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A Leon Linton, 81, passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2015. He was born April 20, 1934 in Iuka, MS to Jude and Levetah Linton. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lawrence Technological University. In 2009, the university honored him by renaming the department the A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical Engineering. In 2014, he received an honorary Doctorate Degree in Mechanical Engineering and delivered the commencement address at Lawrence Technological University. In 1968, he founded Southern Systems, Inc., a conveyor engineering and manufacturing firm. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Linton; children, Marie Keyes, Larry Linton, LeAnn Hanks (Hudson), Lisa McIntosh (Emery), and Lesli Breeden (Justin); grandchildren, Thomas Linton Keyes, Chandler Keyes, Alayna Linton, Kathryn McIntosh, Lauren McIntosh, Micayla Hanks, Riley Hanks, Miles Breeden, Quinton Breeden, and Frances Breeden; and sisters, Mary Etta Barnes and Betty Linton Barkley (Lawrence). He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Carol Linton; son, Henry Lynn Linton; parents; and sister, Louise Tyler. He was an active member of Second Baptist Church and the Wisdom Seekers class. He honored his God, loved his family, and cherished his friends. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m., Saturday, June 27 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Sunday, June 28 at Second Baptist Church. Interment will immediately follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901) 767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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RD

Randy Dixon posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Leon's passing. I have many, many great memories of working for him and Southern Systems. It is difficult to express how much I appreciated Mr. Linton and the opportunities he gave me.

July 2 at 4:24 AM

FP

From Tim & Sonja Wilson, Bill & Penne Wi posted:

From Tim & Sonja Wilson, Bill & Penne Wilson purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Leon Linton.

June 27 at 4:14 PM

ED

Ed Diekmann posted:

So sorry we weren't able to make it to Memphis for the viewing. Our prayers are with the Linton family, Leon meant so much to Nony and me, as a boss and a friend; he will be missed.

June 27 at 9:55 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Linton.

June 26 at 3:54 PM

PM

Paula Mason posted:

So sorry for your loss- Leon will certainly be missed. We all have only so much time to spend on this earth and he spent his time so well and accomplished so much. May the love of your family and friends lift you up. Your Friend Paula

June 26 at 2:03 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leon Linton.

June 26 at 6:58 AM



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Mark, Heather & Ethan Beene posted:

Mark, Heather & Ethan Beene purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leon Linton.

June 26 at 6:00 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Linton.

June 26 at 5:52 AM

MA

Malcolm And Kathy McIntosh Reece And Li posted:

Malcolm and Kathy McIntosh Reece and Liz Rousselle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leon Linton.

June 25 at 4:38 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Leon Linton.

June 25 at 12:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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