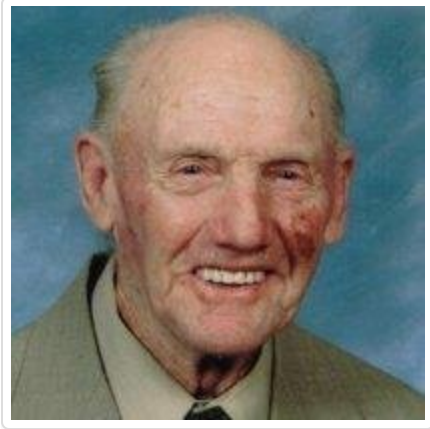




Leon A. Robbins

August 3, 1914 - September 19, 2013

Leon A. Robbins, 99, of Mendenhall Hill Road, Benton, Jackson Township, died Thursday evening, September 19th, 2013 at his home.

Born August 3, 1914 in the Talmar area of Pine Township, he was a son of the late Irvin and Minnie (Smith) Robbins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona G. (Sones) Robbins, on October 23, 1983.

Mr. Robbins worked as a farmer, logger and as a Jackson Township Supervisor for many years, retiring in 1988.

He was best known for his hunting. He was a well known coon hunter and also enjoyed hunting fox and coyotes and had received numerous trophies over the years. He also enjoyed teaching youngsters the art of hunting. He had been featured by WNEP TV's "Outdoor Life" Program and also by the Press Enterprise. He was a member of the Chillisquaque Coon Hunters Club in Washingtonville.

Mr. Robbins and his late wife assisted with the annual Benton Volunteer Firemen's Carnival for many years.

Surviving are his 5 children: Doris R. Spiece and her husband, Luther, of Waller; Betty J. Edwards and her husband, Allen, of Berwick; Patty J. Sterner and her husband, Jim, of Waller; Ronnie K. Robbins and his wife, Charity, of Waller; Richard W. Robbins and his wife, Linda, of Berwick. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Preceding him in death along with his wife, Leona, are a great granddaughter,

Stephanie Spiece and by the following brothers and sisters: Glen Robbins, Madge Weiss, Dorris Klinger, Daniel Robbins, Gerald Robbins, Paul Robbins, Ruth Johnson Beagle, Norman Robbins and Dale Robbins.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday at 11 A. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with Pastor James E. Harvey, officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery at Derrs.

The viewing will be held Monday evening from 5 to 8 P. M. at McMichael's and also Tuesday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Benton Volunteer Fire Company, P. O. Box 252, Benton, PA 17814.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Cemetery

Jackson Township
Derrs, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
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Benton, PA 17814
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info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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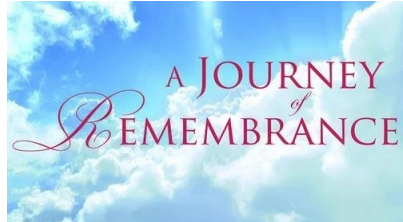
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Tribute Wall



“ *McMichael Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon A. Robbins*



McMichael Funeral Home, Inc. - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *What a man. Leon was/ is ,and always will be just amazing, I don't know of many people who could keep up with him. and anyone who showed up at his house was welcome and felt at home. Leon taught a lo by the way he lived.*

Steve Bowman

Steve Bowman - November 30, 2013 at 02:27 PM

JP

“ *Joseph Pehala lit a candle in memory of Leon A. Robbins*



Joseph Pehala - October 23, 2013 at 08:34 PM

DP

“ *Danielle Poust lit a candle in memory of Leon A. Robbins*



Danielle Poust - September 27, 2013 at 01:12 PM

BO

“ *To all of Leons family, Never knew another man like Leon. To live to be 99yrs. old and be out hunting and still driving just within weeks of his passing. Leon knew you no matter where you were and always ready with a hunting story. My condolences goes out to you all....will miss seeing Leon on the road in his truck and with his dogs. Thoughts and prayers are with all of Leons family. God Bless*



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - September 24, 2013 at 11:32 AM

RG

“ *If there ever was a man who lived his life the way he wanted and to the fullest extent it was Leon. I had the great privledge to know and hunt with him many times. These are memories that i will have forever. May God keep him by his side and enjoy the stories this man can tell. Richard L. Grunden*

Richard Grunden - September 24, 2013 at 07:25 AM

DD

“ *What a tribute to a life well lived this man has left us all.*

Dave and B.J. Davidson - September 23, 2013 at 08:08 AM

JB

“ 11 files added to the album New Album Name



Jennifer Belsky - September 22, 2013 at 11:58 AM

MK

“ We would like to send our condolences to all the family of Leon. Leon and our son Joe spent many hours and days running dogs through the woods surrounding Benton and throughout Pennsylvania. Leon often referred to Joe as the "boy". Just this past month Leon came by Joe's place and retold the stories of his past. It seems the stories got better through the years. On one occasion when Joe and Leon were coming back from a hunt in Bradford County, they got pulled over by a state trooper at 2 am, Joe was driving with a junior license, Leon told the state trooper, "Would you rather have a 90 year old man that can't see driving?" The state trooper proceeded to let them go. Leon has left Joe with some great memories. He touched our lives. Thank you.
Michael and Christine Klem

Michael Klem - September 21, 2013 at 11:15 AM

NK

“ I KNEW LEON THRU MY GRANDSON JOE KLEM WHO SPENT MANY HOURS WITH LEON COON HUNTING , GOING TO MEETS AND OF COURSE LEARNING A LOT ABOUT HUNTING FROM LEON. SINCE HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD. WHAT A FINE MAN HE WAS. GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY MARY LOU KLEM

nary lou klem - September 21, 2013 at 09:39 AM

DH

“ Leon was the greatest houndsman I ever knew or hunted with. He always came up with great dogs & I enjoyed hunting with him & competing against him at the coon hunts. There will never be another leon. Dave Hilley

David Hilley - September 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM

SA

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family members of Leon Robbins. Leon Robbins was a good friend and mentor to me as a young man. I learned a multitude of hound hunting lessons in the few years that I was able to spend with Leon. Those lessons played a huge part in my life and I have been able to pass on the wit and wisdom of Leon to my son and daughters. He was a unique individual and I am thankful for the opportunity that I had to know him. My favorite memory and lesson with Leon was when I was 18 years old. I had a young hound that was a pretty fair dog and Leon had also heard from other hounds men that I might have finally got lucky. So one night Leon invited me coon hunting to see what all the fuss was about. We went coon hunting with my young dog and one of his good older dogs. We had a couple of good chases and trees that night but he never really said what he thought about my dog while we were hunting. When we got back to the pick-up and were headed home he finally gave me his opinion about my dog : " By geeze boy, I think you'll have a pretty good dog if you just don't screw him up !" Needless to say I was a little upset over his comment at the moment but about five years later in the snow covered mountains of Idaho with that same dog who had just treed a nine foot Mountain Lion by himself I realized what Leon was trying to tell me. That simple statement has provided me with unwavering wisdom many times and in many different aspects of my life through the years and I suspicion that it will continue to do so for many years to come. My children have also been able to learn that valuable lesson thanks to Leon. With Deepest Regards, Seth Allen

Seth Allen - September 20, 2013 at 07:46 PM