



## Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech

January 5, 1929 - January 11, 2021

After a long and fulfilling life, Callie Doyle (Boosey) Leech passed away at age 92 at his home in Smithville on the morning of January 11. He was born the third of six sons to Jessie Elder and Lena Dill Leech on January 5 1929, in Smithville. On July 23, 1948, he married Barbara Ann Silas. This union lasted for over seventy-two years.

Boosey was an United States Army Veteran, having served in the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Engelhard Corporation after twenty-eight years of service, last working at the Aberdeen Mines. He was a long time member of the New Bethel United Methodist Church in Turon.

In his younger days, he was an avid fisherman always keeping a log of how many fish he caught on a given day. In addition to fishing, he enjoyed mowing yard, sometimes as many as twenty per week.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Hansel, James, Robert and Bobby. He is survived by his wife of seventy-two years, two sons Eddie (Gidget) of Fulton and Mike (Barbara) of Franklin, Tennessee, grandson Jesse (Paige) of Jackson, Tennessee, brother Rex (Sandra) of Smithville, Many nieces, nephews, and Max his trusted dog.

Due to the COVID pandemic, there are no services scheduled.

Memorials may be sent to the New Bethel United Methodist Church, %Rev. Debra Lay, 60019 Drew Lane, Smithville, MS 38870

Please share your condolences and memories with his family at [eepicklefuneralhome.com](http://eepicklefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## Young Memorial Garden

Monroe Street

Smithville, MS, 38870

# Comments

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“ We have always loved Boosey and Barbara Ann. Boosey and Johnny’s Dad Hack Gentry worked together for years at Engelhard. Barbara Ann and the entire family are in our prayers.  
Johnny and Jan Gentry



**Jan Gentry** - January 14 at 12:51 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech.



January 14 at 09:51 AM

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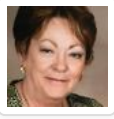


“ Alissa Morris lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Alissa Morris** - January 14 at 09:11 AM

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“ Cathey Spann lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



Cathey Spann - January 14 at 07:48 AM

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“ Will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. GOD BLESS and may GOD cover you with HIS PEACE.



Janice Brasfield Lann - January 14 at 12:06 AM

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“ Shellie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



Shellie Murphy - January 13 at 10:50 PM

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“ Janice Dabbs lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Janice Dabbs** - January 13 at 10:30 AM

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“ Dwight And Kathy King lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Dwight and Kathy King** - January 13 at 07:17 AM

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“ Frank & Debbie Donahue lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Frank & Debbie Donahue** - January 13 at 01:31 AM

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“ Wayne Roebuck lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



Wayne Roebuck - January 12 at 06:27 PM

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“ Denise Pearce Carter lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



Denise Pearce Carter - January 12 at 05:57 PM

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“ Mr. Boosey will be so missed with each of my trips “home” to Smithville. He was such a dear friend of our family and the last of the crew that worked with my dad at the mines!!! He never failed to stop by the house to visit with my husband and myself when he saw my car in the driveway!!! In fact, my last trip home was a year ago this past week, when we got to visit!! I cherished those visits and his unexpected calls at Christmas!!! My prayers for Miss Barbara and the family! He was such a good man and will be missed by all. Joy Cantrell Jordan

Joy Jordan - January 12 at 05:57 PM

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“ Trish Parker lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Trish Parker** - January 12 at 09:07 AM

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“ Jennifer Wax-McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Jennifer Wax-McIntosh** - January 12 at 08:39 AM

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“ Jan Stanford Trimm lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Jan Stanford Trimm** - January 12 at 06:46 AM

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“ Sandi Thompson Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Sandi Thompson Roberts** - January 11 at 10:08 PM

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“ Lee, Karen, Justin, Bel & Lyla Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Lee, Karen, Justin, Bel & Lyla Knight** - January 11 at 07:36 PM

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“ Marsha Leathers lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



**Marsha Leathers** - January 11 at 07:33 PM

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“ Gene lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



Gene - January 11 at 06:33 PM

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“ Gene lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



Gene - January 11 at 06:32 PM

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“ MaryBeth West lit a candle in memory of Callie Doyle "Boosey" Leech



MaryBeth West - January 11 at 05:05 PM

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“ Prayers are with Mr. Mike and family. Mr. Leech was a wonderful, loving man.

Kimberly Schulz - January 11 at 04:35 PM