

The Obituary

Leonard Lynn Leary, Sr. was born to the union of Eddie and Daisy Leary on January 8, 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

During his lifetime, Leonard served in the U.S. Army. He enlisted on September 18, 1951 and served his country faithfully until he was Honorably Discharged on September 18, 1954. Following his time in the military Leonard worked as a mechanic.

Those who knew him will always remember his love and passion for automobiles. Leonard could always be found with a big smile on his face that would bring a smile to yours.

He departed this life October 20, 2018 at the CareCore at the Meadows Health Care Center.

Among those who remain to cherish his memory are: his children, Leonard (Deidrea) Leary, Jr., Debbie Leary, Tony Leary and Leon Leary; two brothers, John and Cornelius; three sisters, Eva, Carrie and Rosia, a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends

“Those we love don’t go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear”.

The Plan of Salvation

We are all sinners. **Romans 3:23** “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”

We are sinners because we were born that way. Mankind began with Adam and Eve. When Adam sinned, sin entered the world and separated mankind from God.

Romans 5:12 “Wherefore, as by one man **sin entered into the world**, and death by **sin**; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have **sinned**”

It is a law that because we have sinned we are supposed to die. We can’t just sin and get away with it. But there is Hope because God gave us the gift of eternal life through the blood shed of his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:23 “For the **wages of sin** is death; **but** the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”.

God gave us a way to come back to Him. Adam separated us, but Jesus brings us back to Him. **Romans 5:19** “For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous”.

God loved us so much that he didn’t want us to go to Hell. His Son went to hell in our place for three days. His Son paid the price for our sins and he never sinned a day in his life. God gave his only begotten Son so that we all would have a chance to go to Heaven.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”.

No one else can bring you back to God but Jesus Christ. Jesus said in John 14:6 “**I am the way, the truth, and the life**: no man cometh unto **the Father**, but by me”

You didn’t have a choice when you were born a sinner. Because your parents were sinners, and their parents were

sinners, and all the way back to Adam and Eve, they were sinners. But you do have a choice of were you want to spend eternity. You have a free gift waiting for you and all you have to do is receive it.

Romans 10:9 “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved”.

1. Admit you are a sinner- Romans 3:23
2. Be willing to turn from sin- Acts 17:30
3. Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried, and rose from the dead- Romans 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour, the Saviour that saved you from spending eternity in Hell Romans 10:13

What to Pray:

Dear God, I, Fill in your name here, am a sinner and I need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross and shed his precious blood for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin and I need you to help me. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Lord and Saviour.

If you have just trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have now been born again.

1. Read your Bible every day so that you can learn about the One and only One who saved you from going to hell
2. Talk to God in prayer everyday
3. Fellowship where you can be under a preacher that God has called to lead a fellowship and where the word is taught and is the final authority.
4. Fellowship where you can learn the word and not just leave feeling good about yourself, but where you are convicted by the word and you leave knowing that you need to make some changes.
5. Lead others to Jesus so that they may receive the gift that you just received.

The Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....Family
Prayer.....Minister John Goodman
Scripture.....Pastor Donald Henderson
Selection..... Briana Parrish
Acknowledgement of Cards
& Condolences.....Gwendolyn Harrison
Remarks.....Two Minutes Please
Obituary.....Read Silently
Eulogy.....Minister Leonard Leary
West End Community Church



The Interment
Spring Grove Cemetery

Repast

Family and friends will gather back at the Walker Event Center immediately following the interment.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Condolences, well-wishes and especially your prayers have helped to dull the sting of our unfortunate loss. If, in the haste and stress of this very difficult time, we have forgotten to acknowledge or thank anyone; please pardon our oversight and accept our belated acknowledgement and our deepest and most heartfelt thank you. May God bless and keep you.

~The Leary Family~

Pallbearers

Reggie Watson	Ron Smith
Tyrone Robinson	Kevin Leary, Sr.
William Leary, Sr.	Paul J. Leary, Sr.



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In Loving Memory of Leonard Leary, Sr.

January 8, 1932 - October 20, 2018



Service

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Visitation: 11:00 a.m. / Funeral 12:00 p.m.



Walker Event Center
3939 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
Minister Leonard Leary, Officiating