



## Roy Newton Leach

May 18, 1955 - February 15, 2019

Roy Newton Leach passed away at age 63 at Medical City Lewisville surrounded by loving family members on February 15, 2019. Roy was a loving son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather and friend.

Roy was born on May 18, 1955 in Jacksboro, Texas to Norval "Pistol" Ennis Leach and Myrtis Chambers Leach. He was the youngest born of three siblings, Damon "Bubba" and Ann. Roy graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1973 where he was a standout, multi-sport, athlete who excelled in football, basketball and track. As a two-time all-state athlete, he was highly recruited and ultimately continued his football career with a full scholarship to Texas Christian University.

Roy married his high school sweetheart, Angela Fleming, on August 7, 1976 at the First Baptist Church of Jacksboro. The following year Roy received a business degree from TCU and went on to manage a Radio Shack. Soon after, he became a partner in an insurance agency in Arlington, Texas. Roy ultimately found his calling in 1992 when he founded ResCom Fire Systems. While Roy was a successful entrepreneur his greatest joy came from being a devoted family man and proud dad to Matt Leach and his wife, Marian and "Pops" to granddaughter Cassandra Leach.

Roy was a man of many passions which included writing poetry, community

activism and being an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed spending time at the family "Home Place" outside of Jacksboro where he continuously worked to improve the land for the betterment of the wildlife. This included planting an orchard and clearing land to create food plots. Roy was a lifetime member and supporter of Quality Deer Management Association. While he lived in several different cities during his lifetime, his heart remained in Jacksboro. He was passionate about giving back to the community through his support of many different local organizations.

When asked, Roy's ideal vision of life consisted of being outdoors at the "Home Place" looking at wildlife, hearing his son laugh and being with Angie. When asked how he wanted to be remembered, Roy replied, I cannot answer how people will remember me, I can only hope that I had a positive influence on my friends and family. The final thoughts he wished to leave behind were to think before you react, make good choices, say thank you and I love you.

He is survived by wife Angela, son Matt and wife Marian, their daughter Cassandra; sister Ann Leach Powell and many beloved cousins, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; Norval "Pistol" Ennis Leach and Myrtis Chambers Leach, and brother Damon "Bubba" Leach.

In honor of Roy's giving spirit, donations can be made to a local organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
200 North Knox Street  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
<http://www.fbcjacksboro.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Newton Leach

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Roy Newton Leach

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Nadine Franco lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Nadine Franco - March 03, 2019 at 02:14 AM



*I am shocked and saddened to find the news of Roy's passing. My heart goes out to Angie, Matt and Ann.*

Nadine Franco - March 03, 2019 at 02:18 AM



“ Dooby Fox lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Dooby Fox - February 28, 2019 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ to Roys family.....Its been forever since i have seen you. and i want to say Hi to my cousin ann who i spent most of my early youth with.....Roy thanks for being so attentive to my mother Stella your aunt... rip----- cousin Jeannie...

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**Jeannie and Minor Matthews** - February 23, 2019 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



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**Mary Massengale** - February 22, 2019 at 11:55 PM

SA

“ I spent so much time when I was young with the Leaches I definitely felt like part of their family. And they treated me that way.

*Roy has always been a father figure to me and has been someone to look up to. I've never known someone as hard-working as Roy. Not only was he hard-working but he was incredibly charitable with his time and money.*

*I'm always going to miss cracking jokes with you at the office and watching you pull pranks on Matt and Caleb. I'll miss us talking about the Dallas Mavericks and the next trade we think they should make.*

*Roy, I miss you, I love you and I hope to one day see you again.*

*-Scott Addison*

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**Scott Addison** - February 22, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Lou Ann Phillips lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Lou Ann Phillips** - February 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



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February 22, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



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February 22, 2019 at 12:31 AM



“ *Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Donna Hensley** - February 21, 2019 at 10:25 PM

KC

“ *Karla King Chapman lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Karla King Chapman** - February 21, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



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February 21, 2019 at 09:55 PM

NH

“ *Nash Hardware lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Nash Hardware** - February 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Gayla Kinder** - February 21, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.



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February 21, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.



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February 21, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you Angela and Matt and all the family.. You are constantly in my prayers at this time of your huge loss.*



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**Theresa Berryman** - February 21, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Gregory J. purchased the Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Roy Newton Leach.



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**Gregory J.** - February 21, 2019 at 11:41 AM

TS

“ Sometimes life just doesn't seem fair. It's still hard to believe you're gone. You were TJ's boss for 25ish years and yes I know y'all butted heads often but when push came to shove there is no one else he would have rather had in his corner. He knew if and when he needed anything you would always come through and to tell you the truth I can't think of anything he wouldn't have done for you. Jo and Scout loved and thought the world of you. You were a bonus grandpa to them and will be so missed. They saw you as kind, giving and fun but I saw you as so much more. You never made them feel like they were in the way out at Battle Mountain while they "helped" fill feeders. I'm so glad you were in our lives even if it was just for a little while. You will forever be Loved and Missed by the Stehlik Family.



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**TJ and Allison Stehlik** - February 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM

DM

“ Debbie Ferguson Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



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**Debbie Ferguson Mitchell** - February 20, 2019 at 09:32 PM

RK

“ *Losing Roy is like losing a brother. We grew up together from first grade until we graduated and left for college. He was a straight shooter who you could trust and count on. He was also very, very fast. He will be missed.*

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**Reggie Kennedy** - February 20, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



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February 20, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



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February 20, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to Roy's family during this time of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Jackie Potts** - February 20, 2019 at 12:35 PM

AC

“ We will miss You Roy, but you will always stay in our hearts with your nice and tender beautiful smile that was shining in our neighborhood. Over 18 years You and Angie became Family for us that is losing one of it's members.

*Rest in Peace, and may the Lord protect your loved ones.  
Adel, Miranda, Carlo and Ralph Checric*



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**Adel, Miranda, Carlo and Ralph Checric** - February 20, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.



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February 20, 2019 at 12:10 PM

RM

“ Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memmory of Roy Newton Leach



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**Raymond Matlock** - February 20, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BP

“ *Bill Pierce lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Bill Pierce** - February 20, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



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February 20, 2019 at 09:31 AM

JD

“ *Condolences to Roy's family and friends.  
Roy was my boss, a stern man, and an extremely hard worker.  
As I got to know him, and work with him over 5 years I also found him to be fair, kind, and putting the importance of family above work.  
The last time I talked to him he apologized for falling asleep in front of the computer in his office at 6pm on a Friday.  
That was Roy to me, putting in 10-14 hour days, 6 days a week, yet being humble enough  
to apologize for the slightest lapse.  
He will be greatly missed, a tough boss, but a better friend.*

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**John Davis** - February 19, 2019 at 11:56 PM

LH

“ Lex Henderson lit a candle in memory of Roy  
Newton Leach



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**Lex Henderson** - February 19, 2019 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ Larry and I send our heartfelt condolences. He will be deeply  
missed.  
Larry and Gail McClure

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**Larry McClure** - February 19, 2019 at 07:32 PM

AA

“ Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Roy  
Newton Leach



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**Ann Amburn** - February 19, 2019 at 06:32 PM

CW

“ Connie Wood lit a candle in memory of Roy  
Newton Leach



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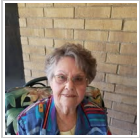
**Connie Wood** - February 19, 2019 at 05:41 PM

RL

“ *Rusty&Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**Rusty&Kathy Lowrance** - February 19, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**Melba Mower** - February 19, 2019 at 05:25 PM

PH

“ *Paula Conner Hall lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**Paula Conner Hall** - February 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ *Love From, Waheed & Sarafin Gill & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Roy Newton Leach.*



**Love From, Waheed & Sarafin Gill & Family** - February 19, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill Mcroberts lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**Judy & Bill Mcroberts** - February 19, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CH

“ *CarlaBeth Horton lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**CarlaBeth Horton** - February 19, 2019 at 01:01 PM

PE

“ *Paula Epperson lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**Paula Epperson** - February 19, 2019 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ *Linda Watson lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



**Linda Watson** - February 19, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

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**magallon family** - February 19, 2019 at 10:06 AM

FF

“ Flo Milton and the Milton Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Roy Newton Leach.



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**Flo Milton and the Milton Family** - February 19, 2019 at 08:53 AM

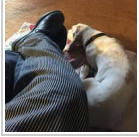
MS

“ Molly (Milton) Stingley lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



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**Molly (Milton) Stingley** - February 19, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Susan Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Susan Rhodes** - February 19, 2019 at 01:50 AM

TR

“ *You are in my prayers, I am so sorry for your loss. Much love and hugs to the family.*



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**Tracey Ratcliff** - February 18, 2019 at 09:30 PM

EG

“ *EDDIE GRANTHAM lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**EDDIE GRANTHAM** - February 18, 2019 at 09:05 PM

CA

“ *Charlie And Bobbie Austin lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Charlie and Bobbie Austin** - February 18, 2019 at 09:01 PM

JL

“ *Julia Chapman Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Julia Chapman Lundberg** - February 18, 2019 at 08:20 PM

AC

“ *April Crocker lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**April Crocker** - February 18, 2019 at 06:53 PM

PB

“ *Philip Blevins lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Philip Blevins** - February 18, 2019 at 06:19 PM

BW

“ *Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Brenda White** - February 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM

MG

“ Monte And Linda Garner lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Monte and Linda Garner - February 18, 2019 at 03:22 PM

MG

“ Monte & Linda Garner lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Monte & Linda Garner - February 18, 2019 at 03:18 PM

ES

“ Edward & Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Edward & Yvonne Smith - February 18, 2019 at 01:20 PM

RB

“ Rollo And Connie Boster lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Rollo and Connie Boster - February 18, 2019 at 01:14 PM

MC

“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Mitzi Campsey** - February 18, 2019 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ *Robert Lee & Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Robert Lee & Virginia Martin** - February 18, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Marianne Myers** - February 18, 2019 at 09:01 AM

BT

“ *Becky Johnson Taff lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Becky Johnson Taff** - February 18, 2019 at 08:31 AM

BJ

“ Bubba And Lynn Jonas lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Bubba and Lynn Jonas - February 18, 2019 at 07:14 AM

JK

“ John & Vicki Knox lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



John & Vicki Knox - February 18, 2019 at 12:30 AM

GL

“ Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - February 17, 2019 at 09:56 PM

ND

“ Norma & Daniel Delgado lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Norma & Daniel Delgado - February 17, 2019 at 07:25 PM

CH

“ Chris Holt lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Chris Holt - February 17, 2019 at 07:06 PM

RS

“ Randy & Laura Scott lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Randy & Laura Scott - February 17, 2019 at 06:12 PM

JE

“ Joe And Joni Eastman lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Joe and Joni Eastman - February 17, 2019 at 05:54 PM

JW

“ Jerry And Terry Ward lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Jerry and Terry Ward - February 17, 2019 at 05:18 PM

CP

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Angie and all of Roy’s family.



Cathleen Smith Poynor - February 17, 2019 at 05:03 PM

CK

“ Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Carla Kinder - February 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Jim Whitsitt lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Jim Whitsitt - February 17, 2019 at 01:18 PM

MH

“ Margie Williams Hoeflein lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Margie Williams Hoeflein - February 17, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Donna Hensley - February 17, 2019 at 11:52 AM

DP

“ Debra Pankey lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Debra Pankey - February 17, 2019 at 11:30 AM

RC

“ Ron And Nancy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Ron and Nancy Colbert - February 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM

SA

“ Steve & Debbie Amburn lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Steve & Debbie Amburn - February 17, 2019 at 09:50 AM

GL

“ Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis - February 17, 2019 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ Tina Kidwell Cushman sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Tina Kidwell Cushman - February 17, 2019 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ Doyle Browning lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Doyle Browning - February 17, 2019 at 09:04 AM

ND

“ Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - February 17, 2019 at 08:15 AM

JS

“ *Julie Springer lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Julie Springer** - February 17, 2019 at 03:21 AM

TH

“ *TJ Hart lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**TJ Hart** - February 17, 2019 at 01:46 AM

DS

“ *Danny Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



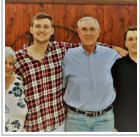
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**Danny Scarbrough** - February 16, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *Neva Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Neva Scarbrough** - February 16, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ *Neva Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Neva Scarbrough** - February 16, 2019 at 11:52 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Debbie King** - February 16, 2019 at 11:51 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Hendricks Collins lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Margaret Hendricks Collins** - February 16, 2019 at 10:31 PM

RM

“ *Ron & Carol Miller lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Ron & Carol Miller** - February 16, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**JaneAnn Rhoten** - February 16, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**george fulbright** - February 16, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *Laurel And Wendell Thompson lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Laurel and Wendell Thompson** - February 16, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Gail and Shirley Weldon** - February 16, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hart lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**joyce Hart** - February 16, 2019 at 06:02 PM

DM

“ *Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Darlene (Long) Maxwell** - February 16, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *Charlene McCaghren lit a candle in memory of Roy Newton Leach*



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**Charlene McCaghren** - February 16, 2019 at 02:58 PM