



## LEONARD FAIRROW SR.

October 15, 1942 - November 20, 2015

Leonard Fairrow Sr. was born October 15, 1942 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the seventh of thirteen children of Vernon and Lillie Mae Drake Fairrow.

Mr. Fairrow served in the United States Army from 1964-1967. He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Marilyn Majors in 1968 and their union was blessed with three children.

Mr. Fairrow retired from CSL Behring in 2013 after 29 years of service. He had previously worked for Roper Industries for 10 years.

Leonard was the most hospitable person anyone ever met. He loved hosting gatherings for all of his family and friends, for all occasions, and he took special interest in all of his grandchildren. Every 4th of July, he looked forward to his annual camping trip with his whole family, to Kentucky Lake. Other pastimes he enjoyed were fishing, grilling, playing poker, taking road trips and making his delicious dressing. His gracious smile warmed everyone's heart, and the candor he held was one to be reckoned with.

Leonard Fairrow Sr. departed this life on November 20, 2015, surrounded by loving family and dear friends. He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Leonard Ray Fairrow Jr. of Kankakee, IL and Leonard Roger Fairrow of Pembroke Township, IL; two daughters, Vivian Celeste Fairrow of Bourbonnais, IL and Angela Crystal Fairrow of Cordova, TN; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bobby and Georgia Fairrow of Madisonville, KY and William

and Joslyn Fairrow of Houston, TX; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Mary Hester Gant, Verna McElroy and Diana and John Holmes, all of Madisonville, KY; a brother-in-law, Warren and Ilean Rogers of O'Fallon, Missouri; 14 grandchildren; his companion, Cressie Holbrook of Kankakee, IL; extended family, Rhonda Holbrook, Pamela Holbrook, Katesha Holbrook Starks, VaShonna Holbrook and Johnny Holbrook Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one sister, Helen Owens and six brothers, Charles, Paul, James, Herbert, Bill and Leroy Fairrow.

# Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Valerie Thomas** - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. He sounds like he was a wonderful man.*

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**Jennie Watkins** - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *We are praying that God comforts your hearts during this difficult time. Allow God to be your Source of Strength and turn to him. Sending love and hugs to you all.*

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**Rass & Pamela Powell** - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to the family. We will miss Leonard very much. "Rodney Rush & Joyce Bynum family will keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Joyce Bynum** - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *one of the good guys, he was a great person to know and work with*

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**Linda Gustafson** - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ RIH Leonard may God strengthen your family and all those who loved you dearly. You were a very nice man! My condolences  
Shawna

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**Teresa Jones** - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sister Vivian you and your family are in our prayers. May God comfort your heart during this time is our prayer.

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**Brother Kenneth & Sister Michelle Randle** - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...and please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Daryl Martin** - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My condolences to the Fairrow family. I pray that peace comforts you as you adjust to the absence of your loved one.

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**Patricia Jamison** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ So Sorry For Your Loss

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**Catherine Jackson** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZH

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of need. May God comfort your family

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**Zharmell holbrook** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. Will keep you all in my prayers*

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**Cheryl Wilson** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Vivian, Cressie and family,  
You're in my thoughts and prayers, he will always be with you in your  
hearts.  
He is home with our God, in no pain or suffering. God bless!*

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**Madonna Zasada** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *We would like to offer our condolence to the Fairrow family...*

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**Mr and Mrs Eddie Lloyd** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM