



## Vincent Leiting

August 24, 1934 - October 21, 2016

Vincent Leiting, 82 of Westside, died Friday morning, October 21, 2016 at his home near Westside following a long illness.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 28, 2016 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Halbur. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steven Brodersen. Music will be by Julie Sibbel and the St. Augustine Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Dave Leiting. Gift Bearers will be Erin Langel and Evan Leiting. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Lucille Leiting, Julie Eischeid, and Lois Dentlinger. Casket Bearers will be: Dale Halbur, Bret Halbur, Brian Halbur, Cory Halbur, Matt Halbur, Dan Leiting, Brian Leiting, Doug Leiting, Jerome Riesselman, and Mark Riesselman. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at St. Augustine Church in Halbur after 5 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

Visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at the church and continue until time of the funeral mass.

Memorials may be left at the church for St. Anthony Hospital Pastoral Care or St. Anthony Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Vincent's family at [www.sharpfueral.com](http://www.sharpfueral.com).

Born on August 24, 1934 at Arcadia, Iowa, Vincent Joseph was the son of Bernard and Caroline (Sanders) Leiting. He attended St. John School and later graduated from Arcadia High School in 1952.

On January 4, 1958 Vincent was united in marriage to Alvina Mae Halbur at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Halbur with Fr. Lawrence Greteman officiating. Vincent and Alvina spent their entire married life on the same farm southwest of Westside where they were engaged in grain and livestock farming.

Vincent enjoyed searching on the computer about agriculture, politics, current news, and genealogy. He assisted numerous relatives in located their family members both in the United States and other countries. Vincent was proud to have made contact with his family members still in Germany who have records of his ancestors back to the 14th century. He enjoyed all visits with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and was always interested in their activities and accomplishments. Vincent was a member of St. Augustine Church in Halbur and was also a member of Hayes Township Schuetzen Verein.

Vincent is survived by his wife Alvina Leiting of Westside; his children: Roger Leiting of Westside, Dr. Reed (Rachel) Leiting of Worthington, MN, Ann (Bill) Langel of Manning, and Rodney (Stacy) Leiting of Marion; his grandchildren: Dr. Kari Leiting, Dr. Jenni Leiting, Mary Buarapha, Laura Leiting, Sarah Langel, Nicole Langel, Erin Langel, and Evan Leiting; his great-grandchildren: Bentley and Tristan Buarapha; his sister, Bernice Williams of Carroll; his brother, Ronald (Shirley) Leiting of Westside; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Marie Leiting of Carroll, Jim (Betty) Halbur of Halbur, LeRoy (Donna)

Halbur of Manning, Marvin (Patsy) Halbur of Manning, Ivan (Linda) Halbur of Arcadia, and Virginia (LeRoy) Schultes of Templeton; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Vincent was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Albert and Agnes Halbur; his sister, Lucille Riesselman; and his brothers: Harold, Alvin, Loren, and Denis Leiting.

# Tribute Wall

HP

“ *My Deepest Sympathy. Losing a Husband, Father, and Friend you love dearly is so difficult, and I am so sorry you are going through that. There are so many fond memories you can share with family and friends, and that really helps, but for those times when you are alone in quiet thoughts, reflecting, or when you are sad, hurting, in tears, those are the perfect times to lean on God because he really cares for you. God cares so much that he made this wonderful promise to help you. That promise is found at Isaiah 41:10: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." Isn't it encouraging to know that God really cares for you, and that when you are anxious or afraid God is there for you, waiting to help you, listening for your cries for help so he can "hold on to you with his right hand". What a loving and caring God. (Psalms 83:18) I sincerely hope these words are comforting to you, and they give you the strength and courage you need to make it through this very difficult time.*

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**Hope Paradise** - October 27, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vincent Leiting.*



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October 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM

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“ Christopher Leiting lit a candle in memory of Vincent Leiting



Christopher Leiting - October 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent Leiting.



October 24, 2016 at 06:57 PM



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Judy Elliott - October 24, 2016 at 04:29 PM



*Thank You! Uncle Vince for all your guidance and wisdom helping our family receive the honor of L & E Leiting Century Farm LLC. Also for helping us choose the name for the family farm & driving me to Halbur bank to get papers notarized to meet the deadline so that we could receive the sign that you are holding.*

*I will treasure all the times going through family pictures, taking me on a field trip to all the locations of the Leiting farms around Arcadia after we went to the bank, looking through the original deed of your grandfather's farm and stories of my Dad and your childhood. You were my rock during the process of understanding all there is about farming and cash rent. I am honored to call you Uncle. I will miss you dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Alvina, Roger, Reed & Family, Ann & Family and Rodney and Family. You can always tell where a beautiful soul has been by the tears and the smiles left behind. Hoping with time, a gentle peace will return to your family.*

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**Judy Elliott** - October 24, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Alvina & Family,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this time. Uncle Vince was a very special man who shared his humor and contagious smiles with everyone. He will be dearly missed. We pray that you will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy & love, LeAnn & family*

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**LeAnn Kock** - October 24, 2016 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Dawn Uhlenkamp lit a candle in memory of  
Vincent Leiting*



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**Dawn Uhlenkamp** - October 24, 2016 at 11:58 AM

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“ Dear Uncle Vince, I appreciate all the work you did on the Leiting family ancestry. My children have referred to it countless times for school projects and it will be passed down for many more generations. I can't help but wonder what it must be like now to be with those same ancestors who you researched so diligently. It must be a grand reunion! Thank you, Uncle Vincent, for your hard work and dedication. Sincerely and with affection, Fay

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**Fay Coleman** - October 22, 2016 at 07:45 PM