



Leroy Henry Acridge

October 28, 1924 - March 30, 2013

Mr. Leroy Henry "Lee" Acridge

Major Leroy Henry "Lee" Acridge, (USAF)RET, 88, died at 10:50 A.M. on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Thursday, April 4, 2013 at the Little Kansas Cemetery at Little Kansas, Oklahoma with Jerry Bromley of Bunyard Community Church in Winslow, Arkansas officiating. Military rites will be accorded at the graveside and arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to the Flint Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, #3 Hidden Valley Trails, Kansas, Oklahoma 74347.

Major Acridge was born at Coffeyville, Kansas on October 28, 1924 the son of William Henry and Esther (Agren) Acridge. He grew up and received his education in the areas around Coffeyville, Kansas and Altamont, Kansas and he graduated from Altamont High School. He then went to California to work in the shipyards until enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corp in 1943. He served in the Air Corp as a Bombadier on B-29 aircraft in World War II and B-26 aircraft in Korea. He then transferred to Military Air Transport in C-126 and C-132

aircraft and retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Major on August 31, 1963. He was employed as an REA agent in Bartlesville, at Stapleton's in Coffeyville and had worked at Metal Goods Manufacturing in Bartlesville and Reda Pump. He was married to Martha Wright in Coffeyville, Kansas on October 1, 1946. Following his Air Force retirement and employment in Bartlesville and Coffeyville, they moved to Flint Ridge, Oklahoma to make their home in 1986 and she preceded him in death on September 24, 1991. He was married to Carol L. (Nilges) Featherby on March 2, 1992 at Winslow, Arkansas. They made their home at Flint Ridge until moving to Siloam Springs, Arkansas in 2004 and then to Bartlesville in November of 2008. He loved to garden, work with various arts and crafts materials, collect coins and spend time with his grandkids.

Mr. Acridge is survived by his wife, Carol L. Acridge of Bartlesville, two sons, Michael Acridge and wife Debbie of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Kelly Acridge and wife Jackie of Cripple Creek, Colorado, two daughters, Patty Hoskin and husband Larry of Fredricksburg, Virginia and Chris Ann Ridenoure and husband Dennis of Winslow, Arkansas, two step sons, Curtis Featherby and wife Lorie of Oswego, Kansas and Chris Featherby and wife Cresta of Bartlesville, 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lloyd Acridge.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Henry Acridge*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Leroy Henry Acridge*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Leroy. It is such a difficult thing to deal with. As time goes by, you will begin to realize that as you think of his smiles, his love of his family, his laughter, the pain will have diminished a bit and you'll find yourself smiling again. I didn't know him personally but, having lost someone dear to me, I can empathize with the pain you have and are experiencing. What comfort such scriptures as John 5:28,29 brought me! You will read there about the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. When he resurrected His friend Lazarus back to life (John 11:38-44) He showed his ability and desire to fulfill that promise. Can you just imagine the joy Lazarus' sisters felt when they held him in their arms once again? This joy we too will feel in the very near future. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken (Psalms 34:18) I truly hope these few scriptures have helped lessen the pain you feel as they had mine.*

Joni F. - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you Grandpa and will miss you. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to see you.*

Cyle Featherby - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Thinking of you all and sending comforting thoughts. We love you very much.

Jennifer and Daren Kellerman - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carol, Curtis & Lori & Family, Chris & Cresta & Family: Our deepest sympathy at this time of loss. Lee was such a caring and happy man and he always had a smile and a hug for everyone. He will be greatly missed. Even though we won't be able to attend the funeral service, we'll be with you in thought and prayer. Love, Ben & Marilyn

Ben & Marilyn Bennett - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Your Dad was always very nice to me. It is good to know, that he is now at home with Jesus. Your second cousin, David

David A. Wright - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Hello Chris,

I was so sorry to read the sad news of your Dad's passing. I am thinking of you and your entire family at this time.

Sheree Wynn Stevens - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Love you so very much Grandpa! Thank you for all the wonderful memories. You will always be in my heart and I will be missing you till I see you again. I know you will have that garden in heaven looking beautiful!

Katy Acridge - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Love you dearly Daddy, you will always be with us, and we know you are in a far better place now.

Patty Hoskin and Chris Anne Ridenoure - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ We love you grandpa. We will miss you greatly. Thank you for the memories!

William and Lauren Acridge - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM