



Eldred Leon Purcell Jr.

August 11, 1955 - March 13, 2026

Eldred Leon Purcell Jr., age 70, of Jefferson City, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2026. Leon was born August 11, 1955, in Georgia. Leon loved the Atlanta Braves and running the roads. Leon was a U.S. Army Veteran and will be remembered for his love of family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eldred Leon Purcell, Sr.,

He is survived by his best friend and loving wife since 1982, Pat Purcell; mother, Ruby Smith; sisters, Annette Curtis, Jane Phillips, sister, Michelle Norton and several nieces and nephews; brother, James Daryl Crawford; family members, Mary Ann Bartley, Anita Vance, Amanda Hillman, Emily Vance, Andrew Bartley, Anna Vance, Alexis Knight, Tyler Hillman, Dak Bartley, Benny Drew, Eugene and Ricky Sharp, Betty Spencer; and his dog, Sammy. Leon was loved deeply by his family and friends.

A memorial service with military honors will be announced at a later date..

Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Purcell Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Great Uncle. Lots of fun and good times over the years. Leon, Thanks for all you did with us. You will be missed*

Trey Jordan - March 21 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Uncle Leon use the take me to the wrestling matches at the fairgrounds. In Knoxville , when I was a kid , he also taught me how to play basketball , which he was really good at. He had a big heart and a sweet soul. My my thoughts and prayers for our family God. Please watch over our family*

Tony Gordon - March 15 at 04:19 PM

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I moved away from TN as a child, but do have some memories of time spent with Uncle Leon when I was little. I remember him taking me to the park and Dairy Queen to get a giant spiraling ice cream cone. I remember him being a sweet and fun guy. I know my siblings and cousins have many cherished memories with him. My prayers go out to the entire family and Aunt Pat. ♡

Angela Nelson - March 15 at 07:49 PM

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Sending prayers for everyone during this loss.*

Kenzie Tyre - March 16 at 09:33 PM