



Leon B. Blades

October 18, 1921 - June 15, 2012

Leon B. Blades died Friday, June 15, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was 90 years young.

Leon was born October 18, 1921, in Preston, MD, the son of the late Roland and Mary Blades. Daddy B, as he was affectionately known by many, enjoyed fishing, gardening, solving word puzzles, watching the Baltimore Orioles and spending time with loved ones.

Leon was married to his soulmate, the late Louise Coleman, for 70 years. He was drafted in 1942 and became a Corporal in the U.S. Army Air Corps. After Leon was discharged in December 1945, he worked at a Lange's pickle plant in Preston. In 1947, Leon took a job at Talbot Petroleum and worked there until he retired, with a perfect driving record, for 36 and a half years.

Leon and Louise had a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Swann, which laid the foundation of the "best family anyone could have," he often said.

Leon is survived by his daughter, Peggy, and her companion, Jack Ball; his granddaughters, Linda Elben-Adams, and her husband, Terry, Susan Campbell, and her husband, Tommy, and Amy Clopper and her husband, Eric; seven great-grandchildren, Michel Elben, Mitchell Elben, Alan Campbell, Leigh Campbell, Jessica Clopper, Mason Clopper and Kelly Walker; two great-

great grandchildren, Brianna and Lucas; his siblings, Jimmy Blades, Sara Kral, Evelyn Hurst and Rose Eason; as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Leon is preceded in death by two brothers and his son-in-law, Earle Swann, whom he loved as a son.

Service will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, MD 21601, where friends may call an hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon B. Blades*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leon B. Blades*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leon B. Blades*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kimberly O'Neill, CNA/NT MHE ER lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades*



Kimberly O'Neill, CNA/NT MHE ER - June 27, 2012 at 06:18 PM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss and thinking of your family, especially today.*
Phil & Lois

L. MacDonald - June 21, 2012 at 04:00 PM

TL

“ Tara Leeson lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades



Tara Leeson - June 21, 2012 at 08:44 AM

TL

So sorry about Mr. Leon. I'm lighting a pink candle for all these beautiful flowers he left here for me. I'm sure I'm not keeping up with them like he would, but he certainly had a green thumb! Love and prayers to his family. --Tara

Tara Leeson - June 21, 2012 at 08:47 AM

SK

“ Sue L. Howeth Knight lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades



Sue L. Howeth Knight - June 20, 2012 at 11:43 AM

SK

Peggy, Linda, Susan and Amy:
Your Dad and Grandfather was a very special person and I was lucky to have known him. He and Ms. Louise were wonderful neighbors on Davis Avenue and good friends to my parents with whom they are in Heaven now. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Sue Howeth Knight

Sue L. Howeth Knight - June 20, 2012 at 11:49 AM

AC

“ *Daddy B was a very lovable person to everyone. He will be sadly missed yet very happy to be with Dad and Mom B.*
Amy L. Clopper

Amy L. Clopper - June 19, 2012 at 05:35 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis And Bill Seymour lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades*



Phyllis and Bill Seymour - June 19, 2012 at 10:57 AM

ME

“ *Michel Elben lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades*



michel elben - June 19, 2012 at 08:14 AM

SC

“ *Susan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades*



Susan Campbell - June 19, 2012 at 07:55 AM

SC

Lit a yellow candle because Dad'B loved yellow roses! He was the best grandfather a girl could every want or need. Our family is comforted knowing that he is with Mom'B and Dad, who will be looking after both of them.

Susan Campbell - June 19, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *Pat Hanrahan lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades*



Pat Hanrahan - June 18, 2012 at 09:59 PM

LH

“ I was saddened by the notice I received that Leon had passed away. I have known him for 55 years plus, and there was not one day during those 55 years that he and his wife were not ready to be supportive of me and my family.

I am sure his days were shortened by the loss of his wife Louise several months ago. Louise was his girlfriend, steady date, bride and wife for 70 years. She was Mom Mom and Leon was Pop sometimes called Daddy B to their daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We may be saddened by this great loss, but I am sure tonight that Leon is a happy camper because he is with his Louise. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peggy and all the family and friends of this outstanding gentleman.

His life of hard work, kindness and integrity will be a beacon to follow for all of his family and many friends for many years to come.

Louis Howeth

Louis L. Howeth - June 18, 2012 at 09:11 PM

LE

Thank you, Uncle Louis. What a beautiful tribute!

Linda Elben-Adams - June 19, 2012 at 08:40 AM

MR

“ Mollie Ewing, RN lit a candle in memory of Leon B. Blades



Mollie Ewing, RN - June 18, 2012 at 06:22 AM