



## Leland Dwayne Still

December 18, 1936 - January 18, 2018

Leland Dwayne Still, 82, passed away January 18, 2018 at his home in Carthage. Leland was born December 18, 1936 in Barton County to James A. and Nadeane “Stith” Still.

Leland was a lifetime resident of Southwest Missouri, graduated from Jasper High School Class of 1955 and served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1962. He was employed by the Missouri Highway Department for 17 years and was the manager of MFA Oil Company in Jasper for 27 years. He retired in 1999 and worked for the Jasper Special Road District for a few years. Leland attended the First United Methodist Church in Carthage.

Leland was united in marriage to Karen “Hern” January 31, 1958; she survives. In 2006, he and Karen moved to Carthage, where he was known as the neighborhood “go-to-guy”. He would gladly repair lawn movers, weed-eaters or anything with moving parts. He was always willing to help out in any way possible. His hobby was making animated wood lawn ornaments, which he gave away. There are birds and bees flying in many Carthage yards, as well as in other states. He was also known as “The Candy Man” because he always carried root beer barrels and passed them out to everyone.

Leland is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years; four daughters, Kelly Harris (Mike) of Carthage, Stephanie Still of Battlefield, Lisa Still of Carthage, and

Melanie Clevenger of Springfield; four grandchildren, Addi Peavler (Alvin) of Carl Junction, Mathew Still of Mt. Vernon, Erin Harris of Carthage, and Laken Walker of Battlefield; four step-grandchildren, Heather McDermott (Chris), Amy Harris, Annie Goodwin (John), and Alex Brantley; one great granddaughter, Aubrey Peavler; eight step-great grandchildren, Addi Harris, Finn McDermott, Avery Harris, Will Goodwin, Carson Brantley, Cameron Brantley, Dakota Peavler, and Mason Peavler; two brothers, James Still (Florence) and Richard Still (Fern); five sisters, Margaret Maley (L.H.), Bonnie Wilson, Maribeth Ward, Connie Barclay (Cecil) and Elizabeth Wilson (Bill).

Leland was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Nancy Still, Mermyl Wyant, and Betty James; one brother, Harvey Still; and step-grandson, Heath Harris.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2018 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Carthage. A private family burial service will precede the memorial service.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Families in Recovery in care of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Leland always had a smile and a hug for me. He was my high school Sunday School teacher at the Jasper United Methodist Church. A devoted man of God who shared his love and knowledge of his faith to others. I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. Thank you, Leland! I know you are smiling even more now that you have your eternal reward.

*Jane Ann Campbell Moyer*

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**Jane Ann Campbell Moyer** - January 25, 2018 at 09:37 PM

ED

“ Pray God will wrap his loving arms around you during this sad time. Karen so sorry to have read about Leland. He was one of the " Good-est Ones." We send our Sympathy and Love to You and Family.

*Paul and Eula Durman*

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**Eula Durman** - January 22, 2018 at 11:39 PM

MW

“ Mary Steele Wilson lit a candle in memory of Leland Dwayne Still



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**Mary Steele Wilson** - January 22, 2018 at 07:20 PM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Leland was a very kind man to everyone he met. He touched many lives and his memory will remain with us.

*Vallie Cook*



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**Vallie Cook** - January 22, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MH

“ Leland was such a good man made several of his yard ornaments for me also would go collect golf balls with my husband when Dennis was alive so sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed



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**Marietta Harmon** - January 20, 2018 at 08:18 PM

VU

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Leland was special man and will be greatly missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Rosa Cunningham  
Jim and Vicky Ulmer  
Ronnie and Lisa Cunningham  
Heath and Paula Covey*

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**Vicky Ulmer** - January 19, 2018 at 07:54 PM

CC

“ *Melanie & family*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have so many great memories of him. He was a kind,funny,generous man. He will be missed dearly. Prayers to you & your family.*

*Love*

*Connie Cornish*



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**Connie Cornish** - January 19, 2018 at 04:49 PM