



Mr. Leo C. Bridges Jr.

January 20, 1953 - September 23, 2014

Leo C. Bridges, Jr., loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, passed peacefully surrounded by family and friends into the arms of his Lord and Saviour on September 23, 2014. We will always remember our Big Brother, Grandpere and Tonton Leo's compassion for others. A native of Birmingham, AL he worked for RCA at the Cape, Florida, then on Ascension Island [Atlantic Ocean], Ford Aerospace [Seychelles Islands] supporting the space program, tracking satellites and the space shuttle and for U.S. Steel Fairfield [Q-Bop]. Leo loved watching Alabama and Auburn football games, NASCAR races, fishing, and one of his greatest joys came from performing random acts of kindness for others. He is survived by the love of his life for 38 years, Michelle Didon Bridges, and his son, Darell (Jessica). His pride and joy was his granddaughter, his princess, Andrina and his dog, Bunny rabbit. He is also survived by his sisters, Deborah Zaroba, Younnie Veal and Pam Foster; several nephews and nieces and uncle, Jack Bridges [Karen]. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo C. Bridges, Sr., Robert and Alice Ann Bridges Yarbrough, and sister, Blanche Bridges. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to UAB Trauma and Burn Unit, Samaritan's Purse <http://www.samaritanspurse.org>, Crosspoint Baptist Church <http://www.crosspointchurch.info/> or Bay Springs Baptist Church, 15765 Hwy 145, Shelby, AL 35143. Interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 6:00 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5:00

to 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Leo. I know he was a good person and a valued employee of US Steel who will be missed immensely. Please know Leo and your family are in my thoughts.

Gerry Cook
Inside Sales Representative
US Steel Corporation
Pittsburgh PA

Gerry Cook - October 03, 2014 at 10:49 AM

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“ I will always love Leo like a brother. The years we spent together in the Seychelles are life long good memories. I will miss the calm and cool attitude Leo had even on a bad day. Love you brother. Forever
- Eddie Fowler

Eddie Fowler - September 26, 2014 at 09:42 PM

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“ For Michelle and the family of Leo Bridges, please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss and Leo's suffering. Michelle, you are an inspiration to us and we hope you can find peace and comfort after this tragedy. We have donated a gift in Leo's memory to the Burn Unit at UAB as thanks for their good works toward alleviating suffering.

Princeton Rose and Joel Black

Joel Black - September 26, 2014 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Leo should be considered as the ultimate roll model for a grandfather, a great mentor.
Our family shall miss him and will regularly raise a glass to his memory.
Phillip and Teresa Patterson, Andrina's maternal grandparents*

Phillip and Teresa Patterson - September 26, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo C. Bridges Jr..*



September 25, 2014 at 06:18 PM