



Mr. Leroy Bovan

June 18, 1959 - May 5, 2021

Mr. Leroy Bovan, 61, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 2:56 am on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Leroy was born on June 18, 1959 in Gunnison, MS to Susie Bovan and James Vail.

Leroy was a 1979 Graduate of Rosedale High School in Rosedale, MS. Leroy joined the United States Army where he served 8 years. He was an independent electrician and held many jobs including Comcast Cable Company until his illness. Leroy has a team of compassionate and caring caregivers, Janice Jones, Lakeisha Emerson, Robin Bovan and Shirley Smith. Leroy leaves to cherish his most precious memories one son, Kory Jones of Gunnison, MS; six sisters, Bobbie Bovan and Shanika Hall both of Gunnison, MS, Mary Bovan and Shirley Smith both of Peoria, IL, Louvenia Peterson of Decatur, IL, and Cawanda Jones of Michigan; seven brothers, Ricky Vail and Cornelus Vail, both of Michigan, James Vail, Robert Vail and Clyde Vail; one grandson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 14, 2021 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation prior at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Leroy will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook

page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150>
promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the church or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leroy Bovan*



Simons Mortuary - May 14, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mr. Leroy Bovan*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Leroy Bovan*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM