



Leon Walls

September 26, 1934 - August 6, 2018

Leon Walls, MSgt USAF, Ret., age 83, passed away on Aug. 6, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife of 31 yrs, Norene (Brian) Walls, three brothers, LeRoy, J.T., and Herman, and his parents, Joseph Wheeler Walls and Ora Roden Walls.

He is survived by his two step-sons, David W. Franklin and Don R. Franklin, one brother, Thomas Walls, one sister, Lou Ella Ormsby and many nieces and nephews.

He was born in Guntersville, AL, and after graduating from Marshall County High School, moved to Pontiac, MI where he worked for Ford Motors building cars. After about a year he joined the Air Force.

Some of the highlights of his military career include; two tours of duty in Bremerhaven, Germany as a Radio Printer Controller and Morse Controller. During his off-duty hours he coached the Mox Nix football team. Keesler AFB, MS; Kelly AFB, TX; Darmstadt, Germany; Samsun, Turkey; San Vito, Italy and RAF Chicksands, England. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 1975 and was very proud of his "Meritorious" license plates on his car.

After retirement from the Air Force in 1979, Leo worked 15 years as a Civil Service employee at USAFSS HQ in San Antonio; he retired in January 1997. But most of all, Leo was known for his unconditional devotion to the ones he loved, including his dog. He was a wonderful husband, step-dad, brother and friend.

Visitation for Mr. Walls will be on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Mission Park

Funeral Chapels South, from 5-9pm. Funeral service will be on Friday, August 17, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, beginning at 11am. Interment immediately to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

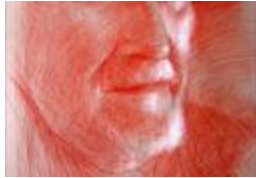
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David Franklin - August 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ My sister Jean and I first met Leo and Norene in 2006 while on a guided tour in Europe. Out of all the people on the tour we immediately hit it off with Leo and Norene. Leo had a great sense of humour and whenever we had free time, we would get up to mischief. Since that time we've always kept in touch. I've enjoyed getting his emails and our chats on the phone. At the same time I wanted to see Leo too. So I let him know that I was coming to Texas for a visit and hoped that he wasn't too busy.

I mentioned I wanted to see my favourite Texan author's home in Cross Plains. I told him that I would hire a car and that I would love for him to come along as my guest. Now seeing as Leo is a a real tough Texan, he put his foot down. He wouldn't have me hiring a car, let alone staying in a hotel while I was in San Antonio. He firmly but graciously put me up in his home for which I was grateful. It's true about Texan hospitality. I stayed there for a couple of days seeing downtown San Antonio with Leo, David and a friend of Leo's, Louise from Massachusetts.

After that, Leo and I hit the road for a wonderful drive around Texas and Oklahoma. Yes!! Leo did the driving! A total of 3,000 miles or more seeing all there was to see, Travelling in a northerly direction we hit Cross Plains, Dallas, Amarillo, Luckenbach, Lubbock, Palo Duro, Muleshoe, Oklahoma city and all the towns and cities in between. Looking back on the trip you could say that "I was mighty glad" that Leo was my guardian angel and unofficial tour guide. I would have definitely have got lost if it wasn't for Leo! Down under we drive on the other side of the road.

Leo was a very good friend to me and I know, that had I grown up with him, we would have been best friends. He said it wa an honour to have me as a friend. The honour is mine and for that I would like to give thanks. I have a lot of photos and video of our trip together and his photo sits on my book shelf and will remain there always. In life they say that everything happens for a reason. Thank you Leo. Rest in Peace. God Bless! A very BIG TEXAS Yeeehaaaaa!!!!

from me.
Temucin (Tim) Mustafa
Brisbane Australia

Temucin (Tim) Mustafa - August 15, 2018 at 04:17 AM

DC

“ *Leon and I were together three places and it was always the same
“a great guy and better friend”*

Dan Chicorelli - August 14, 2018 at 08:11 PM

BW

“ *Leo and I never served together, but met through the annual
Misawa Projct, Inc. reunions. He was a gentleman, and happily
shared stories of his Air Force history. Rest In Peace, Leo.*

Ben Whitten

Ben Whitten - August 14, 2018 at 04:11 PM

WW

“ *Was stationed with Leo in Rhein Main and Hahn AB Germany with
the 6911th SS(M) and we became good friends. Lost contact after I
left Germany but reconnected in 2003 at a military reunion. Kept in
contact through many e-mail exchanges and an occasional reunion.
I am honored that I had a chance to serve with him and to be able to
call him my friend. Prayers and condolence to his whole family. He
will surely be missed.*

Woody Wilson - August 14, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JJ

*I had the pleasure of serving with Leo in the 6911th (M) at Hahn. He
was professional and a jokester. His humor made deployments fun.
RIP.*

Jerry L Jones - August 14, 2018 at 04:52 PM



Rick Rowe

I'm sorry to hear of Leo's passing. I was stationed with him twice and always enjoyed his company.

Rick Rowe

Rick Rowe - August 15, 2018 at 05:22 PM

KG

“ *I enjoyed very much the e-mails I received from Leo. I'm sorry I never got to meet Leo, but maybe in the after life. I will miss him and his e-mails. Maybe he rest in peace. God Bless his family in this troubled time.*

Kenneth E Glosenger - August 14, 2018 at 02:28 PM

LG

“ *I got to know Leo through a neighbor, when he visited Massachusetts many, many years ago. We emailed back and forth for many years, then I got to meet him again last year, when our mutual friend from Australia (Tem) and my great-grandson and I stayed at his house. Leo was very proud of his cooking and recipes. He was always a true gentleman, and it was my pleasure to know him.*

I hope the flowers we sent were as nice as pictured.

Rest in Peace, my friend!

Louise Glass - August 14, 2018 at 11:41 AM



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



August 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ Ila Sue Walls, Angie Wolford & Aleeta Kilpatrick purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Leon Walls.



Ila Sue Walls, Angie Wolford & Aleeta Kilpatrick - August 13, 2018 at 11:04 PM



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Don Franklin - August 12, 2018 at 08:11 AM