



Raymond Attebery (Lebanon)

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Raymond Laverne Attebery, son of John and Gertrude Lumm Attebery, was born April 19, 1928, in Parsons, Kansas. He departed this life Wednesday, April 1, 2015, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-six years, eleven months, and twelve days.

On February 21, 1951, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Aline Bailey, and to this union two daughters and one son were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Necia Ann Johnson.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife of sixty-four years, Dorothy, of the home; a son, Sanford Attebery, and his wife, Cathy, of Andalusia, Illinois; a daughter, Sharon Attebery, of Hutchinson, Kansas; a son-in-law, Gordon Johnson, of Mooreland, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Andy, Corey, Jenni, Cynthia, Cassey, and Shelly; twelve great-grandchildren, Jacob, Alex, Joshua, Kaylee, Paisley, Maverick, Gavin, Callie, Erin, Morgan, Kyra, and Alexandra; a great-great-granddaughter, Charlotte; a brother, Leon Attebery, and his wife, Sharon, of Eureka, Kansas; a sister, Colleen Hazlewood, and her husband, Wayne, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in Parsons, Kansas, and graduated from Parsons High School. He then attended junior college and graduated from Pittsburg State University, in Pittsburg, Kansas. He began a career in education and taught in rural schools in Kansas for the first few years. He and Dorothy then made their home in Westmoreland, California, while Raymond taught special needs classes in Brawley, California for twelve years. The family moved to Kansas in 1966, and Raymond was an administrator in Hanson, Selden, McDonald and Liberal, Kansas until retiring in 1990. He then drove for Foss Motors as well as served on the Liberal School Board for twelve years. In 2001, he and Dorothy moved to Lebanon, Missouri.

Raymond professed his faith in Christ early in his life and was a member of Hillcrest



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Baptist Church in Lebanon.

In his spare time he enjoyed watching Western movies and was always interested in civic affairs and school events. He was rather outspoken and was steadfast in his convictions. His family was very dear to him and he especially enjoyed having time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Raymond was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and will fondly remember him as a devoted family man, a dedicated educator, and a good friend to many.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project and left at the funeral home.






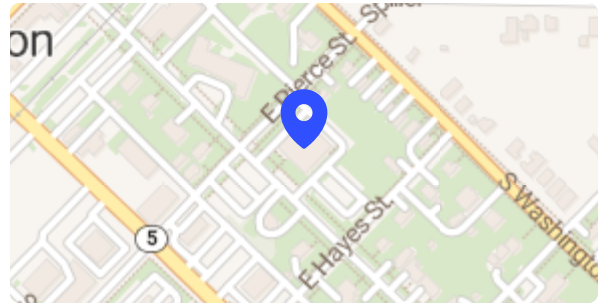
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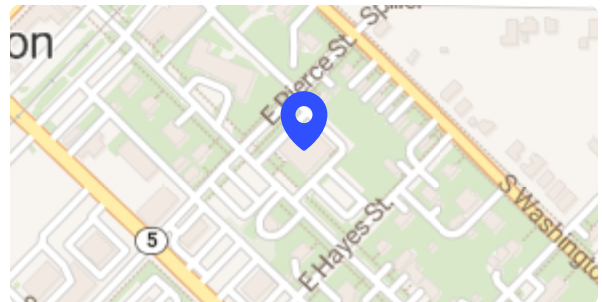
Visitation

-  **Friday**, April 3, 2015
-  6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT
-  **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536




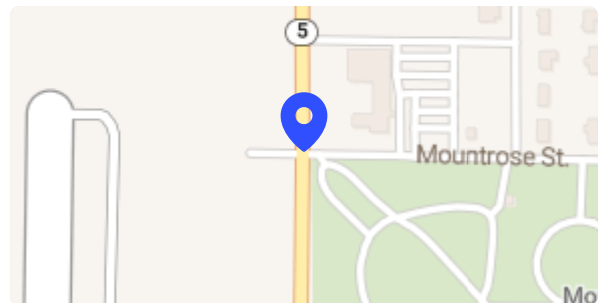
Service

-  **Saturday**, April 4, 2015
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**
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Cemetery Details

-  **Mount Rose Memorial Park**
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon MO





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HB

Harold And Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

We are confident that those who have taken great care to minister to the needs of others and teach them responsibly in their responsibilities, will in God's presence, find Sweet Rest in his Son's Everlasting Arms!

January 5 at 6:22 PM



PG

Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

?Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:26-28

January 5 at 6:13 PM



MP

Michael Papen posted:

Mr Attebery has been an inspiration to so many young people and touched their lives with his God given love for what he loved the most. I LOVE YOU

April 11 at 3:34 PM

GE

Georgiann 'Ann' Eikenbary lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

So sorry to learn of Mr. Attebery's passing. Mr. Attebery seemed always happy and pleasant to be around when I worked as a para-professional in one of the special ed classes at Lincoln Elementary. He was always friendly and remembered me, although I had worked for only one year at Lincoln. Condolences and prayers to Mrs. Attebery and the family. Georgiann 'Ann' Eikenbary

April 10 at 4:17 PM





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PM

Pam & Kenny Mcelvain lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

We were so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a great guy and a terrific principal & friend to his students. We worked with him not only as the parents of 2 of his students but as a classroom mom & PTA worker & president. He was so nice & easy to work with in every capacity. He was just a very, very nice and caring guy.

The world lost a great one when he passed. Condolences & prayers for Dorothy & the family. We will send a donation to the Wounded Warriors in his honor.



April 8 at 2:26 PM

SE

Shari Engel posted:

Mr. Attebery was a great principal that I was very fortunate to have when I attended Lincoln Elementary school in Liberal, Kansas. He really was kind, caring and loving to all of his staff and students that made them feel like a family should be. He was always willing to go above and beyond to help someone feel better about life and be there when someone needed comforting. He will be missed by many family, friends and colleagues. He is now in heaven looking down on family keeping them safe and not having to suffer in pain in more. Prayers for the family now and always. Love, Shari Engel

April 8 at 2:18 PM

JH

Josh Hensley posted:

Sorry to hear about Mr. Attebery passing. What a good person and a great example he was for all of us at Lincoln. Never heard him ever speak negative about anyone or anything. My best to his family.

April 7 at 2:12 PM

DH

Diane Hensley posted:

Mr. Attebery was the principal at Lincoln school in Liberal Ks when we moved to Liberal. I was part of the teaching staff and 4 of our 5 sons attended elementary school at Lincoln. He always cared deeply for his students, teachers and families. I am saddened to hear of his passing and send my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Attebery and his family. Diane Hensley

April 7 at 2:05 PM



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NT

Nancy Thompson posted:

Ray Attebery was a champion for his country, education and students. His love and care for staff and students at Lincoln Elementary was reflected by the outstanding performance and professionalism displayed by everyone at Lincoln. He left a great legacy for all educators. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and all those who loved him. Nancy Thompson

April 7 at 1:07 PM

AG

Anthony Gilbert posted:

Mr Attebery was my principal at Lincoln Elementary. I always respected him and thought highly of him. He treated everyone fairly and respectfully. May the Lord provide you strength and peace during this difficult time.

April 7 at 5:37 AM

SL

Scotty Louderback posted:

My heart hurts today as I found out last night a dear piece of my childhood passed away a few days ago :O(I have thought about him often over the years and will remember him always. He was loving. He was caring. He was one of the good ones. I will miss you dearly Mr. Attebery.

April 7 at 5:08 AM

EB

Evelyn Brownlee posted:

Mr Attebery hired me as his secretary at Lincoln. He enjoyed life and love the children. He had a wonderful personality and always fair in each of the children's welfare. Not afraid to express his opinion. He will be missed.

April 7 at 3:49 AM

KM

Keri (Applebee) Manthe posted:

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Attebery. He was my grade school principal at Lincoln Elementary School in Liberal, KS. I loved him so much. He always knew the best in every kid. I got in trouble few times and he call my mom before talking or punishment given out.. Picture day and I put on shorts and he called my mom for a dress or call my mom because I wouldn't wear my glasses. He would stood up for me, When other kids would make fun of us Special Ed students.. He was the best principal I ever had.. May the Lord give you strength and comfort at this time.

April 7 at 3:06 AM



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EE

Elaine Ewert posted:

This man was amazing! I taught at Lincoln Elementary with him. He never failed to be fair and respectful to EVERYONE. He treated every student as a individual and that they had value. As a teacher he would support me and encourage me. I was honored to have worked with him.

April 7 at 2:16 AM

GE

Gary Ewert posted:

I was honored to have met and worked with Ray. He was a model of what a building principal should be like. As a school board member he knew (or was not afraid to find out) what was really happening in the buildings. The kids and adults who knew him are blessed. Rest In peace.

April 7 at 2:09 AM

TA

Tammy posted:

Always caring for others!

April 6 at 11:38 PM

RB

Royanna Borden posted:

I always appreciated Mr. Attebery for his kindness, fairness, and honesty.

April 6 at 5:37 PM

MB

Megan Bridge posted:

I loved Mr. Attebery! I was one of his many, many students at Lincoln. He made us each feel special and noticed! Sending prayers for your family. -Megan (Brixey) Bridge

April 6 at 3:35 PM

LC

Linda (Burr) Cannon lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

He was my grade school principal at Lincoln Elementary School in Liberal, KS. I also mowed his grass. I loved him so much. He always knew the best in every kid. I once got in trouble, my teacher wanted me to have swats. He stood up for me. He was the best principal this girl ever had. Gone but will NEVER be forgotten.



April 6 at 9:51 AM



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Kimberly R. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Attebery (Lebanon) family.



April 3 at 10:55 AM



Deidra Hendricks posted:

Mrs. Attebery, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Attebery. May the Lord give you strength and comfort at this time. Deidra Johnson Hendricks(Gordon's sister)

April 2 at 6:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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