



## Leon Edward Jacobi

August 13, 1946 - December 18, 2020

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Leon Edward Jacobi, 74 formally of Brookfield passed way Friday, December 18, 2020 in Chesterfield, MO.

A Grave Side Service will be at 1:00 pm. December 23, 2020 in the St, Michaels Cemetery, Brookfield, MO. with Full Military Honors provided by the Brookfield VFW Post # 4557 with Father Kelechi Uzueghu officiating. We are recommending friends and guest to social distancing 6 feet apart and to wear a mask. On line condolences can be made at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Leon son of Ernest Lewis Jacobi and Edith (Johnson) Jacobi was born on August 13, 1946 in Brookfield, MO. On January 22, 1988 Leon married Gabriele Puckett in the state of Virginia. Leon serviced in the United States Air Force as a pilot. Leon was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Brookfield, the Knights of Columbus, and the Brookfield VFW. He enjoyed fishing, mowing, and helping others out. Leon loved spending time with his family, his kids and grandchildren.

Leon is survived by his wife Gabriele; a sister Julia Cotter and husband John; three sons, John Jacobi and wife Wendy, James Jacobi and wife Tammy, and Mark Jacobi; a stepson, Anthony Rogo and wife Lauren; a stepdaughter, Andrea Rogo; eight grandchildren, Jeremy Jacobi, Joshua Jacobi and wife Irene, Tyler Jacobi, Tori Cason, Ashley Jacobi, Tanner Jacobi, Ethan Jacobi, Amelia Jacobi, six step grandchildren, Kaigen Rogo, Ashtyn Rogo, Kole Rogo, Brice Combs, Trey Haney, and Cara Haney; four greatgrandchildren, Felicity Jacobi, Brantley Hall, Ainsley Hall, and Brantley Knapp; and many other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, E.L. Jacobi and Edith (Wright) Jacobi and one stepson Marcus Rogo.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

Park Circle Drive  
Brookfield, MO 64628

# Previous Events

## Full Military Honors

DEC 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Today, I just came across Leon's obituary. I am so sad to learn of his passing in December 2020. Gabrielle, you have my condolences, thoughts, and prayers.

Leon was Aviation Manager and Chief Pilot for Pet, Inc. in 1988 when he took a chance on hiring a young pilot with no jet or corporate aviation experience. Leon, Tom, Tim, and Dave were my mentors in corporate aviation. Pet's flight department set the standard by which all my future employers were judged, and Leon set the standard by which all my future managers were judged. I remember how Leon and Gabrielle made me feel welcomed in their home, and as part of their family. I miss Pet, I miss Leon, and I miss the pilots and times I flew at Pet. Leon's skills, ethics, and knowledge left me with a positive and lasting impression that has guided me ever since. I was very fortunate to have a Leon as a role model in my early years as a corporate pilot.

Thank you, Leon for everything you did for me. I miss you very much. I never had an opportunity to thank you! Gabrielle, I hope that you're doing well. God Bless you and your family!

*Rich Boll*  
*Wichita, KS*

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**Richard Boll** - April 17, 2022 at 08:02 PM

GJ

“ Just today I have learned of Leon's passing and I certainly want to express my sincere sympathy to the family. Leon and I were freshmen together at MU in the fall of 1964 and had many classes together often sitting next to each other due to teachers assigning seats alphabetically. We were both in Airforce ROTC in 1964-65; but, with the government deciding to drop the required two years of ROTC of all men at public universities in the summer of 1965 like most, we bailed out of ROTC. However as I recall (sure wish Leon was here to confirm my memory) I spent about six weeks during the fall semester convincing Leon and one other colleague from Centralia, MO that we should reup in AFROTC. Unfortunately I failed the physical and was not accepted into the ROTC program. I attempted unsuccessfully several times last fall to reach Leon as I wanted to thank him for his service and also ask him if he could remember the other College of Agriculture person who reenrolled in the AFROTC program in the fall of 1965.

Mrs. Jacobi I would really like to hear from you if you are willing. My email is JesseG@Missouri.Edu.

P.S. The last time I saw Leon was the first Friday in November in the fall of 1974 when he came to Columbia to attend a Performance-Tested Bull Sale. I will never forget his first words when he saw me which were "damn you Jesse for convincing me to reenroll in AFROTC."

George Jesse  
Columbia, MO

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George Jesse - February 18, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JC

“ Grew up next door to Leon and Julia on the farm north of St. Catherine. Had a lot of great times with him. Sorry to hear he passed away.  
John W. Cable

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John W. Cable - January 15, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LR

“ RIP Leon, from Linda Renshaw ~ BHS Class of 1964

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Linda Baggs Renshaw - January 08, 2021 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ Sorry to learn of the death of Leon , I remember when Julia & him came to church some at Bucklin . You will be in our prayer's .  
Linda & Lonnie (Mendenhall ) Hensley

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Linda & Lonnie Hensley - December 22, 2020 at 12:42 PM

SB

“ *Im so sorry to hear about the passing of Leon. He was a great man. He not only was a great friend but a great father figure to my husband and I. I will never forget all the great times we shared together and how him and Gabrielle welcomed us into their family. Our time in Tuckerman Arkansas will always be one of my favorite memories.*



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**Stephanie Boschenreither** - December 21, 2020 at 08:44 PM

RP

“ *My condolences to the Jacobi family on Leon’s passing. I remember fondly my brother in law from better days a few years ago. We miss the Leon we all remember from those times.  
Prayers for the family.*



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**Ron Puckett** - December 21, 2020 at 05:55 PM