



## Leo Monroe

June 16, 1921 - September 22, 2015

Mr. Leo LeRoy Monroe, age 94, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Private Interment will be held at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Monroe was a native of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and lived in Phoenix, Arizona prior to moving to Milledgeville 6 years ago to be near his son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 72 years, Ida Blankenship Monroe and his parents, William H. Monroe and Elizabeth May Monroe. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a retired Naval Officer having served in the Pacific during WWII, and Korea. Mr. Monroe retired from the Navy after 22 years. He then worked for New York University in New York City and later retired from a retail pharmaceutical chain in northern Virginia before moving to Arizona.

He is survived by his son, Scott (Cheryl) Monroe of Milledgeville; daughter, Elizabeth (Cliff) Reynolds of Fairfax, VA; Grandchildren, Ashley Nam, of Fairfax, VA, Rachel Koch, of Washington, DC, Chelsea Monroe and Doug Monroe, both of Milledgeville; and great-grandchildren, Sam Koch, Chase Nam and Alexandra McDade.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Services

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Tribute to Leo  
The Decade Connection*

*I always felt that Uncle Leo and I had some sort of connection. We were both U.S. Navy veterans with 22 years of service.*

*He was born June 16th, 1921. I was born September 16th, 1931. He graduated from Ottumwa (IA) High School in 1939. I graduated from the same high school in 1949. He joined the Navy in 1939. I joined the Navy in 1949.*

*He married Aunt Ida Belle in 1943. I married my wife Pat in 1953. He retired from the Navy in 1961. I retired from the Navy in 1971. He was 94 and I was 84 on September 16, 2015.*

*None of these past events were planned, they just happened!*

*So Uncle Leo and Aunt Ida Belle, smooth sailing and always have the wind at your back.*

*Your Nephew,  
Jerry Tullis*

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**Gerald Tullis** - September 29, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JT

“ *Jerry T. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leo Monroe.*



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**Jerry T.** - September 28, 2015 at 10:12 AM

HA

“ Liz and family, my deepest condolences on the lost of your father. I'm here for you anytime. Lots of love, Helen Albanese

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**Helen Albanese** - September 27, 2015 at 06:50 PM

MC

“ Sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Ida and Leo were such good neighbors on Hamilton Drive. My deepest sympathy.

*Mary Ellen Connolly*

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**Mary Ellen Connolly** - September 27, 2015 at 05:19 PM

RE

“ I am very saddened to learn that my dear Uncle has left us behind.. He was a generous, kind person and looked after my sister Bonnie and me by keeping in touch after my parents died 26 yrs. ago. We visited him in Sun City and Milledgeville, and he would come to see us in Calif. when he and Aunt Ida could. So many happy memories to sooth us: 50th anniversary, Ida's 85th birthday, weddings, etc. My sincere condolences to the family: Scott, Cheryle, Liz, Cliff, other family. I loved him very much, and wish I could be there with you all. Hugs and blessings, Cousin Ronda

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**Ronda Edwards** - September 27, 2015 at 04:05 PM

 David  
Jones

“ When our two girls were little, Leo and Ida would always treat our family to a party at the local pizzeria in Phoenix, because they loved to watch the kids' excitement, and were just such good friends to the girls' grandparents, Ed & Margie Zupanc.

A funny story: I borrowed Leo's ladder to cut down some dead palm fronds, but while I was sawing one off, the ladder kicked out and fell over, so there i was, hanging on for dear life, hugging that palm tree. Leo had been watching me, and he said, "Dave, throw down the saw!" I yelled back, "Leo, put back the ladder!!" One of many memories of Leo & Ida from the Sun City West days.

David Jones & Mary Zupanc

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David Jones - September 27, 2015 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ LIZ -- Sorry I was moved to tears yesterday when you called - I don't usually show much emotion - maybe I'm getting feeble after all. Leo and Ida were our neighbors in Athens and we visited each other in several locations for years after Leo retired (I have that picture). He was always one of my heroes - I know all the stories - from the early career at age 15 in the Navy's first combat encounter in WW2 to Longs Drug fame et al... They were a model couple with great character and Leo always helped so many others no matter who they were or where they lived. Eleanor and I will miss them.

JOHN BRIGGS

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JOHN BRIGGS - September 27, 2015 at 12:18 PM

 Vicki  
Corson

“ Liz and Family--I was so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family have had a very difficult year. I hate that you have to go through this again in only 4 months, but I'm here for you...and I'll still be here for you when you want to cry or when you're angry. If you need to yell about it to feel better, I'm here. If you want to vent, I'm here. I may not understand what you're going through, but I'm here to listen, and I'll still be here days or years from now.

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**Vicki Corson** - September 27, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JZ

“ Deb and I are so sad to hear of Leo and Ida. My parents had the adjacent duplex in Sun City West with them for many years. We all enjoyed their company and hospitality. They were wonderful. John Zupanc and Deb Vercauteren

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**John Zupanc** - September 27, 2015 at 09:55 AM

BP

“ Scott and Cheryl, We are so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Wish we could be there with you during this time. He seemed like such a nice man. Let us know if you need anything at all.



*Love. from your sister Becky*

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**Becky Prell** - September 27, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - September 27, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ Charles and Linda Neff purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Leo Monroe.



**Charles and Linda Neff** - September 26, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Cheryl Monroe** - September 26, 2015 at 07:25 PM

MJ

“ To the Monroe Family, so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. He was such a good friend to our family (Hazel Bucklen) in Sun City West, AZ.. we enjoyed them so much. My husband, Dick Jones passed away on the 18th of July. COPD. He and Leo always had a good joke for each other, to tell the truth Leo was the one with the good jokes. Ida played bridge with my mother and they enjoyed being together. Leo was so proud of all of his family and talked of you often By love, they are remembered, and in memory they live. God bless all of you so much.  
Mary Jones, 116611 n. west point pkwy, surprise, AZ, 85374 623 975 4097.

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**mary jones** - September 26, 2015 at 07:01 PM

RC

“ Robert C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leo Monroe.



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**Robert C.** - September 26, 2015 at 02:32 PM

BC

“ Leo and Ida were great friends of my Mother, Hazel Bucklen, who for about 20 years lived next door to them in Sun City West, AZ. Leo would stop by almost daily to say Hi to her (and us whenever we were there) and to fix whatever was broken.

We continued frequent contact with Leo by phone and computer until recently when efforts to reach him were unsuccessful. We are sorry such positive spirits had to leave us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate their lives.

Sincerely, Marty (and Bob) Cooksey

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**Bob Cooksey** - September 26, 2015 at 02:00 PM

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**Scott Monroe** - September 25, 2015 at 06:15 AM

DB

“ Share a memory of Leo Monroe or send condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. He has been a kind man. Making people laugh with jokes. Rest in peace Mr Monroe. The family is in my prayers. From Debra Braddock.



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**Debra Braddock** - September 24, 2015 at 11:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leo Monroe.



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September 24, 2015 at 01:07 PM