



Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr.

April 8, 1947 - November 20, 2020

Leon, age 73, went to his heavenly home Friday, November 20, 2020. He enjoyed participating in Corvette Car shows and traveling corvette road trips. Leon loved being involved in efforts to support law enforcement. He served as a deputy sheriff with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office and as a police officer with the Albany Police Department for a total of 35 years. Leon had retired as a First Mate for the U.S. Corps of Engineers. His family always came first. Leon was often found entertaining his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Leon is survived by his loving wife, Flo Winstead; daughters, Crystal Lynn Winstead, Kathy (Dean) Smith; son, Edward Leon (Nancy) Winstead, Jr.; sister, Diane Pigg; sister in law, Patricia Winstead; grandchildren, Edward Leon 'Tres' Winstead, III; Kolby (Kelli) Hill, Kalyn (Jonathan) Drew, Jackie Bains, Chance Edward Slade, Ace Adams; great-grandchildren, Theo Winstead, Kennedy and Ava Drew, and Karter Hill.

Leon is preceded in death by his parents, James Edward and Minnie Lee Winstead; and brothers, Samuel Winstead, and Jesse Strawbridge.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W,

Hammond, LA on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the start of the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Billy Hutson officiating and interment to follow in Bradford Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bradford Cemetery

34814 LA-43
Independence, LA 70443

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Smith - November 24, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JS

We will love and miss you forever! ❤️

Jennifer Smith - November 24, 2020 at 08:05 PM

FL

Thank you for sharing these pics. That Cracker Barrel visit will be in my heart always!

Flo - November 27, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr..



November 23, 2020 at 11:33 PM

MK

“ *Michael & Kathleen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr..*



Michael & Kathleen - November 23, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr..*



November 23, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr..*



November 22, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Charlie & Sue - November 22, 2020 at 09:31 AM

FL

Thank you for sharing this pic.

Flo - November 27, 2020 at 02:56 PM

WO

“ *Absolutely the most honest and honorable man - friend- family man and law enforcement professional. Love him much and always will. Huge part of my life and I will never forget him and his love for his wife and family. Rest In Peace brother. - Woody*

woody overton - November 21, 2020 at 10:39 PM

LF

“ *Love Patty and Bender family in Florida purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr..*



Love Patty and Bender family in Florida - November 21, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr..*



November 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

GJ

“ I met leon years ago at a Corvette show, became friends, leon was a great man lovable person, always so nice and friendly person, I will always remember him, thanks for your friendship and RIP leon. Prayers out to the family

Glenn Judice - November 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

BG

“ Brenda Graphia sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward 'Leon' Winstead Sr.



Brenda Graphia - November 21, 2020 at 08:17 PM

BG

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE "BIG LEE" TO ME.

Brenda Graphia - November 21, 2020 at 08:19 PM