



Bernie Leon Lessley

May 27, 1921 - March 11, 2010

Bernie Leon Lessley was born May 27, 1921 in Hanson, OK to Wes and Lula Miller Lessley. Bernie passed away March 11, 2010 in Vancouver, Washington. He served in the Army from 1942 - 1946. Bernie married Lorene Spears and together they raised four daughters who survive, Sharon (Don) Dow and Janet (Bob) Edwards of Vancouver, WA, Vicki (Jim) Little of Monroe, OH and Emilie Jo (Ron) Pearce of Fairfield, TX. Also surviving are grandchildren Les Leitch, Lori Huff, John Leitch, Dan Dow, Diane Sorensen, Becky Mears, James Little, Aimee Grass, David Pearce, Jeffrey Pearce, 12 great grandchildren, one great great grandson, brothers Cleo "Bee" Lessley of Seattle and Leo Lessley of California, special friend Betty McGown as well as a host of extended family. He attended Crosspointe Baptist Church and was a retired Teamster. He raised his family in Yakima, Washington and Middletown, Ohio and He and Lorene retired to Vancouver in 1982. Bernie was predeceased by Lorene and brothers J.W. Lessley Jr, Jack Lessley and Johnny Lessley.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:27 PM

PL

“ To my dear cousins, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I hope you can find some comfort knowing he is with God & your Mother now. Rest in Peace Uncle Hoss. Love, Patty

Patty Lessley-Douglas - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I didnt know Bernie but I want to give my condolences to the family!! I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Angela (Lessley) Patterson - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I'll always hold you in my heart big brother til we meet again. I will always love you & miss you very much. You raised 4 wonderful daughters who I love very much. Thanks for being a part of my life. Your loving little brother Leo (Toni) Lessley

Leo Lessley - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Family, I was sorry to hear about your dads passing. My thoughts go out to you all. Doug

Doug - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To all you girls: Your dad was a wonderful man and so kind and with a spirit of abundance. He shared himself willingly with those in need. He was my father's best friend and together they lived their respective lives to the fullest. They enjoyed the wonderful gifts of companionship and friendship into old age, enduring all of life's many wonders, good and bad along the way. I'm quite sure they are busy in Heaven. Your dad had the blessing of a full life filled with love and family.. a true testimony to a life well lived. I will hold you all in my heart. kwaji

Kwaji Miller - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Papa will always hold a special place in our hearts. We loved to visit with him when he was in Texas. We will continue to pray for you.

Kathy Beaver - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM