



Leonard Neil Ratliff

April 9, 1934 - September 29, 2022

Neil a loving husband of 58 years and the father of three children passed away at the age of 88. Neil was born to Mack and Effie Ratliff of Imboden, Arkansas. He served in the United States Air Force and was stationed on the Island of Guam during the Korean War as well as England, Germany and Japan.

He was known by most as Pastor Neil or Grandpa Neil. Neil married Della, his wife in 1964. He was a truck driver and the owner of a successful vending company. In 1986 Neil and Della founded Olive Branch Ministries Church in Kansas City, Kansas where they ministered for over 30 years. He loved God and he loved people. He lived his life following Jesus and opened his door to anyone in need.

Neil is survived by his wife Della Ratliff; daughters, Debra Jean Gerald and Shelly Lynn Bruce; son, Kenneth Neil Ratliff; 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, sisters Margie Cravens and Faywanda King, and brother Frank Ratliff.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Effie Ratliff; father, Mack Ratliff; Sisters, Evelyn Ratliff, Raye Henderson and Helen Davis; Brothers, Leroy Ratliff, Jimmie Ratliff and Fred Ratliff; and grandson, Zachary Miner.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Neil Ratliff*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 04, 2022 at 12:22 PM

SS

Very well done and excellent presentation.

Steven Micheal Samuels - October 05, 2022 at 03:03 AM



“ *Leonard Neil Ratliff*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Just seeing this, pastor Ratliff performed our marriage ceremony in 2006. I hope he continues to watch over us from heaven.*

Tony and Teri Turnbull

Tony L Turnbull - February 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM

WA

“ I'll never forget the impact Bro. Neil had in my life. He gave a message that was the beginning of the transformation that took place in my life. He asked the question, "Do you know if your name is written the Lamb's book of life?" Those words made me reevaluate my life and make a change and I am so glad I did! He was man of God who has a lot of wisdom, and he loved and cared about people. I am thankful for him and Sis. Della.

Wanda - October 30, 2022 at 03:56 AM

RT

“ Mrs. Ratliff and family, I am so sorry for your loss, yet to be absent from this world is to be present with the Lord. Our loss is heavens gain. Our prayers are with you and your family. If we can be anything for you and family, please let us know. Rev. Dr. Hylton M Turner, Pastor, The Welstone Congregation at Mission Crossing.

Rev. Dr. Hylton M Turner - October 11, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



October 05, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



October 05, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MF

“ Mcknight brothers and families. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



Mcknight brothers and families. - October 04, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



October 04, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LS

“ Love, Suzie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



Love, Suzie - October 04, 2022 at 03:56 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss loved hearing him preach the word of God, Love and Prayers Don and Linda Fanshier 🙏❤️

Linda Fanshier - October 04, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ 127 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 04, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



October 02, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonard Neil Ratliff.



October 01, 2022 at 02:37 PM