



Mr. Leon Scales Jr.

August 1, 1961 - February 18, 2025

Ned Leon Scales, Jr., age 63, of McDonough, GA passed away on February 18, 2025.

Leon lived for his daughter, Anna, his grandsons, Logan and Jayson, and his service to his communities as an EMT-I. He believed in integrity and compassion and dedicated 40 years of service to working with EMS. If you knew Leon, you knew his humor, his unprecedented patience, and his love for EMS. Leon believed that EMS chooses a person and not the opposite. His smile brought light to so many patients and coworkers and he had the ability to deescalate any situation. He was kind and compassionate to anyone he encountered and will always be known as a legend in his field.

Leon was an easy-going man who could brighten any room with his presence. He was known to belt out a tune or two, a passion that he passed down to Anna. Leon was well-known for his dark sense of humor that could lighten any situation and would joke often with his family, colleagues, and strangers.

Leon is survived by his beloved daughter, Anna Hays (Kyle); grandsons, Logan and Jayson Hays; sister, Debbie Kinane (Terry); brother, Rick Scales (Christina), and his nephews; Brian and Brandon Scales. He is loved and will be missed by countless other friends and family members.

A memorial service for Leon will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

The family will be receiving friends of Leon on Saturday at noon.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Leon Scales Jr.



Northside Chapel - February 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DH

“ Leon was a very good man and a awsome Emt-I. He will be missed.

Derrick Harkless - February 22, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BH

“ My memories of Leon come for sharing holidays at Anna’s house. Always pleasant, always a smile and a good word. You could certainly tell he loved Anna and his grandkids very much.

Brian Hays - February 21, 2025 at 04:35 PM

WF

“ Whitfield family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leon Scales Jr..

Whitfield family - February 21, 2025 at 11:57 AM

WF

“ Whitfield family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Leon Scales Jr..



Whitfield family - February 21, 2025 at 11:57 AM

BM

“ As I am writing this it doesn't feel real and it's hard for me to process the loss of a family member. Leon always made work a home for his co-workers and a safe place to express your concerns or just bringing up everyday obstacles with life. I looked forward everyday coming to work because he always welcomed everybody with a smile and it was always a good day when I saw Leon because he always made sure everyone was okay and that we never left without him making sure our safety was a priority to him. Leon was a beautiful soul and his heart was pure gold. When the snow storm came or the many rainy nights or long distance to mountainside or tornado warnings/floods he would always reassure us that if our safety was ever in jeopardy call him asap and go to a safe place until it subsides. I gave Leon a big hug on Valentine's Day and I told him " you know you're family right!" and without hesitation he looked at me and smiled and said " Of course we are!" Leon is an angel and I know he is at rest looking down on his family and smiling. His aura made him invincible and that he would live forever he was like superman and no matter what he faced he would get through it. I will be forever grateful for the time I did have with him. He will be missed tremendously but never forgotten. See you again, my friend. We all love you!

Brittany Mitchell - February 21, 2025 at 07:22 AM

BS

“ I worked with Leon a couple of years ago as his full-time partner on the ambulance. I always looked forward to coming to work because I knew I would get to see him. He was a remarkable, knowledgeable EMT. He treated patients like they were his own loved ones. He had a sense of humor that would almost make me cry laughing. He had a work ethic where he came in every day ready to give his all for the patients under his care, and he had some amazing stories to tell that were so captivating it seemed as if his life were a movie.

Working with him made me a better EMT, a harder worker, a better friend, and, ultimately, a better human being. He had such a profound impact on me and I will cherish him forever.

I will miss you my friend. Be at peace with the Lord.

Bryan Shinholster - February 21, 2025 at 03:00 AM

DN

Bryan he really enjoyed working with you as well. He was an amazing guy

Doug Norton - February 21, 2025 at 06:14 AM

LT

“ *In Memory of a Dear Friend and Coworker*

It's hard to find the right words to say goodbye to someone who brought so much light into our lives. Leon "Ned" was more than just a coworker, he was family to those of us who had the privilege of working alongside him in EMS.

Leon had a way of filling any room with laughter, whether it was through his hilarious stories, his perfectly timed jokes, or even the serious stories he shared that somehow still had a spark of his signature humor. But beyond the laughter, he was one of the hardest workers you'd ever meet! Leon was dedicated, compassionate, and always willing to go the extra mile for his team and his patients.

The world is a little dimmer without him, but his impact will never fade. We'll carry his stories, his laughter, and his unwavering spirit with us always. Rest easy, brother. We've got it from here.
Aloha,
Lisa Thompson

Lisa Thompson - February 21, 2025 at 01:00 AM

DN

beautifully said Lisa ❤️

Doug Norton - February 21, 2025 at 06:17 AM

JA

“ *Jeff and Wanda Andrews purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Leon Scales Jr..*



Jeff and Wanda Andrews - February 20, 2025 at 11:02 PM