



## Mr. Leon Lewis

December 28, 1932 - July 27, 2018

Graveside services for Mr. Leon Lewis, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 12:00 noon, Monday, July 30, 2018 at the Moorehead Cemetery in Eustace, Texas with Bro. Pete Williams officiating. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Leon Clarence Lewis was born December 28, 1932 in Eustace, Texas and passed away July 27, 2018 at his home in Carthage. Leon was one of five children born to Hubert and Dona Bell Reynolds Lewis. He was raised and schooled in Eustace and graduated from Eustace High School in 1947. After graduating, Leon served his country through the U.S. Army. He later furthered his education and graduated from Mortuary School in 1957 and went to work for Hawthorn Funeral Home where he worked for 10 years. Leon then worked in the oil and gas industry for over 30 years. But Leon's real passion was riding and breeding cutting horses and was inducted into the National Cutting Horse Association Hall of Fame. Leon was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Preston Allums; and his four siblings.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his daughters, Lisa Hudman and husband Mel of Midland and Lori Allums and husband Chuck of Dallas; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Moorehead Cemetery

Eustace, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM.

Moorehead Cemetery  
Eustace, TX

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am one of Leon's many cousins. I have lived away from the Eustace area since 1950. I have seen Leon at some of the family reunions. We grew up out on the farm not too far from each other. I remember him always enjoying riding his horse. So very sorry for your loss Lisa and Lori and all the rest of the family.

*Joyce Hall*

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**joyce hall** - July 30, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PG

“ Phillip And Glenda Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Lewis



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**Phillip and Glenda Grimes** - July 30, 2018 at 07:57 AM

GA

“ You girls were too young to remember me. I lost track of your mother and ya'll after the divorce. But, Leon was a great man that everybody loved. He was the smartest person that I ever knew. I had the honor of going to lots of horse shows with him, working on the farm with him and later worked with him at Hawthorn's. He was full of life and laughter.  
I am going to miss him. By the way, my daddy's name was Preston Allums also.

Glenn Allums,  
Carthage

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Glenn Allums - July 29, 2018 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ My dearest and most appreciated cousin, Leon. I could not have asked for a more kinder sweeter cousin. How I anxiously waited for you to come "haul" me around in your fancy F150. I love that truck! You have made the last few years so enchanting for me by taking me with you to places I never would have known. You will always hold a special place in my heart which is ever so grateful for your taking time to teach me healthy ways to live and eat and sharing stories about our grandmother and life in Eustace. But listening to you and Charles recall your childhood pranks delighted me most. I'm so blessed in getting to know you although I wish I had gotten the chance to know you earlier in life. However, I will forever treasure the times we spent together and smile at the memories like when we went to the movies, the burned brownie at that Japanese restaurant, planting cantaloupes, and going to the class reunions, and.....I'm really missing you.

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Rose Whitehead - July 28, 2018 at 08:05 PM