



## Wilford Leon Mogford

September 1, 1925 - July 3, 2008

### MOGFORD

Wilford Leon Mogford passed away July 3, 2008. He was born Sept 1, 1925 in the Long Mountain Community of Mason Co., TX. During WWII he served as a corporal in the USMC. He graduated from SW Texas State Teachers College in 1951. In 1983 after 32 years of civil service he retired from Kelly AFB where he worked in the Radio Radar Maintenance Division. Leon served as a deacon at First Mexican Baptist Church formerly Manor Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents Warren & Lola Mogford; his brother, Lorenzo Mogford; & his sister Emma Jo Walker. Leon is survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Joy Nell Mogford; daughters, Patti Moreno-Fergusson & husband Gabriel, & GayLynn Mogford; granddaughter, Andrea Moreno; 3 nieces; & 7 nephews. Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Sunday, July 13, 2008 from 6:00-9:00pm & a Celebration Service will held on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 11:30am at First Mexican Baptist Church, 201 Meredith Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the church.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Dear Mogford Family:*

*It is with great admiration and respect that I want to offer my condolences on the death of Wilford Leon Mogford. I recently learned that he was a member of the United States Marine Corps. Please know that he is mourned even by t*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Wilford Leon Mogford*

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**Sharon Ullrich** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *What a great legacy he started with his family and his church. He has a beautiful family to carry on the same work. He is sitting with Jesus and you will all be with him some day. What a great assurance we have with the knowledge of salvation. Blessed*

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**Rhonda Guthrie** - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *We are sorry we could not be at Leon's funeral. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Nell, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I have been thinking about you so much. I am sorry. I know he will be missed.*

*Thinking of you.*

*Buddy and Elaine Dorow*

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**Elaine and Buddy Dorow** - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Mrs, Mogford,  
I was so sadden by the passing of Mr. Mogford. It was such a  
pleasure to have know him. I will miss his bright smile. Please  
accept my condolences.  
God Bless  
Trish Foote*

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**Trish Foote** - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *We here at the Boerne Natural Resources Conservation Service  
express our sympathy and share in your pain the loss of Wilford.  
Words can't ease the pain but know your family is in our thoughts  
and prayers. Wilford was such a kind man who was pround of hi*

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**Levi Tibbs & Lissie Schneider** - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I was priviledged to work with Leon at Kelly AFB for many years. He  
was a very good friend of mine and a very caring person. He will be  
missed.*

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**Jim & Mary Hargrave** - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Dear Sweet Nell,  
Thinking of you and your family today. I was sad to hear that Mr.  
Leon had passed away. I know that at Aunt Ruth's funeral I heard  
mom , Uncle Allen and Aunt Chris McKean talking about some of  
the old memories you all shared.  
Please ac*

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**Debra Dorow Eckert** - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ I will always have fond memories of Leon and feel privileged to have been able to work with him and know him. We had a great time sharing knowledge and stories and laughter. What a great man. And he has a wonderful family that our thoughts and prayers

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**Suzi** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each member of the Mogford family at this sad time. It was always a pleasure to see Leon at the August parade and reunions in Junction. He will be missed! Most Sincerely, Frederica Wyatt

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**Frederica Wyatt** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Leon was a joy to be around and never met a stranger! His laugh was contagious, and his humor and stories were fascinating! We are better people for having known him! All of the Dallas extended family sends regards and condolences to his immediate fami

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**Linda Godley Marroquin** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you.

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**Tom and Doris Doebbler** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Leon was bigger than life and twice as natural. We will miss him and his strong commitment to family. God is with you all and so are we.

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**Gus & Mary Christenberry Lott** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We will all miss Leon and his bright smile and his easy laughter. God bless you.  
We love you,  
Tim, Elaine, Austin and Kate Stewart

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**Elaine** - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Aunt Nell, Patti, Gabe, Andrea, & GayLynn, We are all thinking about you and want you to all know how much we love you. Uncle Leon will be missed with all of his wonderful stories and jokes. He was a wonderful Uncle to all of us. We all know he is enjoyin

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**Billy, Janelle, & Family** - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Patti and family,  
My memories of your dad are clear. Always smiling, encouraging and laughing. He made the world a much better place and really lived his Christianity. May God's peace be with you all.  
Love,  
Mary Moses

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**Mary Moses** - July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ One of the kindest, dearest, funniest, yarn spinnin', joking good 'ole Texas boy. Leon was more than our neighbor tradin' stories with us across the fence. He lived by the principal that good neighbors help each other - - sometimes until all hours. He

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**Neil and Leslie** - July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Aunt Nell and family,  
We are deeply saddened of the loss of a great uncle. We know him as a very kind and thoughtful man who always looked on the bright side of things. He was always there to cheer you on or cheer you up.

Our deepest Sympathy

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**James & Karen Mogford and family** - July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My condolences ffor your loss. Leon was truly a caring and a great Christian who always had a kind word for all. I am sure his family, friends and community will miss him. God Bless you all Esther

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**Esther Munoz** - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ We were very saddened to hear of Leon's passing. He was a very dear person with such a wonderful personality and he had so much love and respect for his family and all his kinfolk and friends. We loved his stories and his love of life, he was very helpful

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**Petronella Thaxton and Marvin Daniels** - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Uncle Leon leaves us with an empty void in our lives but with so many good memories of his wonderful sense of humor. My heart goes out to each one of you for your loss but I know that he is up there in heaven having his "Mogford" reunion with anothe

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**Betty Mogford Biese Smith** - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Aunt Nell, Patti, Gabe, Andrea and Gay Lynn:

*How special to have been blessed with a dear husband, dad, grandfather and father-in-law that truly loved his family. My heart is saddened knowing your loss is huge but may you rejoice in all the memories &*

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**Nancy** - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM