



Leon Wade

June 11, 1953 - February 22, 2016

Leon Allen Wade, 62, of St. Charles, Mo., and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Feb. 22, 2016, in St. Charles, Mo.

He was born June 11, 1953, in Kankakee, the son of John and Margaret Millon Wade. Leon married Tina Wade, of Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, of Kankakee; a son, Justin Adams, of St. Louis, Mo.; stepsons, Jasson Adams, of Memphis, Tenn., Marcell Sullivan, of Kankakee, Carlton Gilbert, of Kankakee, and Kenneth Gilbert, of Houston, Texas; daughter, Leslie Adams-Taylor (Dexter), of Powder Springs, Ga.; stepdaughter, Dominique Sullivan, of Kankakee; sisters and brothers-in-law, Wilhemina Hudson (Ulysses), of Kankakee, and Leslie Wade (Earl Brooks), of Sebring, Fla.; brothers and sisters-in-law, John Wade (Kathy), of Kankakee, and David and Sharon Wade, of Kankakee; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and his first wife, Erma.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Catholic Church
333 St. Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683

Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ I'm sooo glad that Sam & I got a chance to enjoy our fellowship together with him & Tina in Brandon, MS 2014. He called us recently also and we had a heart felt two hour conversation as well. These moments I will always treasure, always!!!!!! Love You dearly and gonna miss You much.. Uncle Leon



Lacol Cleare - March 07, 2016 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ Ms. Vanessa A. Holden - St. Paul, MN lit a candle in memory of Leon Wade



Ms. Vanessa A. Holden - St. Paul, MN - March 07, 2016 at 02:41 PM

CR

“ Cr lit a candle in memory of Leon Wade



cr - March 06, 2016 at 10:22 AM

CW

I'm so very proud to have been a good friend. Really missing you already.

Carl Willis - March 16, 2016 at 04:45 AM



Kimberly
LaBarge

“ Oh wow! Leon was the first trainer in Francis Howell school district, Ryder, when I had when I started. I recall Leon taking me on Highway 94 for first time in bus, my knees a knocking, crawling like a turtle & Leon spoke up and said " Cmon girl, u can do this, make this yellow bird fly!" So now I say to you Leon, " Fly that yellow bird high!" God Bless & Rip!



Kimberly LaBarge - March 05, 2016 at 04:06 PM



Justin
Mac

Thanks for the kind story about my Dad

Justin Mac Jay Adams - March 06, 2016 at 02:45 PM



Omg ive never seen this...thanks

Leslie Adams - November 01, 2021 at 11:37 PM



KG

“ Love you Leon, thank you for all the support and encouragement. Thank you for loving my mom and making her last days comfortable; full of joy, happiness and laughter.

Kenneth Gilbert - March 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM



PF

“ Leon is fondly remembered by all of us who went to school with him. His smile, his good nature, and his powerful sense of humor will always be remembered. Deep sympathy from another of Leon's high school classmates,

Patrick Foster

Patrick Foster - March 04, 2016 at 10:05 PM