



Mr. Leon Harps

April 7, 1948 - April 5, 2013

Mr. Leon Harps, 64, of Royal Oaks Care Center, Kewanee, IL formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 6:09 pm on Friday, April 5, 2013 at OSF ST. Francis Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Leon was born on April 7, 1948 in Peoria to Rosie Lee Harps-Grismore. He is survived by his son, Marc Basfield; one sister, Teri (Andrew) Hayes both of Peoria; one brother, Hillis Grismore of St. Louis, MO and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Leon is preceded in death by his mother, step-father, Hillis Grismore; two brothers, LaMarr and Norman Harps; and a loving uncle, Othel Harps.

Leon worked for Caterpillar, Inc., before becoming disabled. He was a car enthusiast; building and owning many model cars over the years.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastors John L. Gibson and Bishop Leroy Smith will officiate. Leon will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com website.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leon Harps*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Leon Harps*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *On behalf of the Clark family, I wanted to acknowledge and honor Mr. Leon Harps for being such a dedicated and loyal friend to my brother Mark. Leon was Mark's best friend and comrade in the Black Panther Party. May he rest in peace in God's loving arms.
Gloria Clark-Jackson*

Gloria Clark-Jackson - April 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Camille Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Harps*



Camille Harris - April 09, 2013 at 03:26 PM



we would like to send are heartfelt sympathy & prayers to the family

Camille Harris - April 09, 2013 at 03:27 PM