



Julian Leon Coombes

January 22, 1944 - September 18, 2021

Julian Leon Coombes, 77, a longtime North Miami Resident and Mayor passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Eastwood Manor in Commerce. He was born on January 22, 1944 in Miami to Chester and Lucille (Harrison) Coombes. He was an Eagle Scout as a young man. Then went into the United States Navy until he was honorably discharged. Leon then married Kathryn Anne “Kathy” (Tompkins) Coombes on December 4, 1965.

Leon was very proud of his service in the Navy. Mr. Coombes built cabinets and made knives. He was an avid sports and outdoorsman. Leon was well known as the mayor of North Miami for thirty years. Mr. Coombes was preceded in passing by his parents Chester and Lucille, his wife, his siblings Patricia and Patrick Coombes and a close friend that he counted as his brother Leonard McIntyre.

Survivors include his son Richard Coombes and his wife Tammi of Grove, a daughter Michelle Moore and her husband Buster of Commerce, his grand children Seth Coombes and his fiancé Lauren and Sean Moore and his wife Shanna along with his great grandchildren Julian Clark and MyKyla Moore.

Graveside Services for Leon are 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 23, 2021 at NEO Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Commerce. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Coombes' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Northeast Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery

Commerce, OK 74339

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I served with Leon aboard the USS DALE. He was a good friend and shipmates. We shared a lot of good times and times of long months in the war zone both tedious during long hours of night watches and nerve wracking during carrier search and destroy with search and rescue also.

My family and I stopped to visit after the Navy a couple of times on vacation. Leon and Kathy welcomed us in their home.

RIP my friend and shipmates. You will never be forgotten.

Larry Garrett

Larry Garrett - September 24, 2021 at 03:56 AM

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“ Leon was a good person that served his country and community. He was my sister Paula's brother-in-law and I remember seeing Leon and Kathryn and their kids at family gatherings throughout the years. I had always enjoyed visiting with them. I am sorry to learn of his passing, and my condolences go to all of his family and friends as I know he was loved and will be truly missed.

Cathy Ware-Alexander - September 23, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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“ sorry for your loss and he was a great man and he cared about his little town

Donna Lawrence - September 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM