



Theodore William Leonard

July 30, 1954 - February 28, 2026

Teddy Leonard passed away surrounded by the love of family and friends. He will be remembered as a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, and as someone who proudly described himself as a “long-haired country boy from East Texas.”

Teddy honorably served his country as a sniper in the United States Army Special Forces. His service reflected his courage, strength, and deep sense of duty.

In his younger years, he loved fishing and hunting, spending time outdoors and enjoying the simple things in life. In his later years, he discovered a passion for woodworking. He created beautiful entry tables, planters, toy boxes, furniture, and countless custom pieces for family and friends. His craftsmanship will live on in the many items he lovingly made.

He also enjoyed watching old western television shows and movies and was a devoted fan of WWE wrestling.

Some of his fondest memories were made playing with his grandsons, Mac and Wells, who brought him immense pride and joy.

Teddy and his partner Shirley shared seven wonderful years together filled

with love, laughter, friends, and adventures to Branson, Thackerville, and Shreveport, along with special getaways to Caddo Lake Hideaway in Texas. They enjoyed bargain hunting and collecting treasures for Shirley's craft projects. Teddy's calm manner and steady presence always kept her grounded. He was her partner and best friend and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Fredleen Power Leonard; his father, Dr. Robert Bruce Leonard; his grandparents, Daddy Fred and Mother Virgie Power and Morris and Fannie Mae Carter, who were like second parents to him.

He is survived by his children: Bruce Leonard and wife Haley and their children of Texas; Ashley Leonard and wife Jo Tate and their children of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Donnie Leonard and his children of Houston, Texas; along with many extended family members and friends.

In Loving Memory

"Teddy's strength, steady spirit, and love for family will remain in our hearts forever."

Tribute Wall

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“ *T.W was mentor and friend. His leadership brought me great comfort in a turbulent career. Thank you for everything you did TW.*
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