



## Leo Yarber

March 26, 1931 - February 12, 2010

Leo W. Yarber, 78, Topeka, passed away Feb. 9, 2010. Leo was born March 26, 1931 in Topeka the son of William and Leona (Bebona) Yarber both deceased. He married Sandra Tunison of Marysville KS Nov. 24, 1956 in Topeka. She survives and two daughters, Sharon Shaffer, Topeka, Shelley Gaston, San Angelo TX; two grandsons, Jason and Jordan Gaston; great grandson, Paxton Royce Gaston, San Angelo TX. He had four sisters, Grace Hooper, deceased, Billie Counter, Topeka, Pat Dial, Vancouver WA and Judy Hillebert, Shawnee Mission KS. He served in the army from 1953 to 1955 and worked for the Topeka Fire Department for 33 years retiring in 1986 as District Chief. Mr. Yarber has been cremated. Family will greet friends Friday from 12:30 to 1:30p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. A memorial service will follow visitation on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice Care and Topeka Firefighters Ladies Auxiliary sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Yarber*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My sister Betty Wolford Thomas and I went to Curtis JH and Topeka HS with Leo. I was informed by Betty about Leo's death and want to send my heartfelt sympathy to all of you. I moved away from Topeka in 1952 and lost touch with many people but some remained in my memory and Leo was one of them. We had many good times as kids and he was a friend to everyone. I will remember Leo as living life to the fullest and making it meaningful to those he loved. May his memory, spirit and love be your strength in the days ahead. God bless you,  
Barbara Wolford Viti  
Betty Wolford Thomas*

**Barbara Wolford Viti** - June 25, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ *Shelley, Sharon and Sandra,  
I am so sorry for what you all have gone through these past couple of weeks. I pray for peace for all of you. I will always have wonderful memories of growing up with you....slumber parties....sun bathing...hiking in the woods across from your house. I can't make it for the funeral. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be there with you. I love you all!!  
Bonnie*

**Bonnie Sheahon (Crow)** - February 11, 2010 at 12:56 PM

JS

“ Sandy & Sharon - We are very sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Please know we are thinking of both of you and the rest of your family during this difficult time. Take care & be well. Jeff & Tracye

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**Jeff & Tracye Scheidegger** - February 11, 2010 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ So sorry to learn of Leo's passing. He will be missed by all who knew him.  
My sincere sympathy to Sandy and family.

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**Carol Hanrahan** - February 11, 2010 at 11:37 AM

JF

“ I just heard of your family's terrible loss. Although it was many years ago that I last spoke with him, I remember Mr. Yarber as being the kind of man who left things better than he found them. We should all be so lucky to have that kind of legacy. Please know that my thoughts are with you all.

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**Jim Forrest** - February 11, 2010 at 10:42 AM

PR

“ We are so sorry to hear about Leo's passing away. We always enjoyed seeing him at the Curtis Reunion, Casino and around town. We are back in CA. right now so we won't be able to come to the memorial service. We will be thinking about you and our prayers are with you.  
He will be missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

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**Pat & Gene Raby** - February 10, 2010 at 07:33 PM