



Leonard Frank Simeroth

September 18, 1926 - May 26, 2015

'Leonard Frank Simeroth was born September 18, 1926, in Lexington, Oklahoma, to Andrew Joseph and Laura Isabel (Snow) Simeroth. He died Tuesday, May 26, 2015, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years. Leonard was reared and educated in Porum, Oklahoma and graduated with the Porum High School Class of 1945. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army Air Force during World War II and the Korean War as a forward air controller. He was married December 15, 1951, at Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, to Anne Fisher of Porum, Oklahoma. He spent much of his working life as an aircraft mechanic with American Airlines in Tulsa. Leonard was a charter member of St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso. He was also a member of the Owasso VFW Post #7180, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Transport Workers Union #514. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including reading Western books, especially those written by Zane Grey. He was a handyman and spent time working with small engine repair. Loving family members include: His wife of over 63 years; Anne, of the home; Five children; Jerry Simeroth and wife Terry, of Owasso; Susan Payne and husband Glen, of Cleveland, OK; Patty Hills and husband Danny, of Owasso; Roger Simeroth and wife Terri, of Collinsville, OK; Donna Eastin and husband Todd, of Inola, OK; 12 grandchildren; Joey, Courtney, Joe, Karen, Shane, Heidi, Kelli, Ben, Ty, David, Josh, and Caitlyn; Five great grandchildren; Addy, Hazel, Myleigh, Caroline, and Katie; Five brothers; Joseph Perry Simeroth and wife Mariana, Fort Worth,

Texas Carl Simeroth, of Porum, OK Clyde Simeroth and wife Dolly, of Austin, TX Jim Simeroth and wife Susan, of Hamilton, MT Gene Simeroth and wife Susette, of Gore, OK Two sisters; Louise Yambor, of Bowie, MD Frances Marrel, of Mesquite, TX He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, John and Raymond, two sisters, Helen and Evelyn, brothers-in-law, W.A., Jack, and Pat, and sisters-in-law, Gladys and Katie. A Rosary prayer service will be held 7:00 Thursday, May 28, 2015, with visitation beginning at 5:00 p.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 29, 2015, at St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso with Father Matt LaChance officiating. Serving as casket bearers were Leonard's grandsons, Joey Simeroth, Joe Slitzker, Shane Hills, Ben Simeroth, David Simeroth, and Josh Eastin. Committal services and interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Owasso. The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Henry Catholic Church Building Fund, 8500 Owasso Expressway, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055, or Owasso VFW Post #7180, c/o Richard Simmons, 7708 North 131st East Court, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *'I love you Dad!'*

Donna Eastin - August 20, 2015 at 05:31 PM

JW

“ *'I was so sorry to hear the passing of Leonard. It was a very special and one-of-a-kind man. Hey has led to all with the lifetime of memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.'*

Janice Wilson - June 05, 2015 at 01:44 PM

GP

“ *'Thinking & praying for all, especially Aunt Anne! Know & take comfort in the fact that his smiling spirit will always be with you looking down from heaven! He was a wonderful strong man who was such a handyman & a wonderful godfather.'*

Genny & John Simeroth Perkins - June 02, 2015 at 09:09 PM

NB

“ *'Aunt Anne and family, I wish I could have been there with you all at this sad time but know that I was there in thought and prayers. I will always remember the volleyball games were played in your side yard before all the neighbors moved in. Also all the Easters we spent at Uncle Leonard and Aunt Anne"s, it was a rite of passage into Spring for many years. Dad always got lost going to your house. Bet he still can"t find it in the first turnoff.'*

Nancy Barnes - June 02, 2015 at 12:58 AM

CS

“ *'Message: We are very sorry for your loss and know you all will miss Leonard very much. We are so thankful to have been able to personally offer our condolences to you, All our love, prayers and support. Dolly & Clyde'*

Clyde & Dolly Simeroth - June 01, 2015 at 09:37 PM

LF

“ *'Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with comfort and peace. '*

Laura Simeroth Fenton - May 29, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *'Message'*

May 29, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JT

“ *'Our most sincere condolences go out to the Simeroth Family in this time of sorrow.'*

Joann and Jack Toner - May 29, 2015 at 05:15 PM

RS

“ *'Dad/Papa\r\nWe will miss you very much!'*

Roger, Terri, Ben, David Simeroth - May 29, 2015 at 01:58 PM

LY

“ *'Love to all the family. You all know I wish I could be there.'*

Louise Yambor - May 29, 2015 at 12:49 PM



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May 29, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *'We're so sad about the passing of my uncle Leonard. He always had a smile on his face and we'll always remember him fondly as a gentle and good man.'* ”

Chris and Anne Yambor - May 29, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *'I can't remember not knowing the Simmeroth family. We grew up together in the wonderful little town of Owasso. We went to school together. We were all airline brats and proud of it! My deepest condolences to you all on your loss. He was a nice man, wonderful father and it shows through the legacy of his children.'* ”

Bob Wilson - May 29, 2015 at 04:02 AM



“ *'Anne, you and Leonard were one of the first families we met when we moved here in 1982. Sitting next to you in church that August of 1982, you asked me when our baby was due which was just the next month and you asked if I had family here which we didn't. You gave me your phone number and told me to call if we needed any help. You reached out to us and kept our three children overnight the day I went into labor and got the two older ones to school the next day. You told me Leonard had to tell my 3 year old, Mark, to lie down and go to sleep that night and once Leonard told him that he was turning out the light he went right to sleep. Leonard also helped us move into our new home the next February. You both have always been like family to us and we appreciate what you did for us back then. We love you! May God bless you!'* ”

Bill & Katy Rackers - May 29, 2015 at 02:54 AM

TT

“ *'It was a joy to be your niece. I miss you.'*

Theresa Simeroth Tonjes - May 29, 2015 at 02:42 AM

MR

“ *'Leonard was a great man and a great uncle. His stories of the Simeroth siblings were always interesting. His war stories he shared with other service members of the family were hilarious. We will miss him greatly.'*

Mike and Juliana Rowland - May 29, 2015 at 01:18 AM

DS

“ *'Praying for a wonderful family and mourning the lost of a fine gentleman that I will never forget. Grace and Peace to you all.'*

Dan Sinkhorn - May 28, 2015 at 09:42 PM

CG

“ *'Love and prayers for Aunt Anne and all of the family. He will be greatly missed.'*

Carmen Gray - May 28, 2015 at 09:24 PM



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May 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

DJ

“ ‘A very heartfelt sympathy to the Simeroth family. May our prayers lift your hearts up and may you rest in God"s hands. What a wonderful gift heaven has received. May he rest now where there is no pain and sorrow.’

Dave and Gail Jackson - May 28, 2015 at 09:00 PM

CS

“ ‘Papa Leonard, you were a wonderful man. I"ve known you since I was 11, in a way, I"ve watched you grow up. You were loved by my entire family. May you rest in piece. \r\nRodney, Christi, Kenzie, Kaylee and Hunter ’

Christi Stevens - May 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

BB

“ ‘Praying for comfort and peace for the family during this time. You will be starting a new chapter in your life. One that will be awkward and sometimes painful, new and different. It will never be the same, never normal, but the pain will ease eventually. Take your time, cherish your family members and make new memories. Especially, please take good care of your dear Mother. ’

Brenda Bryan - May 28, 2015 at 08:50 PM

ES

“ ‘My Prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. ’

Elaine Large Schaefer - May 28, 2015 at 08:33 PM

CT

“ ‘Heaven got to great man and I know he will be watching over all of his family and friends! I wish I could be there at his services. I am praying for you all!’

Cindy Torres - May 28, 2015 at 08:29 PM

LF

“ ‘Message’

Larry and Pat Fisher - May 28, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JS

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Joseph Shaw - May 28, 2015 at 06:45 PM

KC

“ *‘We miss you already! Holidays won't be the same without you, but I know you are up there watching over us. Save us a seat next to you!’*

Karen and David Cisneros - May 28, 2015 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ *‘May you rest in peace, Dad/Pa Pa!!! We love you! We miss you so much already! Please watch over all of us.’*

Danny, Patty, Shane and Heidi Hills - May 28, 2015 at 04:17 PM