

## Leon Paul "Jack" Reed

December 2, 1937 - February 10, 2024

Leon Paul "Jack" Reed, 86, of Lubbock, Texas passed away February 10, 2024.

Leon was born December 2, 1937 in Hale County, TX to Paul and Margaret Reed. Leon married Myrna "Booty" McLarty on November 17, 1957 in Anton, Texas. He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. Leon retired from Excel Energy (formerly Southwestern Public Service - SPS) after 36 rewarding years.

Loved ones include his wife of 66 years, Myrna "Booty" Reed; daughter Gina Hayes and husband, Robert; brother, Leonard Reed; grandsons, Lucas, Derek and Carson Hayes; great-grandson, Kashton Hayes.

Preceded in death by his parents and son, Gregory Paul Reed.

Leon proudly served his country in both the United States Naval Reserve and Active duty in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge 709 in Plainview, Texas and was an officer in Chapter 228. He was a Thrice Illustrious Master of Council 164. Leon was Knighted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, a Knight of Malta, a Knight Templar, and a member of Plainview Commandery No. 53. He was a Master of the Royal Secret of the 32 Degree of the Ancient and Accepted

Scottish Rite of Lubbock, TX. He held the title of Knight York Cross of Honour and High Priest.

Leon was also very active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a Scout Master for Plainview youth for 20 plus years. He holds the George Meany Award, which was the top award in Boy Scouting and has his Award of Merit and Scouters Key. He was a Commissioner of Haynes District Boy Scouts and was a vigil member of the Order of the Arrow.

Leon loved traveling around the country in their Avion RV with his wife. They spent countless vacations and holidays with their family and friends. He especially relished time fishing with his grandsons and buddies and often fried up delicious batches of catfish.

The family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home Friday, February 16, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. A celebration of his life will be 1:00 PM Saturday, February 17, 2024 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Pastor Todd Sons officiating. Graveside services will follow at the Anton, TX Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Leon by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as an online guest book.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Anton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 413, Anton TX 79313

# Cemetery Details

## Anton Cemetery

Hwy 597 @ N Ranch Rd 168  
Anton, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed



Sanders Funeral Home - February 17, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed



Sanders Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BH

Prayers for Booty and family!  
we love you - The Postons

Betty Poston Haley - February 16, 2024 at 10:34 PM

MR

“ Mark R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed.

Mark R. - March 07, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BR

“ You will be missed Uncle Leon. I know the angels took you in with open arms. Love you and miss you

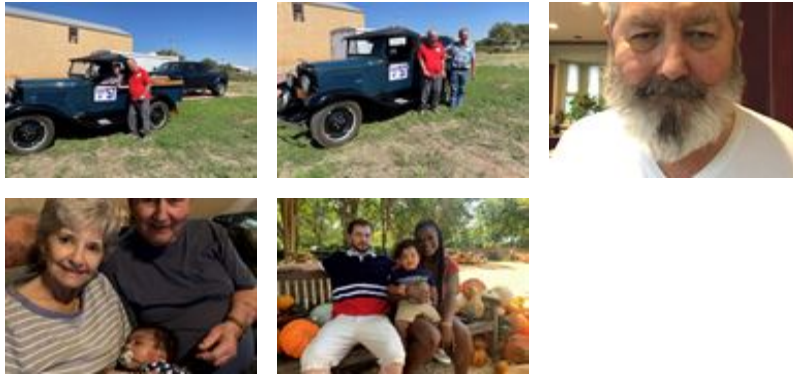


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**Billy Reed** - February 17, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ 167 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - February 15, 2024 at 03:08 PM

BP

“ Betty Perkins lit a candle in memory of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed



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**Betty Perkins** - February 13, 2024 at 11:55 PM

SJ

“ *Sammy McLarty, and Tracy & Kelli Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed.*



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**Sammy McLarty, and Tracy & Kelli Jones** - February 13, 2024  
at 06:28 PM

TM

“ *Today & forever, Deborah Manges Mattes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed.*



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**Today & forever, Deborah Manges Mattes** - February 13, 2024  
at 02:40 PM

BP

“ *Betty P. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed.*



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**Betty P.** - February 13, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BP

“ *Betty P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Paul "Jack" Reed.*

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**Betty P.** - February 13, 2024 at 01:52 PM