



## Joe Leonowitz

April 15, 1939 - September 9, 2018

Joseph Robert “Joe” Leonowitz, Jr., 79, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018, at his home in Booneville. He was born in Waukegan, IL, on April 15, 1939, to Joseph Robert, Sr. and Antoinette Leonowitz. He was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Booneville where he served as a Sunday school teacher, Choir Director and Worship Leader. He was also active in Gideon International. Joe loved the Lord, his family and church family. He lived a life of servitude to others, blessing others any way he could. He enjoyed golfing, politics, and remained active in the community.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 2:00 PM at First Freewill Baptist Church in Booneville with Bro. Steve Nichols and Bro. Jerry Smith officiating. Burial will be in Little Brown Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5 till 8 pm at the church. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Moreland Leonowitz; two sons, Michael Leonowitz (Chanida) of Singapore and Shelby Holley of Huntsville, AL; four daughters, Debbie Hanzel (Richard) of Waukegan, IL, Cheryl Gorham of Waukegan, IL, Peggy Gray (Robert) of Spring Hill, FL, April Holley of Huntsville, AL; three brothers, John Marcinkus (Janet) of Gurnee, IL, John Leonowitz (Judy) of Woodruff, WI, and Rick Leonowitz of Grayslake, IL; a sister, Maryann Knevitt of Centralia, IL; his mother-in-law, Helen Moreland of

Booneville, 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bobby Marcinkus and Anothy Leonowitz; and his step-mother, Idona Leonowitz;

Pallbearers will be Billy Joe Garvin, Brad DeVaughn, Billy Tigrett, Carl Bullard, Jerry Moore, and Ralph Stalling. Honorary pallbearers will be Kim Billingsley and J.C. Miles.

Memorials may be made to Love Them Now at 12030 Runningmeade Trail, S E Huntsville, AL 35803 or P.O. Box 881 Booneville, MS 38829.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist Church  
111 North General Collins Drive  
Booneville, MS 38829

## Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Love, Debbie & Rick , Peggy & Robert, and Cheryl purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joe Leonowitz.*



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**Love, Debbie & Rick , Peggy & Robert, and Cheryl -**  
September 11, 2018 at 05:35 PM