



Leon Roger McClelland

August 29, 1939 - July 23, 2018

Mr. Leon Roger McClelland, age 78 of Douglas, passed away Monday afternoon, July 23, 2018, at The Landings of Douglas following an extended illness. Mr. McClelland was born August 29, 1939 to the late Leonard A. McClelland and the late Virginia Garbett McClelland. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Jo O'Steen McClelland and 1 Son, Anthony McClelland.

Mr. McClelland, a native of Coffee County, was the owner of McClelland and Sons Dirt Hauling Business for many years. Mr. McClelland was a dedicated member of Rocky Pond Baptist Church.

Survivors include, His wife, Peggy F. McClelland of Douglas GA

2 Sons: Steve McClelland and his wife Beth and Darryl McClelland both of Douglas, GA

1 Daughter: Gina Duss and her husband Greg of Tampa, FL

3 Step-Daughters: Becky McMillan and her husband Jesse and Bonny Lott both of Willacoochee, GA and Beth McClelland and her husband Steve of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: J. L. McClelland and his wife Louise of Douglas, GA

3 Sisters: Geraldine Johnson and her husband Rudolph of Hilliard, FL, Peggy Kibbey of Blairsville, GA and Brenda Tyler and her husband Dick of Douglas, GA

13 Grandchildren.

A number of nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends

The funeral service was held Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. at Rocky Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Lonnie Spikes, Rev. Bobby Fussell and Bro. Robbie Guthrie officiating. A Eulogy was given by Greg Duss. The interment followed in Rocky Pond Cemetery, with Bro. Robbie Guthrie conducting the Committal Service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to The Landings of Douglas Memory Care Unit at 1360 West Gordon Street, Douglas, GA 31533.

Active Pallbearers were: Koby McClelland, Kip McClelland, Cole Browning, Braden Duss, Casey Davis and Jim Wilson.

Honorary Pallbearers were members and staff of The Landings of Douglas.

Special Musical Selections, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", "Because He Lives" were presented by the Soloist and Pianist, Waunell Nichols, "Beulah Land" was presented a cappella by Bobby Guthrie and "Jesus Is Coming Soon" was presented as a Congregational Hymn, with Waunell Nichols, at the Piano. At the Graveside, "Amazing Grace" was presented by Harry Smith on the Harmonica. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Waunell Nichols.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Pond Cemetery

931 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Pond Baptist Church
944 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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944 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Roger McClelland*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolence. Our love and prayers*

Guy and Billie Gaskin

Guy and Billie Gaskin - August 01, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *June Waldron and. Family. Such a nice man.*



June Waldron - July 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



Thank you. :-)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:36 PM

GC

“ To meet him was like a footprint he laced upon your heart and you never forgot that friendly greeting and big smile, Rodney knew him before me but I met him at Rocky Pond, he was such a dedicated member and kept things moving, he always asked me to sing when they had a special sing and I never had to pay him a cent, they made me feel like a "star" I will never forget him and Mrs. Peggy and Beth, It's never easy to say goodbye so I will just sing, " I will meet you in the morning"

Glenda Courson - July 26, 2018 at 05:07 PM

GD

Thank you :-)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Hursey lit a candle in memory of Leon Roger McClelland*



Cherri Hursey - July 26, 2018 at 03:04 PM

GD

Thank you :-)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:37 PM

TF

“ When your driveway to your house is a Pond Dam, it's a wonderful thing to have a neighbor like Mr. Leon with heavy equipment and know-how!!
And.....at my little garden beside the road at my mailbox, many times I don't pick the squash often enough, so some of them get too big to eat. One day I was picking off the big ones and discarding them in the tall grass. Mr. Leon came by, stopped his truck and said, "You know how to keep from having to discard those squash?...PICK THEM MORE OFTEN." He had a good laugh and drove on. I think of this almost every time I work in that garden. He will be missed in the community.

Timothy Fussell - July 26, 2018 at 09:41 AM

GD

Thanks for the fun memory of Daddy. :-)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon Roger McClelland.



July 26, 2018 at 08:46 AM

FS

“ Faye Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Leon Roger McClelland



Faye Sheffield - July 25, 2018 at 10:40 PM

GD

Thank you :)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:37 PM

VR

“ *Peggy we are so sorry to hear about Leon. Prayers for you and the family.*

Velma and Larry Russ - July 25, 2018 at 03:54 PM

GD

Thank you :)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Esther Griner lit a candle in memory of Leon Roger McClelland*



Esther Griner - July 25, 2018 at 03:18 PM

GD

Thank you :)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:38 PM

SM

“ *Shonda Carver Merritt lit a candle in memory of Leon Roger McClelland*

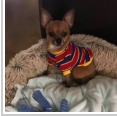


Shonda Carver Merritt - July 25, 2018 at 02:22 PM

SM

I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your whole family.

Shonda Carver Merritt - July 25, 2018 at 02:24 PM



Peggy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Esther Griner - July 25, 2018 at 03:17 PM

GD

Thank you :)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:38 PM

WG

“ Wayne & Virginia Giddens lit a candle in memory of Leon Roger McClelland



Wayne & Virginia Giddens - July 25, 2018 at 01:42 PM

GD

Thank you :)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:39 PM

MW

“ Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Leon Roger McClelland



Maudine Wright - July 25, 2018 at 01:33 PM



Thank you :)

Gina Duss - July 30, 2018 at 08:39 PM