



## Leroy Joseph Oltremari, Jr.

March 4, 1937 - April 3, 2021

Leroy Joseph Oltremari, Jr., age 84, formerly of Milledgeville, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021. A Celebration of Life for Leroy Oltremari will be conducted Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 2:00pm in the Eatonton Seventh Day Adventist Church with Norman Byers officiating.

Interment will be privately held in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville.

The family will receive friends at the Eatonton Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 1:00pm until 2:00pm.

A native of Lake Village, Arkansas, Leroy was born on March 4, 1937 to the late Leroy Oltremari and the late Pasquina Nicolini Oltremari. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie Oltremari and Victor Oltremari, and by a niece, Robin Oltremari. Leroy was a Hair Stylist and Song Writer, and was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Leroy is survived by his sons, Troy Oltremari, and Lee Michael Levio Oltremari ; his daughter, Vanessa Ball ; his grandsons, Chris Oltremari and Anthony Oltremari ; his great grandsons, Derek Tyler Oltremari, Landon Gage Oltremari, and Nathan Alexander Oltremari ; a nephew, Joseph Aaron Oltremari ; his nieces, Jakleen Oltremari, and Barbara Schubert ; his cousins,

Ricky Nicolini, and Gloria Oltremari ; a sister-in-law, Arleen Meno-Oltremari. ; his sister-in-Christ, Lillie Hill ; and the rest of his chosen church family.

Although, he was not a perfect man, as none of us are, through God's Grace Leroy was perfectly imperfect. Leroy's love for God never weakened. His life was surrounded by his love of music, his loving church family, and his friends. Leroy told us that he does not wish for us to be sad upon his departure. He wants for us to celebrate the times that we all had together. He also wants us to remember that this is only temporary.... That he believes we will all be together again, when Jesus calls us home.

Flowers accepted and for those wish memorial contributions may be made to the Church or family.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton Seventh Day Adventist Church  
232 Pea Ridge Road, SE  
Eatonton, GA 31024

## Celebration of Life

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton Seventh Day Adventist Church  
232 Pea Ridge Road, SE  
Eatonton, GA 31024

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Oh my I just saw this! My deepest condolences to the family. He was one of a kind. Rest in peace Mr. Leroy. Praying for you all.  
Alisha Lawson- MSCFCU

ALISHA G LAWSON - April 23, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 12, 2021 at 11:29 AM

GC

*Thinking and praying for each of you. Lee have a great voice I remember going to visit the family when they lived in Lakevillage,AR hope we can stay in touch on fb. The last time I saw Leroy was in 1997 he came to a family reunion I had at my house in Jackson Mississippi it was so good to see him. I Appreciate all the info that was given by all the people that knew him you Oltremari's have talent may God comfort you and put his loving arms around you and you feel his presence*

Gloria Oltremari Durham, Leroy's first c - April 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories of Leroy Oltremari



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - April 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ . Continue to Keep God first in all you do and all will be well. I am continuing prayers for your comfort and peace.

Love,  
Jenna

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**Jenna** - April 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SC

“ I am not great with words but I will try to express what is in my heart. My first memory of Leroy was the first time I spent the night with Vanessa in 8th grade. When was that? 1990? 1991? He reminded me of my Papa in the way he snatched my “little button nose”. I remember bee hives and dogs, gardens and bushes, hidden clock radios, sneaking fish and eggs, birthdays and haircuts. I remember Plumeria, Cucumber melon and Country Apple scented sprays and lotions. Good times and bad, heartaches and heartfelt celebrations. I remember when Lee Michael was born and the whole world at 285 Scuffleboro changed as hearts were filled with love. I am so sorry for the sorrow that must be felt by my bestie from way back and her precious baby brother. I know Leroy was a man of faith and is in heaven watching over his 2 greatest accomplishments-Vanessa and Lee Michael 😊



Shawna Clemons - April 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM

VA

You don't have a way with words? You just made me cry lol

Vanessa - April 10, 2021 at 12:48 PM

TH

“ Dearest Lee-Michael Oltremari and Vanessa, I'm so sorry for your loss. There is no words may comfort you from your sadness, but i know God always be with you during this difficult time. I'm so amazed that you did your best and fought to the end. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. My thought and prayers are always be with you guys. With love and hug xoxo



Tanti Andriani Hadi - April 09, 2021 at 12:49 PM

VA

“ Lee-Michael Oltremari I have never been more proud of you as I have these past few months. Yes, we struggled and had disagreements along the way but at the end of each day we made a great team. The way you honored your father is rare these days. If you hurt...I hurt. If you bleed...I bleed. I would give anything to take away the pain I know you are feeling if I could. However, I will always and forever be by your side ...be strong for you when you need me. I always wanted a brother or sister. God did a rather awesome job when we gave us you. Best brother I could have ever asked for. Be proud of yourself! Love you to the moon and back xoxo Nessa xoxo

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**Vanessa** - April 08, 2021 at 02:39 PM

NB

“ Lee-Michael and Vanessa, I am so sorry for your loss. I know it has been a difficult experience to endure and still is. Your self-sacrificing work, tears, and emotional expenditure do not go unnoticed. We saw you when you were tired as could be and could barely stay awake, still, both of you were willing to get up and help Leroy when he needed you, which was often.

*I know this is particularly difficult for Lee-Michael because he didn't have to open his home and he didn't have to keep his father when he was sick. He could have sent him to hospice and gone on with his life. But this was not what he chose to do. This is what love is. And as he chose to do this, Vanessa said, "I'm in too, all the way." You both worked until you could work no more.*

*I am proud of you both and God bless and be with you as you continue in the next stage of your lives.*

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**Norman Byers** - April 07, 2021 at 08:32 PM

VA

*Thank you Norman ...we both love you very much ❤️*

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**Vanessa** - April 08, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Lee Micheal my heart goes out to you. You have been through so much lately But despite it all you have remained so strong. An knowing you, you will remain so In front of your love ones. Know that I am here an I can be strong for you. Your dad is so proud of the man you are. We all are, how could we not. Words can't explain how proud he'll be of the man you are destined to become. Hugs an kisses , Whitney*

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**whitney** - April 07, 2021 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ To my daughter Vanessa, and my son, Lee-Michael Oltremari. I am very proud and honored to have you as my son and daughter that took care of Leroy in hospice at your own home. You spent many hours tending to him without sleep or rest because you loved him and wanted to honor him. But not only that, Lee-Michael, you took him in your home for his last couple of years. It was a sacrifice for you and love that you did this. And he knew it. Leroy truly loved you both. He was proud of you Lee-Michael, and loved his step daughter, Vanessa. You both have many memories now to look back on. And some fun ones to laugh on like the fireplace incidence, lol, and many more. You were the closest ones to him. I know that God’s promises are real, and He has promised long life to both of you for honoring him all these year. Exodus 20:12  
“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.”  
I know Leroy appreciated the care and love he needed from you both for many years. You were there for him, and he wasn’t left alone. Thank you for being the best children to him and to me. I love you both with all my heart, and pray for my sweeties every day of your lives. Love, hugs, compassion, comfort and prayers to you both. 💕💕💕

Denise Byers - April 07, 2021 at 07:24 PM

VA

Love you Momma ❤️ The fireplace and the Life Alert system he threw in the trash. That kept going off in the back of the trash truck lol

Vanessa - April 08, 2021 at 05:51 PM

LW

“ *Lee Michael and Vanessa. May the God of all comfort bring you comfort at this time. And may He also bless you for your faithfulness in caring for your Dad at this difficult time. You put your entire life on hold to care for him and we all do love and appreciate your heart. Love and prayers. The Eatonton Seventh-Day Adventist Church Family*



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**Lillie D. Warren-Hill** - April 07, 2021 at 06:54 PM

JM

“ *Lee-Michael Oltremari I believe you should be proud of how you cared for your father alone. You bought a house for him. You took off work and cared for him in his final days. I have never seen a better son. You are a true man. One I am sure Leroy is proud of but all people should be proud of. Because you are fair and few between these days. People toss family to the side over petty things. Put them in nursing homes. I watched you and Vanessa tend to him with love. I know it was not an easy road. However, you should be proud because you conquered something many can not. Including growing into a better man than your father making him beyond proud of you. And YOU ALONE where there until the end. Love you brother....for life! Much respect!*

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**John Morgan** - April 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DP

“ Anthony, Chris, Troy, Amanda & the boys,  
We are so sorry to hear that your grandfather  
/dad has passed on. It seems he lead a  
happy life. We are glad to know we will meet  
him one day in Heaven as he knew exactly  
where he was going. You all are special to us and we love you. It is  
always hard to let go of the ones we love and you all will be in our  
prayers. Please take comfort in your memories and share the  
moments you spent with him with others, in this way he is always  
close to your heart. May Jesus surround you with His love and bring  
you peace now and in the days ahead.  
Dennis and Ginger



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**Dennis and Ginger Peavy** - April 07, 2021 at 12:08 PM

WE

“ Troy, sorry to hear about your Dad. Praying  
you and your family truly have peace. Hugs  
and love, Wendy



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**Wendy** - April 06, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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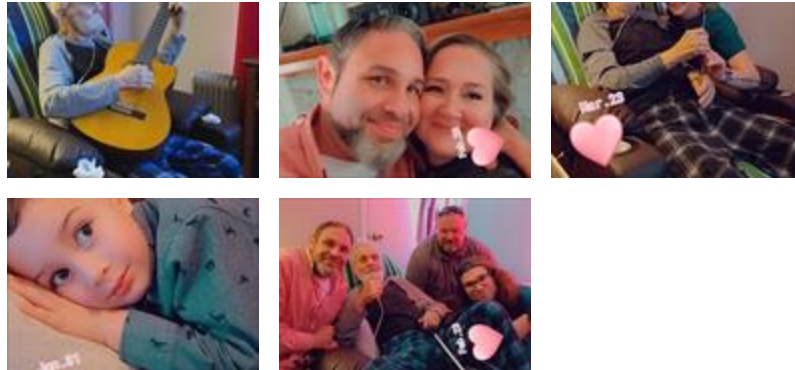
“ Troy and Jenica, I am so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. I only met him once. I went to a bar in Milledgeville and sat on a stool near Leroy. Even though we were strangers, Leroy struck up a conversation with me. We had many laughs together. He talked non-stop, and it was all entertaining. At some point I realized who he was and later mentioned him to Anthony.

Leroy was quite a character and I am glad to have bumped into him. When the video to "God is Great, Beer is Good and People are Crazy" came out, it reminded me so much of that day. The memory still brings a smile to my face. He seemed to have had a long and wonderful life and I am sure you all miss him terribly. Steve Ivey

Steve and Judy Ivey - April 06, 2021 at 07:56 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 05, 2021 at 01:25 PM



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - April 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM