



Leon Cowan

May 7, 1947 - May 12, 2022

Audie Leon Cowan, 75, of New Deal, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 12, 2022.

Leon was born May 7, 1947 in Turlock , CA to Pleas and Mary Cowan. He graduated from High School in Modesto, CA then moved to Lubbock, TX in 1969 where he met and later married Van Ola Provence on March 26, 1969. Van Ola preceded him in death on September 21, 2001. On February 18, 2010 Leon married Leona Hefner of Lubbock, TX. Leon spent many years working with his family for DuraBuilt Portable Buildings and ended his working career with Lubbock Auto Auction when he retired.

Loved ones include his wife, Leona Cowan of New Deal, TX; 2 sons, Deon Cowan and wife Liz, and Dwayne Cowan of Lubbock, TX; sisters, Jean Kimmel Hughes of San Diego, CA and Suzie Shipley of Amity, OR; 5 grandchildren, Trevor Cowan, Stormie Cowan, Aaron Cowan and wife, Emily, Will Overstreet and Drew Overstreet; Step-children Jimmy Evans and wife D'Linda of Paris, TX and Velma Grisham and husband, Richard of Hurst, TX; Step-grandchildren Rachel Tucker and husband Bobby, Shannon Bennett and wife Misty, and Stacy Leach and husband Chris all of Lubbock, TX; Leslie Keele and husband Tim of Paris, TX; Kristina Prichard and husband Adam of Benton, AZ; a total of 17 step-great grandchildren including JD Tucker, Evan Keys, Tristan and Judd Bennett of Lubbock, TX.

Preceded in death by his parents, Pleas and Mary Cowan; brothers, Gary Cowan, Mike Cowan and Wayne Hale, and Patricia Conduff.

Leon loved the Lord with his whole heart and shared that passion with every person he came in contact with. He loved his boys, adored his grandchildren and never knew a stranger. Leon enjoyed time with his family and friends and was a constant fixture in his church. He will always be remembered by his smile, his love for Christ and his gentle heart. Leon lived out his faith until the very end and left an amazing legacy here on earth.

Memorials are suggested to Upland Mission in care of Calvary Baptist Church. Family visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home on Monday, May 16, 2022, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at Broadview Baptist Church with Dr. David Rhoades and Reverend Ed Clark officiating. Graveside services will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Please celebrate the life of Leon by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Broadview Baptist Church
1302 N Frankford Ave
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Cowan



Sanders Funeral Home - May 15, 2022 at 05:09 PM

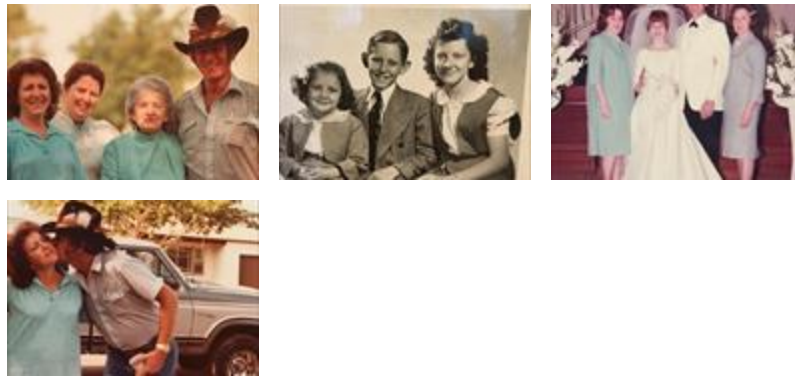
GH

“ I worked with Leon many years ago at Frito Lay and last saw him when I visited Broadview Baptist church around 2010. My Mother who was a member of Arnett Benson and Broadview though well of him as I did also. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Gene Hubbard - May 18, 2022 at 04:31 PM

EH

“ The last time I saw Leon was late Summer of 1980. I remember it so well. My late husband, William Wayne "Tex" Hale, and Mary Cowan's eldest sons, and I had planned to drive from Los Angeles to Portland, Oregon to spend some quality time with friends of ours. Mary called us to let us know that they were having a family reunion in Lubbock and if we attended, it would be the very first time that she would have all six of her children under her roof at the same time. Jean Hale Kimmel Hughes and Susie Hale Shipley had already committed to be there. Mary kindly requested that we "swing" by Lubbock on our way to Portland. So we did. I was so happy to meet the three brothers.



Ellen Hale - May 17, 2022 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ We are saddened to hear of Leon's passing. May you find peace and comfort with our Heavenly Father and His Son. With Love Roy and Carla Strickland.

Carla Strickland - May 17, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon Cowan.*



May 16, 2022 at 08:04 PM



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



May 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Cowan family at this time. I will always remember the fun times we had at Broadview back in the 70's. Leon and Dwayne built a storage building for me over 25 years ago and it still looks as good now as when they built it. He took a lot of pride in his work and was always there with a helping hand. Heaven gained a true saint and hard worker and will be missed here on Earth. Rest in peace my old friend until we meet again. Tommy & Linda Novak*

Tommy Novak - May 16, 2022 at 11:46 AM

CF

“ Leon, was not only a friend but he was also like a second Dad to me. Leon was by far the most joyful person I have ever known, he was a living example of what a Man of God should be like. He literally would do anything for anyone if it would help. I can remember when we were kids, we would always go over to Leon’s every Friday night, and the highlight of the night would be when Leon would start up his Model T Roadster and i would run to get the best seat atop of the gas tank just behind the bucket seats, then we would take off no seat belts , not a care in the world, that’s how Leon lived his life! We would cruise down Ave. Q into the summer nights. I will miss Leon so much, he is totally irreplaceable! Life will never be the same without Leon. His feet are on golden streets tonight....

Chuck Forrest - May 15, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon Cowan.



May 15, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - May 15, 2022 at 05:10 PM

RB

“ Reder & Shari Williams and Susan Branam purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Leon Cowan.



Reder & Shari Williams and Susan Branam - May 15, 2022 at 03:18 PM

SH

“ Leon always greeted you with a smile and a hug . In SS he always told us of some person he brought to Christ or told them what to do to be saved and prayed for them . I have known him 29 years and he grew closer and closer to Christ daily and set the example for others to grow . God Bless your sweet family! You will be missed .
Love Sherry Portwood

sherry - May 15, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Leon Cowan.



May 15, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leon Cowan.



May 15, 2022 at 12:59 PM