



## Ben "B.T." Leedy

May 30, 1949 - October 29, 2021

Ben "B.T." Leedy, 72, of Jonesville, VA passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021.

He was a lifelong Lee County resident who was born on May 30, 1949, one of seventeen children of the late Millard and Velty Leedy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by ten siblings.

B.T. was a lifelong farmer and was proud to have worked for 24 years at Lee Farmers Co-Op. He was also well known in the community as "The Golden Poet," having written thousands of poems and always willing to share one with whomever he met. He was a graduate of Jonesville High School.

He is survived by his six siblings, Vernetta Parsons, Charlie Leedy and wife Ruth, Burley "Ted" Leedy, Nellie Sue Booso and husband John, Mary Alice Fortner and John Leedy and wife Helen; many close friends, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Paul Davis Jr. officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 2, in the Spangler-Minor Cemetery in the Maple Hill community of Jonesville. Everyone is asked to meet at the

cemetery for services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ben "B.T." Leedy*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost. He will be greatly missed.*



**Tyler Strouth** - November 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Alice Livesay lit a candle in memory of Ben "B.T." Leedy*



**Alice Livesay** - November 01, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ben's passing. He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers of comfort for his family.*



*Dianne and Gary Kiser*

**Dianne Kiser** - November 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM

PB

“ Sending prayers for the family of Ben Leedy. He will truly be missed by many. He was a dear friend.



Patsy Brimelow - November 01, 2021 at 02:24 PM

HM

“ Helen Marcum lit a candle in memory of Ben "B.T." Leedy



Helen Marcum - November 01, 2021 at 02:19 PM

JB

“ John And Angie Broadhuhn lit a candle in memory of Ben "B.T." Leedy



John and Angie Broadhuhn - November 01, 2021 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ Thinking of all the family during this sad time. I miss seeing and talking with Ben.

Sammie Horton - November 01, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Janet Harris Wafle lit a candle in memory of Ben "B.T." Leedy



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**Janet Harris Wafle** - October 31, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben "B.T." Leedy.



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October 31, 2021 at 02:39 PM

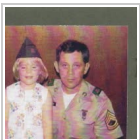


“ Claudia Bailey Howard lit a candle in memory of Ben "B.T." Leedy



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**Claudia Bailey Howard** - October 31, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Ben had become a part of our family as we gathered for supper at my sisters once a week. Guess God decided it was time for the "Golden Poet" to walk on streets of Gold

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**Chester Grizzle** - October 31, 2021 at 07:50 AM

TE

“ ALWAYS ENJOYED TALKING TO HIM AT JONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL A BIG LOSS FOR FAMILY AND LEE COUNTY

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**TIMOTHY EDWARDS** - October 30, 2021 at 09:17 PM

LL

“ I have so many memories of you and they always bring a smile to my face. You will be missed tremendously, thanks for always being the fun uncle. Sending love and prayers to the family.

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**Lisa (Parsons) League** - October 30, 2021 at 07:03 PM

MF

“ A good man that will be missed. Always a joy to be around, always had a tale to tell and could always make me laugh. Thanks for the great memories uncle Ben

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**mark fortner** - October 30, 2021 at 04:30 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about my friend Ben. He always had a smile and a poem or quote for me when we worked together at the Co-op. Sure had a lot of good times! Prayers for all family and friends. Rest in peace "Golden Poet"!!

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**Brenda Byington** - October 30, 2021 at 03:57 PM