



Leon C. Button

July 2, 1930 - September 8, 2016

LEON C. BUTTON

Leon C. Button, 86, of Great Bend, PA went home to be with his Lord on September 8, 2016. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 61 years, Barbara.

Leon is also survived by his 2 children, Lois and Xaver Gonzalez and Norman and Mary Button; four beloved grandchildren, Katie, Madison, Gabrielle, and Lexi; many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by four sisters, Jeanette Cox, Lorraine Stockholm Jennings, Eloise (Squirt) Marshman, and Dawn Dietrich.

Leon was a proud veteran, serving with the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #6223. He was a director and superintendent of horses for many years at the Harford Fair. Leon started the Susquehanna County 4H livestock auction. He was a 65 year member of the I.O.O.F. Canawacta Lodge 207, New Milford, PA. Leon was a member of the Lions Club, a member and served as the past president of the Great Bend Fire Company, served on the Rose Hill Cemetery Association, and a member of the Rainbow Corral. He attended the First Presbyterian Church of Hallstead.

Leon was an auctioneer and he and Barbara owned Button's Auction Barn. He drove school bus for the Blue Ridge School District for many years. He retired from Kroehler's Manufacturing. Leon was an example of the Greatest Generation, always productive and hard working. He loved his family dearly.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 12, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church, Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc. and from 10-11 at the church, prior to the service. Should friends so desire, memorial contributions in his memory may take the form of a donation to the Great Bend Ambulance Service, Inc., P.O. Box 793, Great Bend, PA 18821.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Visitation

SEP 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
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Visitation

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
107 Pine Street
Hallstead, PA 18822

Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Judy (swavola) Murphy lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



judy (swavola) murphy - September 12, 2016 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ *Lois and Barb, Sorry to hear of the loss of Leon. What a special person. Hopefully, good memories will carry you through this period of loss.*

Deb (Brant) Sterkenberg

Deb Sterkenberg - September 11, 2016 at 09:25 AM

SD

“ *Barbara and the entire Button family. Sandy and I are very sorry to hear about Leon. He was a true gentlemen and a joy to know. A very keen sense of humor and quick wit will be missed by all who knew him. I always looked forward to seeing him at Mapes as he always enlightened my day. We thank him for his service to our country and for all he has done for his community. Be free and rest in peace my friend. Fran and Sandy Dunbar.*

Sandy and Fran Dunbar. - September 11, 2016 at 06:24 AM

CI

“ I grow up right down the road from the farm and fond memories of the vegetable stand right over the railroad tracks. The summer cannon shooting off in the corn fields, guitar lessons, and auctions. So sad to hear of your loss Lois and Norm. Cindy Heath-Neu.



Cindy - September 10, 2016 at 02:07 PM

RH

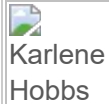
“ My deepest sympathies to all those family and friends that knew and loved Leon. I knew him through my mom's cousin and his sister Dawn.
Prayers for you all.
Robin Hinkley

Robin Hinkley - September 10, 2016 at 10:20 AM

GS

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I knew Mr. Button from the auction barn. Very nice man.

gloria (gulick) Smith - September 09, 2016 at 07:35 PM



Karlene Hobbs

“ *Lois and Norman, my sincerest sympathies on the Loss of your Dad. I remember your Dad as my Bus driver, The Auctioneer..... where we couldn't get enough of that yodeling he did, and your dad, Letting me swipe his old Corn Stalks during Halloween. Lois you were always so nice to me when we were going to Elementary school in Great Bend (i.e. the VFW hall now) It was very difficult wearing Braces on my teeth for those 3 years. thank you for your kindness. Norman, you grew into a fine young man, you deserve the best successes in life. again, my sincerest, heart felt sympathies, your dad will be missed. Regards, Karlene Harden- Hobbs, Denver, Colorado*

Karlene Hobbs - September 09, 2016 at 07:00 PM

OF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, Shari & Shawn and their families purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Leon C. Button.*



Our Deepest Sympathy, Shari & Shawn and their families -
September 09, 2016 at 02:58 PM

DC

“ *I was saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Button. He was such a nice man. I remember him taking me for a ride on his bus before I started school all because I just wanted to ride on a bus! Many fond memories of him riding through town on his horse and buggy. With heartfelt sympathy and prayers*



Darci Cottrell - September 09, 2016 at 12:50 PM

KH

“ I knew Leon as a boy. He cared for my fathers horses on the farm which is now the Hallstead Plaza. He did many great things during his life and our community will miss him.

Kirk Hinkley - September 09, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon C. Button.



September 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM

AG

“ Prayers for the family. What a nice person he was 😭 I can remember going to the auction as a little girl with my grandparents.



Amy & Brian Goff - September 09, 2016 at 09:41 AM

PM

“ Leon was always smiling and was a bright light in a dim world my love to Betty so sorry for your loss

PATTY MORRIS - September 09, 2016 at 09:03 AM

PM

“ *PATTY & JAMES MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



PATTY & JAMES MORRIS - September 09, 2016 at 09:00 AM

BR

“ *Bob & Kathy Ragard lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Bob & Kathy Ragard - September 09, 2016 at 08:01 AM

SJ

“ *A wonderful man that will be greatly missed..RIP Mr Button...*



Sandi Jacobs-Irwin - September 09, 2016 at 07:07 AM

JO

“ *So sorry to hear Leon has passed. Leon was a great member of the community, very much loved by all. R.I.P Leon.*

jody - September 09, 2016 at 05:24 AM

JR

“ *Jody & Eileen Resseguie lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



jody & eileen resseguie - September 09, 2016 at 05:22 AM

KO

“ *Dear Norm and Family,*

So sorry to see this. Another landmark person from the area who widely known and will be widely missed.

The Ofsharicks

Kathy Ofsharick - September 09, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ *We just love him. He was my kids school bus driver. He always looked after my kids. If my son was driving too fast down the three line he would call and let me know. My daughter just love him to pieces. She had to bake him cookies every year just go to his house to trick-or-treat. Just loved you. Rest in peace*

Sherry Atticks - September 09, 2016 at 12:01 AM

AP

“ *Norman and family, he always had a smile and was so warm to everyone, a great man to look up to! Love, Michael & April*

april - September 08, 2016 at 09:53 PM

Col
Daniel
Lee

“ A dear friend of 4H he will be so missed. He ran the auctioneer for 4H. What a great man. RIP Col

Col Daniel Lee - September 08, 2016 at 09:41 PM

CP

“ Christine Corey Page purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Leon C. Button.



Christine Corey Page - September 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM

WW

“ Wayne Wallace lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button



wayne wallace - September 08, 2016 at 08:33 PM

CP

“ I am so sad to hear of Mr. Buttons passing. My sisters and I grew up on Orchard road. He was the anchor at the other end of the street for so long. I moved back to orchard road some years ago and he was still at the end of the road waving as you went by. My mom used to buy fresh milk from him and tried to trick us into thinking it was regular milk. Never worked. Many fond memories.

Christine (Corey) Page

christine page - September 08, 2016 at 07:33 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Clapper Beach lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Lisa Clapper Beach - September 08, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DD

“ *Doreen Dubik lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



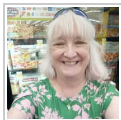
Doreen Dubik - September 08, 2016 at 07:29 PM

GL

“ *A Special Friend of Mine is in a Better place today and he will always be remembered as Mister B. Babe by my girls and my wife! A Friend a Neighbor a boss and not last a lot of Fun to be around! Good Bye till we meet again!!!*



Gene Lecher - September 08, 2016 at 07:19 PM



Our condolences to Mrs. Button, Lois, Norman and family. Many fond memories of him giving us kids rides on Peanuts, the Shetland pony. When I grew up and brought my sons to see my family, every visit included a stop to see Mr. Button and Oscar. When we headed back to Chicago we always had to drive past his place to wave.

Edith Camacho - September 08, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Jerri Shibley lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Jerri Shibley - September 08, 2016 at 07:10 PM



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“ *Kathy And Bob Ragard lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Kathy and Bob Ragard - September 08, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. He was definitely the best bus driver around and I will always have fond memories of that cheerful "hello" and smiling face every morning as I got on the bus. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.



Trish Ward - September 08, 2016 at 07:04 PM

SG

“ I first meant Leon when he and Barbara had the auction barn shared many a chuckle with him . Knew him from the fair and his involvement with 4 -h, He has a special place in his heart for kids and always treated them special. You will be missed by many but you are at piece now.

Sandra Greene - September 08, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LM

“ I remember one very snowy winter many, many years ago. I was driving by Mr. Button's house and, he was on the roof of his auction barn removing the snow... Wait for it... with his snowblower. ❤️
Thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Button, Norm and Lois
Linda McCormack

Linda McCormack - September 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

 Margo Merritt

“ Margo Merritt lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button



Margo Merritt - September 08, 2016 at 06:37 PM

KR

“ *Kathy And Bob Ragard lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Kathy and Bob Ragard - September 08, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Shawn Morris lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Shawn Morris - September 08, 2016 at 06:28 PM

 William Wellman

“ *My condolences to his family, I took him fresh caught bass a couple of times the past few years I caught from his property on Gillespie's Pond.*



William Wellman - September 08, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CJ

“ *Chris (Button) Jones lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Chris (Button) Jones - September 08, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ I'm saddened to hear my buddy has gone to join his Sisters & Amber & LeRoy. I will miss his big Hugs. He loved watching kids bowl & school events. He will always be remembered for his big smile & cowboy hats. Prayers to his family from the Jim & Mary Lou Decker family. He will not be forgotten.

MaryLou Decker - September 08, 2016 at 06:19 PM

PK

“ I was so saddened when I saw Leon had past, one of the nicest men I ever met, he was always so good to my Mom and our whole family.
I use to love to go to the auctions, and I always remember when he would hold up some item made of wood and I swear every time someone would say what kind of wood, and he would always reply TREE, and everyone would laugh.
My heart and prayers go out to barb and her family. R.I.P. Leon a lot of people loved you and will miss you.

Pat & John Kammerer - September 08, 2016 at 06:16 PM

KW

“ Mr button was the best bus driver I ever had. He use to come early to pick my sister and I up. I was to scared to come down the hill in the winter he use to walk up the hill an carry me down. Everyday he did this all winter long. That was 38 years ago. He was a great man.

kandi heatherman welch - September 08, 2016 at 06:09 PM

KF

“ *My sincere condolences to Leon's family.*



Ken Fish - September 08, 2016 at 06:03 PM

Debbie McGinness Starks

“ *Debbie McGinness Starks lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Debbie McGinness Starks - September 08, 2016 at 05:55 PM

DS

“ *Debbie And Steve Starks lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Debbie and Steve Starks - September 08, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Betty Booth lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Betty Booth - September 08, 2016 at 05:53 PM

TP

“ *Tim&Joann Palmatier lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Tim&Joann Palmatier - September 08, 2016 at 05:52 PM

Connie Humbert

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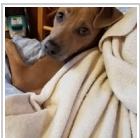
Connie Humbert - September 08, 2016 at 05:47 PM

BV

“ *B&D Vogel lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



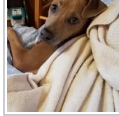
B&D Vogel - September 08, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Patricia Ann lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Button*



Patricia Ann - September 08, 2016 at 04:29 PM



Barb and family, Mark and I are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Leon was a one of a kind man. He will be deeply missed!

Patricia Ann - September 08, 2016 at 04:30 PM



Susan Stone

Barbara , Lois , Norman and family , I am so sorry for your loss .

Susan Stone - September 09, 2016 at 01:27 AM



Leon was always friendly and kind. He minded his own business and I never heard a cross word from him. I send my love and warm feelings to the Button family. Tony Tomeo

Anthony Tomeo - September 09, 2016 at 07:58 AM



My heart and prayers go out to the family of this gentle and wonderful man. Leon, you were just so kind to everyone and I'll always remember the horse years of talking with you. You gave a lot of new horse people inspiration to continue on. Never a negative attitude towards anything or anyone. May God Bless and you rest in peace.

Ann - September 09, 2016 at 11:14 AM



may the sweet memories of him bring you and yours some comfort in this time of loss love Don and Bertie Clapper

Alberta Clapper - September 09, 2016 at 03:59 PM



Dear Norm and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember my Mother, Sarah Oliver Oakley, telling me about baby sitting Leon. Keep the Happy memories. God Bless.

Sandra Oakley Conklin - September 09, 2016 at 05:13 PM

DD

Barb, Lois, Norm and family, we are so sorry for your loss. When we first moved to Hallstead 45 years ago, we enjoyed the auctions and when we couldn't put anything else in the house, we enjoyed visiting and hearing Leon's stories. He was a nice man and left his footprint on this community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan and Cathy Dorning - September 09, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DT

My condolences to the Button family. I remember your smile Mr. Button as I pedaled my bike down Orchard Road to deliver your newspaper for 5 years. Rest in peace and God bless your family.

Donna Gulick Testa

Donna Gulick Testa - September 10, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DT

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