



## Leon Dashner Jr.

March 20, 1926 - May 11, 2020

Rev. Leon Dashner, Jr.

Leon Dashner, Jr. was born on Saturday, March 27, 1926 in Tulsa Oklahoma the son of Leon and Jimmie (Chapman) Dashner, Sr. He died at his daughters' home in Catoosa, Oklahoma on Monday, May 11, 2020. He was 94 years of age.

Leon was married to the former Miss Shirley Reese on March 19, 1954 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Leon was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served in World War II in the South Pacific. Leon was ordained by the Southern Baptist association, pastoring at Faith Baptist Church from 1974 until 1982. In 1982 Faith Fellowship Church was formed and Leon pastored for several years before turning the church over to his son, Terry. Leon was passionate about Jesus Christ and used every opportunity to tell other of the saving power of His Lord and Savior. The family requests memorials to Faith Fellowship Church, Benevolence Fund, 3101 South 9th Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012.

He is survived by,

Wife, Shirley Dashner, of the home

Daughters, Deann and husband Larry Stults, Catoosa, OK  
Lisa Thompson, Owasso, OK

Sons, Terry and wife Wendye Dashner, Tulsa, OK  
Jim and wife Annesa Dashner, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Mandy and Sean, Jeff and Valerie, Misti and Brent,  
Brittani and Ladd, Staci and Alex, Matthew and Lindsey,  
Briceton, Shelby and Justin, Britian and Zach,  
Brooke and Blane, Kenadi

Twenty Two Great Grandchildren

Leon was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be streamed live 1:30 pm, Friday, May 15, 2020 at <https://vimeo.com/418046453>

There will be a memorial service honoring the life of Rev. Leon Dashner in the near future.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Fellowship Church  
3101 S. 9th St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Dashner Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 19, 2020 at 02:42 PM



*Finest man I have ever known*

**Bailey Burk** - March 04, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Carol Schoeman and extended family in California purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..*



**Carol Schoeman and extended family in California** - May 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LB

“ *HOW'S YOUR PMA??!! This was the question Leon always asked whenever he came into the bank on a frequent basis. He never entered quietly - he came in like a small tornado and asked that question in his booming voice. You just always felt better and happier after a visit from Leon. I know you are rejoicing and making sure your sisters and brothers are smiling and singing God's praises*



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**Lynnell Bradfield** - May 15, 2020 at 12:38 PM

“ In life there are very few people that really have an impact on you. Leon was one of those people. When you look back at who you have known for a long time you realize how long a time that has been. I remember meeting Leon over 60 years ago at Ben Franklin one Saturday afternoon when Mom and I were shopping. Leon and Shirley stopped and talked to us as Mom worked with Shirley at the school for years and had become very good friends. Leon told me a story a few years ago that I did not even remember but HE sure did. He said, you know I worked at Jim Nelson Ford while I was attending Bible college and you were about 5 or 6 years old and while you stood there holding onto you Mom's skirt you looked up and said, Can I ask you a question Mr. Dashner and I laughed and said sure Dan, what is it. And without missing a beat, your big brown eyes looked at me and said, How can you be a preacher and sell Fords to people! Leon said over the years that was one of the funniest moments he could remember because I was calling him a hypocrite for doing that!!! Leon and Shirley were good friends, Leon married me and Kathy in 1981 and sadly later in 1983 held services for our infant, Cynthia and comforted us in that sad moment of our lives. Leon lived for only one thing, to introduce you to the Lord, and to insure that you were born again and served and loved the Lord with all your heart. God granted Leon many blessings but gave him to special ones, his salvation and his soulmate throughout life, Shirley. If you look in the dictionary for the word Angel, it will say to be Shirley Dashner like! Throughout the years, in the good time and the tough times Shirley was Leon's strength and encouragement to get through it. Leon made a life changing decision a few years ago that defined him as the man he was, when he chose to let God's people worship their Savior any way they wanted to and to speak to him freely as the Holy Spirit moved throughout the church. He could have followed protocol and followed the script of proper doctrine but he chose to let God have His way with His people. Broken Arrow is a much better place because of Leon, his family and his love for his fellow people. He told me one time I am just a common man with a common plan, to seek Salvation for everyone I can. I would only hope that I too could be a common man just like Leon. We are

*saddened not for Leon, but for ourselves because it is hard not to imagine that infectious smile, that big booming outgoing personality and that genuine friend we all had with Leon. His journey has ended and throughout his 94 years he led an incredible one. Yes the horse has laid down now, the cowboy has gotten off and walked off into the sunset for his Heavenly reward. He has now walked that walk but he will never be forgotten. Prayers to Shirley and the family in this time of remembrance and celebration of a life WELL DONE!*

**Danny Beck** - May 15, 2020 at 11:27 AM

TD

*What an amazing tribute! Thank you.*

**Terry Dashner** - January 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM

RH

“ *Ron & Carolyn Leaverton, Chris & Karen Hoover purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..*



**Ron & Carolyn Leaverton, Chris & Karen Hoover** - May 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..*



May 14, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ I grew up in First Baptist church and as a young man Leon always set a example for how a man should live and love Jesus. I will always be thankful for the contribution to my life that he made. I know that Jesus was glad to see him enter the gates and tell him Well done thy good and faithful servant..

Danny Burnett - May 14, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



May 13, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



May 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

TA

“ Terry Family Arley,Randy,Kim purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



Terry Family Arley,Randy,Kim - May 13, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SB

“ Steve, Kellie & Stephanie Brewer purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



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**Steve, Kellie & Stephanie Brewer** - May 13, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



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May 13, 2020 at 02:08 PM

DS

“ Prayers for the family. His reward is great in heaven as he faithfully ministered to hundreds of people over the years. Pastor Leon left a legacy that will continue until Jesus returns, and one that many ministers can only hope for.

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**Dr. Phil Sallee** - May 13, 2020 at 01:14 PM

TF

“ The Ovelbey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



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**The Ovelbey Family** - May 13, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DF

“ *Mr. Dashner was one of the kindest person I ever met, always had a smile and something positive to say and ALWAYS was thanking and praising God . The world has lost a true gentleman.*



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**Dodie Flanagan** - May 13, 2020 at 08:45 AM

MC

“ *Melody Conley lit a candle in memory of Leon Dashner Jr.*



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**Melody Conley** - May 13, 2020 at 05:04 AM

MC

“ *I never really new God until I met Brother Leon. He was an amazing person always sharing the word of God. You will be missed dearly... but I know that you are in heaven with your king Jesus. Praying God wraps his loving arms around the family & to heal from their loss. Much love to all.*

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**Melody Conley** - May 13, 2020 at 05:02 AM

KK

“ *Greatest quote ever in the BA Ledger, when the reporter asked him about his education he said he had a BA and a PHD, Born Again and Praise Him Daily. He would always brighten up the room whenever he walked in. God Bless you and keep you, Amen.*

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**Kevin Kirk** - May 12, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



May 12, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



May 12, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



May 12, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Paul Helfenbein & Bennie Chambers* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..



**Paul Helfenbein & Bennie Chambers** - May 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..*



May 12, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leon Dashner Jr..*



May 11, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 11, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *"It is our honor and privilege to serve the Dashner family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Leon."*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 11, 2020 at 04:25 PM