



## Leroy Junior Queen

March 3, 1931 - November 23, 2010

Leroy Junior (Sonny) Queen was born on March 3, 1931 in Gothenburg, Nebraska to Jack and Nola (Spencer) Queen. He grew up in the Omaha area where he attended grade school and High School. Lee enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951 and served until 1954. It was during this time that Lee lost his arm.

Lee married Nancy Comer in 1955 in Decatur, Illinois, Macon County. Lee and Nancy were blessed with three children: Suzanne, Robert and Joseph. Lee had lived in Decatur, Illinois, Joliet, Illinois, Anchorage, Alaska and Santa Ana, California before moving back to Omaha. He later moved to Valley, Nebraska and finally in Omaha.

Prior to military service, Lee worked as a sheet metal worker. After the military, Lee worked as a night watchman, as a gas station attendant at Elmendorf Air Force Base and as a Merchandise Stock Coordinator for Millron Company. After he moved to Omaha in the late 1970's, Lee's life changed by the grace of God when he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior. He was a compassionate, positive man who shared love with everyone. He loved Jesus and modeled his life after him. Lee is known for his signature greeting "Has anyone told you today that you are loved, special and needed".

Lee passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 20 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Nola, sisters Darlene June Hotz and Donna Lou Queen and brothers Keith Queen and Lyle Dean Queen.

Lee is survived by his daughter Suzanne Wickline of Dayton, OH; sons Robert and Joseph both of California; brother Ronald of Albuquerque, NM and 3 grandchildren.

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Queen, Leroy "Sonny" age 79 of Omaha formerly of Valley;

Survived by daughter Suzanne Rene Wickline of Dayton, OH; sons Robert and Joseph both of California; brother Ronald of Albuquerque, NM and 3 grandchildren; Visitation Sunday noon to 4 PM at the funeral home. Funeral Monday 11 AM at Lifegate Church formerly Trinity (156th and Dodge).

Interment Prospect Hill; memorials to Prison Fellowship or Goodnews Prison and Jail Ministries. Condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Junior Queen*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I will never forget the man who never gave up on anyone. He was so willing to be part of your life. He used to pick me up from work release in omaha and take me to trinity church im sad to hear his passing great man!!!*

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**dave surrell** - March 23, 2013 at 05:33 PM

VB

“ Lee was a blessing to me and my family. He called me just before he passed. I hadn't talked to him in 3 years. I was at work when he called but I stepped out and had a good long talk with him. I got the impression that he knew his time was short and He had to touch my life one last time.

The first time I met Lee I was 19 years old. I was a new believer all fired up to get the whole world saved and Lee was there to help lead me on, that was 15 years ago. I would get frustrated when people wouldn't get it but Lee helped me to understand God is love and love is patient and love covers a multitude of wrongs. Lee had a way of looking at everyone even the worst of the worst, the ones I had a hard time loving. Lee showed them God's love and it was genuine. He loved you because Jesus loved you and that was all that mattered.

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I was a life that was changed. Some gave and some gave all.

I will see you again brother until that day I pray I will follow Jesus and your example.

In loving memory

Victor Baptist and family

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victor bapttis - December 30, 2010 at 05:39 PM

LJ

“ "Has anyone told you that you're special today?" I'll never forget how each time I saw you that was whispered into my ear. There will never be another like you. You have blessed so many people, especially those who were considered by others as unlovable. I thank God for bringing you into my life and my son's life. He was one of those who felt "unloved" by others but not by you. You are a very special man and I look forward to seeing you one day in Heaven. I am sure a large crown awaited your arrival. God bless you, Lee!

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Lory Jones - November 28, 2010 at 02:31 PM

DE

“ *i will remember.....the mail lady*

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**deb** - November 27, 2010 at 07:51 PM

SC

“ *We sure are going to miss our friend and mentor. If it weren't for Lee we may never have met or been encouraged to pursue ministry. I know there are countless men and women who will always remember Lee as the funny old guy who fearlessly shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone he met. He was an absolute soldier for Christ and stands as an example to all of us to what it is to be sold out for the gospel. While you will be missed down here old friend, Heaven is a much better place because you're there. We love you Lee and can still feel the pressure on our chest from the hug you're still giving us.*

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**Steve and Diane Collins** - November 27, 2010 at 06:30 PM

SF

“ *Lee was my spiritual mentor , under his weekly bible study he introduced me to my walk with the Lord. He also lead me to Lifegate church of which me and my wife have enjoyed the ministry of Pastor Beauchamp . Lee always had a positive attitude even when we know he was suffering with his disease. We always saw the love of Christ through this man. " Good job Lee , good and faithful servant job well done. " Our loss is heavens gain, Lee will always live in our hearts. Sam & Della Farris*

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**Sam Farris** - November 27, 2010 at 02:06 PM

GW

“ To quote a Great man " Does your chest hurt? It should because I am giving you a big hug". {Lee now the Father is Hugging you!} Lee had such a broken heart for the lost and just wanted to do the Fathers work. He was a Great example of how God can work through His people if we get out the way. He will be missed by many Loved by all. His work for the lord will live on through the many people he met and have a special place in the hearts of his boys and girls as he called us. May God Bless the family and his extended family of us formally incarcerated and those who still are.

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**Gerry Welvaert** - November 27, 2010 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ I will miss the words that Lee said to me many times. Those words I&#226;€™m thinking of are familiar to many others I&#226;€™m sure. The words were &#226;€œhas anybody told you lately that you&#226;€™re special and needed?&#226;€&#157; Lee treated people that way. He treated people special, loved and needed. There was another famous quote of Lee&#226;€™s that I might mess up a bit, but he would ask, &#226;€œDo you feel that pressure on your chest? That&#226;€™s me giving you a big hug.&#226;€&#157; I am sure that as I remember Lee Queen, I&#226;€™ll smile and imagine a little pressure on my chest and I&#226;€™ll remember that I am special and needed. One more very important thing&#226;€&#166; Lee knew the love of Jesus Christ. His faith was strong. Lee knew that he was special to the Lord. Lee understood God&#226;€™s love through the words of scripture that revealed the life, death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the most important thing right now. Lee has found victory over the last enemy that the Bible calls death. Let me remind you where that promise is found&#226;€&#166;1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (NASB) But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Rick Sweenie*

*Good News Jail & Prison Ministry*

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**Rick Sweenie** - November 27, 2010 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ *Mr. Queen was a joy to know and I am grateful that our paths crossed. He was so courageous in dealing with his lung disease. He brought kind words, smiles and prayers to those who helped care for him. I will miss him very much. I don't know if I will be able to make it to his visitation and service and want to express my sympathy to his family and all who loved him.*

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**Debra Romberger** - November 24, 2010 at 11:11 PM

RC

“ *We send our condolences to Lee's family. We both got to know Lee in Omaha and he was a awesome man. We loved Lee.. we have spoke of him often over the years. He was a strong man for the word of God and lead many people into the Lord's Army. God Bless...*

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**Robert and Estelle Conn** - November 24, 2010 at 09:13 PM