



## Marshall Leonard

November 13, 1928 - March 13, 2005

Marshall Dean Leonard, 76, Topeka, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2005 at Midland Hospice House, due to complications from a stroke after a long illness.

He was born on Friday November 13, 1928 in Richland, Kansas, the son of Walter and Arabell Leonard. Dean, as he was always known, lived in the Topeka area his whole life and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for almost forty years, retiring in 1986.

He served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1957 as a Communications Specialist stationed at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. After returning to Topeka, Dean married Donna Claire Tucker on November 1, 1953. Dean and Donna raised four children and have celebrated the arrival of eight grandchildren, ranging for 22 to 3 years of age. He was preceded in death by a grandson Joshua David Ballard.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; two daughters, Denise Ballard, and Deanne Stalcup; two sons Douglas Leonard, and Donald Leonard; seven grandchildren; and a brother, Keith Leonard, Arvada, CO.

Dean will lie in state and family will greet friends from 4 to 7, Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. A funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, at Faith Lutheran

Church, 1716 SW Gage. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Richland, KS.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice House sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall Leonard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Denise and Deanne, You have my sympathy in the loss of your father. As a fellow SBC employee, now a retiree, people I worked with over my 33 years may not be in my present life but are still in my heart. Donna, I don't know if you remember me, but my condolences in the loss of your husband. May your family find peace in the memories you have of the good times you shared. God Bless you all. You are in my prayers. Cheryl Burkhart*

**Cheryl Burkhart** - March 21, 2005 at 11:47 PM



“ *Denise, Deanne and Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sadness. Dean was a great person to work with, always pleasant and always smiling. May God bring you peace and hold you close during this time of sorrow.*

**Mary Clinton** - March 21, 2005 at 03:30 PM



“ *Doug,  
My condolences to you and your family. I'll never forget what your family did for mine so many years ago. I wish you the best. Take good care of your mother.*

*Barry DeKemper  
Mesa, Arizona*

**Barry DeKemper** - March 17, 2005 at 07:22 PM

CG

“ To Deanne, Denise and family, This comes with warm thoughts, sincere sympathy, and the heartfelt hope that, now and always, you will know friends are with you. Use the power of your wonderful memories to help you through these sad days.

Candy Grace

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**Candy Grace** - March 15, 2005 at 10:49 PM

NW

“ To Donna and family, Although it's been quite a while since I've seen you at SBC, I was saddened to hear about Dean's passing. I know this is a very difficult time for you. May you always find comfort in your memories of Dean - he was one of the best at SBC. Also, I've provided the following verse that has given me much comfort since my own Father's recent passing -

*The greatest gift so precious and rare is the love that a father and children share. Keep your arms around him Lord, touch his smiling face, for he is someone special who can never be replaced. Dad, may the winds of our love blow softly and whisper for you to hear, that we love and miss you and wish you were still here. The tears in our eyes we weep away, but our memories of you will always stay. Now in God's care and rest above and in our hearts you'll rest with love.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Nancy Weikal*

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**Nancy W** - March 15, 2005 at 09:36 PM

RB

“ My wife Kathi and I were grieved to hear of Dean's passing. Although I never met him personally, his name is spoken of with fondness by fellow employees at SBC. To my friend, Doug: May God comfort you and all your family in the knowledge of His promises of life eternal. You are in our prayers. Rocky & Kathi Bartlow, Meriden, Ks.

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**Rocky Bartlow** - March 15, 2005 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ Don, please accept my condolences on the passing of your father. I would hope that you know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cory Skinner** - March 15, 2005 at 05:07 PM

CL

“ Please accept our deepest condolences to you and your family, for your loss. It is also a large loss to the whole Leonard family. Living in Las Vegas NV, we will be unable to get back to Topeka to pay our respects. Please know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely Cousin Clifford & Kay Leonard*

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**Cliff & Kay Leonard** - March 15, 2005 at 01:48 PM

TC

“ To Donna and the family,  
We were sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Please accept the sympathy and condolences from all us in the Life Members Club.

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**Telecom Pioneers, Life Members Club** - March 15, 2005 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ To all the family,

*May the Lord sustain you at this time in your life. My prayers will be with you and the family as you find your new purpose in life without Dean. I too am a former SBC employee of 39+ years and lost my husband in August. God does have a plan for us now. I knew or worked with nearly all of you at one time or another. I am truly sad for your loss.*

*Dana K Webber*

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**Dana K Webber** - March 15, 2005 at 10:12 AM

LO

“ Denise, Deanne and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time. Know that there are many of us that hold you dear and will say lots of prayers for your Dad and you all.*

*Lori Allen*

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**Lori** - March 14, 2005 at 05:15 PM

LU

“ My deepest condolences to Mr. Leonard's entire family, especially his two daughters Deanne and Denise. Deanne Stalcup is my supervisor at SBC and is one of the best people I have ever worked for. Mr Leonard raised two outstanding women in Deanne and Denise. My wife and I have your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,*

*Luis and Patricia Renteria Fort Worth Tx.*

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**LuisRenteria** - March 14, 2005 at 03:54 PM