



## Leondis Letcher Horn

January 25, 1933 - February 22, 2024

Few people in this world leave a lasting impression on one's life, Leondis Horn was such a person. He would do anything for others. Many times he went and tilled neighbors' gardens, cut hay for them, and would not accept any money. He tried to be good to everyone, and treated them like he wanted to be treated. He had worked most of his life as a coal miner and was a proud member of the UMWA Local 7327 and had attended the Smith Ridge Pentecostal Holiness Church. He lived and breathed farming, he would plant a huge garden, and then spend weeks canning his harvest. He would give away as much as he kept. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, and he loved to eat everything he caught. He was a lifelong resident of the area and the last member of his immediate family.

Psalms 104:4 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man; that he may bring forth food out of the earth.

Leondis Letcher Horn age 91, drew his first breath in heaven on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

Leondis was born January 25, 1933, on Horn Mountain and he was the son of the late Joseph Pleasant Horn and Mae Keen Horn. Leondis could be a bit ornery when he wanted, but he was a kind and loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend. His grandchildren would often refer to

him as their hero.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Myrtle Mullins Horn, and his son, Eric Dale Horn; full siblings, Trula, Lorraine, and McClellen; half-siblings, Lovis, Jenettie, Edna, and Clayton, and step-siblings, Viola, Mona, Red, and Ed.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Daughter, Teena Gilbert, and her husband, Daniel of Jewell Ridge, VA

Grandchildren:

Jason Gilbert and his wife, Carry

His Princess, Kriste "Sissy" Coleman and her husband, Tater

Great-grandchildren, Kevin and his wife, Hannah, Abigail, Jessica

Son of the heart, Jim Miller

Special friends, Rodney Nelson, Ronald Keen, John Oits Altizer, Fred McGlothlin, Bernard Shortt

The funeral for Leondis L. Horn will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands with the Rev. Joe Horn officiating. Interment will be on Sunday, at the Brown Family Cemetery on Brown Ridge near Jewell Ridge. The family will meet at the funeral home at 10:45 AM and leave for the cemetery at 11:00 AM. Pallbearers will be Terry Keen, Kevin Stevens, Tater Coleman, Rodney Nelson, Ronald Keen, John Otis Altizer, J.R. Elswick and Chris Jenks. The visitation will be on Saturday from 4:00 PM until the time of service at 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Brown Family Cemetery

Brown Ridge  
Jewell Ridge, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Procession

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FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leondis Letcher Horn

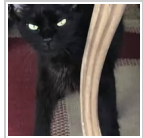


Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 25, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ My condolence he was a good man  
He was married to my mom, sister,  
Sallie

Douglas stone - May 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Leondis Horn



Davie Horton - February 25, 2024 at 04:49 PM

TR

“ Teena & Kristy we send our deepest condolences, love & prayers to you all!

*May God grant you comfort & peace as only He can...may He fill your hearts with the sweetest of memories to help ease your broken hearts!*

Love,  
Terry & Bobbie



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**Terry & Bobbie Ray** - February 24, 2024 at 10:19 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for peace for each of you.  
*Dr Brown and the staff at CVMC Radiation Dept*



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**Pam Baldwin** - February 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Leondis Letcher Horn*



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**Anonymous** - February 24, 2024 at 03:25 PM

TB

“ *Teena & Kristie i am so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts. & Prayers.*

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**Teresa Blankenship** - February 24, 2024 at 01:44 PM

KS

“ Love and Prayers to the family ,  
May God comfort you in the days to come ❤️



Kathy Shortt - February 24, 2024 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ Teena and family: We are so sorry about your Dad. We have such fond memories of you. Our favorite is sharing a crock pot full of your kill(from a hunting trip to Maine??), after SWCC classes at TVMS one evening. Ron was there, too. We have shared that story with folks that remember you. I knew Leondis all my life, your Mom and dear Eric, also. Our love and prayers to you and your family. Sandra and Ron Cole, Durham, NC

Sandra Cole and Ron - February 24, 2024 at 10:46 AM

LB

“ What a man he was!!! There are so many good memories about Leonids  
And he will be in everyone's ❤️  
Love and hugs to you all!!! God Bless you all

Laura Brown - February 24, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LB

“ Laura Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Leondis Horn



Laura Brown - February 24, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JV

“ Teena and Family, was saddened to read of your precious Daddy’s passing. I know you are heartbroken, please know each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Sending love and tight hugs. Judy Peak VanDyke



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**Judy P VanDyke** - February 24, 2024 at 09:03 AM

BC

“ Brian and Lori Caldwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leondis Letcher Horn.



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**Brian and Lori Caldwell** - February 24, 2024 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ Brian and Lori Caldwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leondis Letcher Horn.

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**Brian and Lori Caldwell** - February 24, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RS

“ Sister Tina and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss, always thought alot of bro. Leondis, may God wrap his loving arms around you guys during this difficult time.

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**Rev. Seth Shortridge** - February 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Leondis Horn*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - February 24, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ *We love you Rhonda & Uva purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leondis Letcher Horn.*



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**We love you Rhonda & Uva** - February 23, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Larry.nelson lit a candle in memory of Leondis Letcher Horn*



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**Larry.nelson** - February 23, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Karen & Ed Lester sent a virtual gift in memory of Leondis Letcher Horn*



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**Karen & Ed Lester** - February 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Leondis Horn*



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**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - February 23, 2024 at 03:41 PM