



## Leo Edward Essex

August 3, 1938 - November 29, 2018

Leo Edward Essex, 80, of Lebanon, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born August 3, 1938, in Hendricks County, Indiana, a son of the late George P. and Elsie (Hendrickson) Essex Tucek.

Leo graduated from Perry Central High School in 1958. He moved to Advance where he lived for 47 years before moving to Lebanon in 2014.

On December 3, 1960, he was married to Kathaleen (Wood) Essex in Whitestown, Indiana. She passed away April 17, 2013.

Leo was a truck driver and farm hand for few years. He also worked as a custodian at Wells and Thorntown High School; he later worked at Perdue Turkey Farm for eighteen years.

A dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Leo enjoyed his kids and grandkids. His hobbies centered around family, woodworking, fishing and camping.

Leo was a member of Advance Christian Church and former volunteer fireman at Advance Fire Department.

Survivors include:

Five Sons: Lee E. Essex and companion, Wendy Jones – Lebanon, Indiana

Bruce W. Essex – Lebanon, Indiana

Danny E. Essex and wife, Rhonda – Lebanon, Indiana

Jeff Essex and wife, Doris – Indianapolis

Darrin Essex and wife, Misty – Advance, Indiana

Fifteen Grandchildren

Twenty Two Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents and his wife, Leo was preceded in death by a step-brother, Harry Kimble; step-sister, Barbara Cline, and a grandson, Jordan Essex.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation is planned for Monday, December 3 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the funeral home, in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at Union Lutheran Cemetery in Boone County, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street  
Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Lutheran Cemetery

Zionsville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
office@myersmortuary.com  
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## Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Edward Essex*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you today. Leo was a fine man whom we have enjoyed knowing over the years.*

*Larry and Ginny Rodgers*

**Ginny Rodgers** - December 04, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathies and prayers to your family.*  
*Bruce & Kelli Guernsey*

**bruce** - December 03, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *I always enjoyed talking with Leo. He could always make me smile.*  
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*He will be surely missed.*

*Jason Morey*

**Jason Morey** - December 02, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Kathy Linton** - December 01, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ We will miss cousin Leo's kindness and his phone calls from Indy. He loved to share family memories and old photo's from the past. He was always soft spoken and had a great heart for all. We send our condolences to his Family and Friends. He will always be in our memories. Ray and Fumiko Hendrickson, Brooklyn Wi.

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**Raymond Hendrickson** - December 01, 2018 at 10:21 AM