02, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ The Stacy family sends love and sympathy to the Wiggs family! We intertwined with each other in so many ways and those were sweet times filled with laughter! With love, Jane Cooper Stacy

Jane Stacy - May 02, 2025 at 11:32 AM

GB

“ I am sorry to hear of Leon's passing. I worked with him for several years in insurance. I was always impressed with his knowledge, professionalism, honesty, and especially his calm and understanding way.

Gregg Bugg - May 01, 2025 at 07:30 AM

SA

“ Linda, I was sorry to get the phone call from Carl telling of Leon's passing. We both know he was a good man, and you had wonderful years together. Please know I am thinking of you and praying you find comfort . Being a widow is doable, but not desired. Will touch base with you later.

sherron alexander - April 30, 2025 at 11:20 PM

MM

Linda we were sorry to hear about Leon. I know he will be missed terribly. Hopefully we can see you sometime.

Mike and Marilyn McFarland - May 01, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JD

“*Linda, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. Although I never knew him, he had to be a good man if you loved him. Bill and I send our condolences to you and family.*”

Joyce Daniels - April 30, 2025 at 10:27 PM