



P.L. (Leon) Fletcher

September 15, 1917 - June 5, 2015

P.L. (Leon) Fletcher of Corsicana passed away on Friday, June 5, 2015 at Brookdale Assisted Living in Corsicana. He was born September 15, 1917, to Percy and Lila Fletcher in Kerens, Texas. He moved to Corsicana at the age of three and graduated from Corsicana High School in 1935. He was a member of the Corsicana 1932 Championship Football Team.

He is preceded in death by his parents Percy and Lila Fletcher.

He married Merinelle Clark on September 19, 1942 and they were blessed with two children, Daun and Scott.

Leon enlisted in the Army Air Corp in 1942 and was discharged in 1945. He was employed by Magnolia Pipeline for 32 years living in Corsicana, Houston, Freer, Luling and Anchorage, Alaska. He was loaned to Alyeska Pipeline in Alaska to assist in finishing line and bringing in the first oil from Purdhoie to Valdez in 1977. He retired from Mobil and stayed two more years with Alyeska.

Leon loved the YMCA, especially Peggy Campbell and her swim class. He was privileged to serve two terms on the YMCA board. He and Merinelle loved to travel and saw most of the world.

Leon is survived by his wife of 72 years, Merinelle, daughter, Daun and husband Tom Wilson, son Scott Fletcher and wife Janet, grandchildren, Mark Wilson, Julie Wyatt, Polly Hawthorne, Christopher Fletcher, and seven great grandchildren,

Visitation will be 1-2 pm Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral

Home.

Memorial service will be 2 pm Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel.

Family would like to thank the caring staff at Brookdale Assisted Living and Hand and Hand Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Navarro County Humane Society, Hand in Hand Hospice 208 S. 31st. Corsicana, Texas 75110, YMCA 400 Oaklawn Corsicana, Texas 75110 or charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *P.L. (Leon) Fletcher*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mr. Fletcher was a good man, funny, welcomed each day. When I asked "how he was" he would say "pretty good, I'm above ground". I know he is in heaven playing bridge with all his friends who have gone before him. Someday I will see him again. Till then my friend "Rest in Peace". Always, Suzanne*

Suzanne Falco - June 21, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *I will miss his kind and gentle ways, he was always smiling and kind. A sweet guy.*

gloria - June 11, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with you at this time of loss. Isn't it wonderful to have had such loving parents and grandparents and the sweet memories they leave with us. Jan & Steve O'Dell*

Jan & Steve O'Dell - June 09, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Leon gave a lot of his time to help many young men play the game of baseball when I was growing up. He always had an encouraging word to pass along to us all. He will be missed by many.*

Jimmy Dawson - June 09, 2015 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of P.L.
(Leon) Fletcher*



Marsha Taylor - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 PM

PM

*He was a gracious spirit. I will miss him.
Patsy McSpadden, LMSW, Hand In Hand Hospice*

Patsy McSpadden - June 11, 2015 at 11:47 AM