



Leon Russell McCullough

July 25, 1925 - January 24, 2016

Leon Russell McCullough, age 90, of Union City, formerly of Obion passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016. Mr. McCullough was born in the Frog Level Community and raised in nearby Hornbeak. He was the son of the late Thomas Hassell and Mary Belle (Adams) McCullough. He graduated from Hornbeak High School and after working for Obion County for a time, he moved to Plymouth, MI in the late 1940's where he worked at General Motors for 30 years before retiring. He was married to Mary Catherine (Thornton) McCullough for 46 years living in Farmington, MI and later moved to Winter Haven, FL after his retirement. Leon moved back to Obion when Mary Catherine passed away in 2001. Mr. McCullough was married to Ruth Jones McCullough for 8 years until her passing in 2010. He later moved to the Etheridge House in Union City and enjoyed laughing and talking with everyone there. Leon loved to talk to people and exchange stories about farming and how things were when he was growing up. He had a great sense of humor and a very distinctive laugh. He was very generous with his time and energy, always willing to help people in need. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Michigan, Florida and in Troy, Tennessee. Mr. McCullough is survived by two children, Dianne Martin and husband Tom, Philip and wife Dee Dee; five grandchildren, Lydia Allen and Paul Martin, Ryan, Jason and Darren McCullough; 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, and a brother Joseph Calvin McCullough of Memphis. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three sisters Louise Alexander, Bobbie

Cranford and Pauline Bullion, and six brothers Bill McCullough, Clyde Murray McCullough, T. C. McCullough, Raymond Earl McCullough, Thomas Junior McCullough and Franklin (Jack) McCullough

Funeral services will be at 12 Noon on Thursday, January 28 at Cryer Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 AM until the hour of service on Thursday, January 28. Tom Martin will officiate with burial to follow in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ryan McCullough, Jason McCullough, Darren McCullough, Jerry Ray McCullough, Mark McCullough and Bobby Bullion.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Moriah Cemetery

1400 Mt. Moriah Rd.
Obion, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home
206 East Main Avenue
Obion, TN

Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



January 27, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Russell McCullough.*



January 25, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *Uncle león we will surely miss u but i'm sure u have a great time in heaven with y'all your brother and sisters that have went on before u and mamie McCullough*

Brent Cranford - January 25, 2016 at 02:51 PM



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



January 25, 2016 at 10:53 AM

GF

“ He was one of Gene's oldest friends as they were classmates & same age. We have many memories of trips and rook games with him & Ruth. You have our sympathy!! Wish we could be with you!

Gene & Carlene Faust Salt Lake City

Gene Faust - January 24, 2016 at 10:44 PM

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Still miss you laughing and holding up your arms in victory saying “ Champ, Champ, you won't ever beat the Champ, punkin!” after trying my hardest to beat you at checkers.

*Love you forever
- Punkin*

Paul Martin - July 16, 2021 at 01:06 AM