



Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie

August 2, 1942 - February 9, 2021

Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie, age 78, of Commerce, GA died Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at Bountiful Hills. Mr. McDuffie was born in Commerce to the late John and Leona Moore McDuffie. He was retired from Liberty National Insurance and later retired from the United States Postal Service. In addition to his parents, Mr. McDuffie was preceded in death by his first wife, Joann McCoy McDuffie.

Mr. McDuffie is survived by his second wife, Carolyn Diane Hicks McDuffie of Commerce; daughters, Wendy Thomas (Andy) of Commerce and Kim Laak (Dan) of Watkinsville; son, Chad McDuffie (Delinah) of Commerce; sister, Betty McClung of Commerce; brother, Gene McDuffie of Commerce; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Friday, February 12 graveside at Ridgeway Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Bill Manus officiating. Visitation will be from 11 AM to 4 PM, Thursday, February 11 and 12 noon to 1:30 PM, Friday, February 12 at the funeral home.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ridgeway Baptist Church Cemetery

942 E Ridgeway Road
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ridgeway Baptist Church Cemetery
942 E Ridgeway Road
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Joyce A Turpin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie*



Joyce A Turpin - February 20, 2021 at 08:31 AM



Just wanted to say I'm sorry of the passing of Leon was was a good man and will be missed our thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you all .

Joyce A Turpin - February 20, 2021 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ Dear family of Leon,
I am so sorry to learn of Leon's passing. My husband (Steve Bates) and I worked with Leon while he was with Liberty National Life Insurance. He was a kind person with a great sense of humor. His and JoAnne's children were adorable. I remember Chad upstaging the BOSS at a family event one evening. He was making a speech of some sort but little Chad was in his own world. He was making loud engine and horn noises while pushing his truck around at top speed. No one was really listening to the BOSS - Chad had the floor. I think Leon was a little amused because he let him play awhile. That is until Chad almost took the BOSS out with his mighty truck. Then Leon came to the rescue with a smile on his face. I'm not sure if the children remember us, but I want you to know my husband, Steve, passed on December 22 (2020). May God surround you with his love. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Judy Gail Bates



Judy Bates - February 19, 2021 at 04:35 PM

WE

Thank you for sharing this memory! They really had a lot of good times and made good friends in the process. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. May God be with you and your family also.

wendy - March 02, 2021 at 07:11 PM

BW

“ Diane and Wendy, I am so sorry to hear this. May God give you both and the family comfort in these hard times. Have fond memories of you both. Love and hugs to you both. Betty Waller.

Betty Waller - February 13, 2021 at 04:34 PM

WT

*Thank you, Betty!
Love, Wendy McDuffie Thomas*

Wendy McDuffie Thomas - March 02, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie.*



February 12, 2021 at 09:10 AM

BD

“ *Billy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie*



Billy Davis - February 11, 2021 at 06:30 AM

LJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the. Passing of Leon. My thoughts and. Prayers are with you and your family. Linda Bagley Jones. Brad's daughter*

lyn jones - February 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DM

Thank you Linda.

Diane McDuffie - February 12, 2021 at 08:10 AM

AS

“ A classmate for 12 years. From Davis Academy through high school at BCHS. But my favorite memory follows: Leon was my mail carrier and once at Christmas I put on my front porch wall four boards with NOEL printed on them. I found a note in our mailbox with this message :”You didn’t spell my name right--it’s LEON. i’ll remember it always when his name is mentioned. Alice Brown Slocum



Alice Brown Slocum - February 10, 2021 at 05:35 PM

WT

Thank you for sharing this memory. It sounds just like him. ❤️

Wendy McDuffie Thomas - March 02, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie.



February 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Leon Nelson McDuffie.



February 10, 2021 at 03:54 PM

VD

“ *Vickie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Leon Nelson McDuffie*



Vickie Davis - February 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM