



Mr. Leroy Gordon Jr.

October 22, 1956 - April 22, 2023

Mr. Leroy Gordon, Jr., 66, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 7:05 am, on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Leroy was born on October 22, 1956 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Leroy and Adell (Hookfin) Gordon, Sr.

Leroy was a US Air Force Veteran serving during the Vietnam Era. Leroy was a self-employed carpenter. He formerly worked as a prison guard at Orleans Parish Prison in New Orleans, LA and with the San Francisco Mint in San Francisco, CA. Leroy loved fishing and liked to play games on Xbox. He was a great handyman and a good person who loved to help people.

Leroy leaves to cherish his most precious memory his one brother, Otis (Deborah) Gordon of Peoria, IL; one sister, Creola Ardoin of Baton Rouge, LA; two step children, whom he helped raise, Aaron McFadden of Peoria, IL and Andrea Roberts of New Orleans, LA; four step grandchildren, Vincent Behm, Nevaeh Behm, Tatiana Behm and Allyssia Behm all of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Leroy Gordon, III; and one brother, Brian Smallwood.

A Memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Simons

Mortuary Chapel with a gathering one-half hour prior at 10:30 am. Minister John Carter of Grace Apostolic Church will officiate. US Air Force Military Honors will be rendered.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.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 (Central Time).

*Face mask are optional; but understand that some individuals may still mask in public for medical conditions or for their own comfort level.

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY 6. 10:30 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>

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Simons Mortuary - May 08, 2023 at 12:47 PM



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Simons Mortuary - May 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM



What a beautiful tribute to a life well lived.

Steve Samuels - May 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BO

My dear friend I'll never forget you may RIP with your wings on until I see you again love ❤️ you always

bonnie_mcelyea - May 07, 2023 at 11:04 PM

MB

We will miss you every single day Papaw!!!

Michelle Behm - May 11, 2023 at 11:56 PM

LD

“ *Larry C. Douglas*

Larry c Douglas - May 02, 2023 at 07:59 PM

EC

“ *Otis and Debra so sorry for your loss Leroy will be missed we had great times on Sherman but don't be sad you know him and George have found each other*

Elnora Coburn - April 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM

VP

“ *Didn't have the pleasure of knowing for very long, he seemed to be a very loving, caring person and loved animals. I look forward to seeing you again, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends* ❤️

Veralyn Prince - April 29, 2023 at 07:03 AM

AS

“ *Leroy was a good neighbor/friend. There will be a huge void in this building. He was the kindest man and got along with everybody. He served his country and we always told him how much we appreciated it. God needed him more, so he called him home. You have earned your wings, Leroy. Fly among the other Angels. We love you and will miss you. Until we meet again.....*

Audrey Samuels - April 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Samuels lit a candle in memory of Leroy Gordon*



Audrey Samuels - April 27, 2023 at 12:59 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Leroy Gordon*



Kathy - April 27, 2023 at 11:36 AM

DG

“ *To Otis and Deborah so sorry for the loss of your Family Member Leroy was a very nice Man he will be truly missed A Loving and Kind Man*

Diane Griffin - April 26, 2023 at 10:51 PM