



## Leland John Puckett

February 16, 1944 - November 22, 2018

Leland John Puckett age 74, died Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Freeman Heart Institute in Joplin, MO. Leland was born on February 16, 1944 in Fredonia, KS the son of John Carl and Twilla (Mitchell) Puckett.

Leland was a graduate of Fredonia High School class of 1962. He worked at J.I. Case where he was a machinist until his retirement. He also owned and operated Lee's Backhoe Service in Grove, OK. Leland served in the United States Army National Guard. Leland loved rebuilding and looking at old cars, he would travel to different states to either enter car shows, or just look at the cars on display, as well as boating and other outdoor activities.

In August of 2011, Leland and Karen Engstrom became a couple. They would travel to Branson to car shows, rebuild cars together, and spend time at the Sheppard of the Hills Car Shows in Branson. Leland loved being at the lake at their home in Grove, OK. Leland was the life of the party, but most importantly, loved spending time with his family, grandchildren, and friends.

Including Karen, Leland is survived by:

2 Sons

Jason Boyd Puckett and wife Nicole of Douglass, KS

Jerret Vance Puckett and wife Kelly of Wichita, KS

Grandchildren: Elocin, Ella, and Evan Puckett and Madison and Molly Kidd. Leland was preceded in death by his parents, and 2 brothers Steve Puckett and Chet Puckett.

Cremation has been requested. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 28th, 2018 at Little Sandy Cemetery, at 11:00 am, then friends and family are requested to travel over to the Puckett Farm for a Celebration of Life. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the Make A Wish Foundation and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Karen and family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Leland. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.*

*Leroy and Alice Fortner*

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**Alice Patocka-Fortner** - December 04, 2018 at 09:37 PM

LH

“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

*The Haydons*

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**Lilly Haydon** - November 28, 2018 at 02:20 PM

AR

“ Some of my fondest childhood memories include your family. Love to you all! I'm sorry to say I won't be able to attend the service but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Angie Rohrback (Erickson)*

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**Angie Rohrback** - November 27, 2018 at 04:17 PM

CT

“ Love and prayers for all, Leland will be missed. Charles and Colleen Templer

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**Charles and Colleen Templer** - November 27, 2018 at 03:24 PM

EE

“ Spent many, many weekends camping with Lee and his family. Rest in peace ole friend

Eric Erickson - November 26, 2018 at 10:35 PM

JE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. The Eagleson Family



Jennifer Eagleson - November 26, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leland John Puckett.



November 26, 2018 at 12:11 PM

HS

“ Rest Leland, until you hear at dawn, the low, clear reveille of God.

Thank you for your service to this nation.



Harry Simpson - November 25, 2018 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ *Cleve And Jaime Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Leland John Puckett*



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**Cleve and Jaime Smith** - November 25, 2018 at 12:18 AM

LF

“ *Condolences to family and friends of Leland. I grew up with Leland, Steve & Chet. I played Guitar With Them at The Old Assembly Of God Church on North 6th. Larry Fail. Littleton, CO.*

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**Larry Fail** - November 24, 2018 at 04:50 PM

BF

“ *Sending all our love and prayers during this time of loss and sorrow. Love, The Bergman Family*

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**Bergman Family** - November 24, 2018 at 03:09 PM