



Leo Lambertz

November 30, 1929 - December 29, 2018

Leo Lambertz, age 89, of Carroll, died Saturday, December 29, 2018, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish - Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Dr. Franklyn Busby, Pastoral Musician. Lectors will be Cindy Bernholtz, and Don Nepple. Gift Bearers will be Leo's grandchildren. Eucharistic Ministers will be Delynne Clausen, and Don and Bev Nepple. Casket Bearers will be Alex Lambertz, Jason Lambertz, Anthony Munoz, Jacob Ruby, Andy Heuton, and Larry Rogers. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with Military Honors Conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a Carroll Knights of Columbus Rosary Prayed at 3 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 5 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday morning where visitation will continue from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or at the church to be directed to the Carroll Fire Department or St. Anthony Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Leo's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Leo was born on November 30, 1929 at Fonda, Iowa, the son of Frank and Mary (Janning) Lambertz. At the age of four his family moved to Carroll. He grew up in Carroll, and attended Carroll Community Schools. In 1947 Leo enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, proudly serving until his honorable discharge in 1949.

After his military service he returned to Carroll, and on September 10, 1951 he was united in marriage to Lois Davis at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home in Carroll where Leo worked for 37 years at the Carroll Creamery, Lang's Dairy, and finally Anderson Erickson Dairy. In addition he was a 33 year member of the Carroll Fire Department retiring as Captain. Leo enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Carroll American Legion, Holy Spirit Church in Carroll, and former member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Left to celebrate his life are his children: Tom (Teri) Lambertz of Des Moines, Jean Lambertz of Carroll, Mary Lou (Jack) Rogers of Denver, Barb (Tony) Smith of Des Moines, Jim (Cindy) Lambertz of Carroll, Karen Munoz of Gilbert, AZ, and Bob (Paula) Lambertz of Carroll; 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Mary Lechtenberg of Carroll, Evelyn (Dan) Bowser of Oklahoma, Elva Bernholtz of Carroll, and Catherine Christianson of Carroll; his sisters-in-law: Barb Lambertz of Des Moines, Alice Lambertz of Des Moines, Lila (Merle) Potthoff of Halbur; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Leo was preceded in death by his wife Lois in 2006, his parents; brothers: Joe

Lambertz, and Art Lambertz; sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law: Vern Lechtenberg, Lyle Bernholtz, Virgil "Termite" Christianson, Harold (Ethelmae) Davis, and Evelyn (Paul) Wiederin.

Tribute Wall

VI

“ i have a memory about leo he is my grandpa we always went out and looked for deer and he was really happy when he saw one and we always went to his favorite restrant for breakfast he would leave his home and go with his friends. we went to pizza ranch and he got ice cream and said some funny jokes. we went to the pool and he told me to make sure you dont get wet or he would be mad for a joke i just love him.love you grandpa and grandma.

vincent - April 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM

JA

Love you grandpa I miss you I cry just about every night and I look at you pic and I miss you and I'm does not fell like you have been gone for almost a year and you meant so much to me and I used to take you as my dad and called you dad all the time and I will come and see you your casket love you grandpa and have a goid time in heaven with god and grandma love you and I will see you soon at your funeral home love you

jaylynn - August 20, 2019 at 02:51 PM

AO

“ I am sorry to hear about Leo's passing. I didn't know him personally, but have fond memories of him as a kid when he was on the milk route. He was a generous guy. One of his stops was the Little Store. He gave us a 1/2 pint of chocolate milk a couple of times when we 1st met outside the store. After that, when we saw him there we woul say "I thirsty!" and he would respond "I'm Leo!", sometimes throwing us a a milk and sometimes not. I cannot say how many times I have used that same response throughout my life. That little bit of him is forever etched in my mind. Now that I think of it, I'm thirsty! And you will forever be Leo! Thank you.

Alan Oswald - March 09, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JL

Thank you Allen . He was a generous man

Jean lambertz - March 09, 2019 at 05:33 PM

BP

“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire family. May He rest in eternal peace in God's kingdom. GOD SPEED SIR.*



Bill Persampieri - January 01, 2019 at 08:31 PM

KA

Thank you Bill!!!! I Miss him already this is soooo hard

Karen - January 02, 2019 at 08:33 PM

VI

it is really hard to look at pic of him without crying

vincent - April 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM

BS

“ *Best Father ever. You will be deeply missed. Love you Dad*💔

Barb Smith - January 01, 2019 at 11:23 AM

VI

i miss him to

vincent - April 23, 2019 at 11:27 AM

VI

i take him as a dad people might say is my grandpa but I him as my blood dad that is how much he meant to me same with my my grandma barb smith rip grandpa we all miss you so much i fall asleep crying. i can't stop thinking about him. i cant tell you how much he meant to me. it is unsayable love you grandpa i deeply miss you.

vincent - April 23, 2019 at 11:38 AM

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love you grandpa

vincent - April 23, 2019 at 11:55 AM

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love you grandpa

vincent - April 24, 2019 at 11:55 AM

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love you grandpa

vincent - April 26, 2019 at 11:53 AM

ST

“ *Susan Teter-Lord lit a candle in memory of Leo Lambertz*



Susan Teter-Lord - December 29, 2018 at 11:23 PM

ST

Bob and Paula....please know my heart is sad without your Dad!

Susan Teter-Lord - December 29, 2018 at 11:28 PM



Paula Lambert

That's very kind of you to say. Thank you.

Paula Lambert - December 30, 2018 at 02:42 PM

PK

So sorry for your loss Jean. I know how much your dad meant to you. God bless you and your family during this time.

Peggy Kunecke - January 01, 2019 at 12:50 AM