



Leo Kemna

February 6, 2014

Age: 83 Married City of Residence: Lebanon, Indiana Date of Death: Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 11:30 p.m. Place of Death: At Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana Jerome Leo Kemna was born in Palo Alto County, Iowa near West Bend, on September 15, 1930. He was a son of the late John Henry and Helen (Zeimet) Kemna. Leo grew up in West Bend, Iowa where he attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic Grade School through the eighth grade. He then moved with his family to Bancroft, Iowa and graduated from St. John's High School with the class of 1949. Following school, he spent two years working on his father's farm and spent a year working for Western Waterproofing. He was then drafted into the service February 1952 where he took basic training in San Luis Obispo, California. He served his country as a Corporal for 18 months stationed in Germany and France. He was honorably discharge in January 1954. On May 10, 1958, Leo was married to Bonnie Louise (Ousley) Kemna in Jefferson City, Missouri. She survives. Following his military service, Leo began his career as a Branch Manager with Mid Continental Restoration Company in August 1954 in Ft. Scott, Kansas. He moved to Lebanon in 1967 and opened this branch of Mid Continental serving mainly Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Leo was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Memberships: St. Joseph Catholic Church – Lebanon, Indiana St. Joseph's Holy Name Society/Knights of Columbus – Lebanon, Indiana Lebanon Elk's Club Visitation is planned for Sunday, February 9, 2014, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502

North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with The Rosary beginning at 4:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, in Lebanon, with Rev. Timothy Kroeger, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana. Survivors: Wife: Mrs. Bonnie L. Kemna – Lebanon, Indiana Six Children: Jerome Leo “Jerry” Kemna – Carmel, Indiana James Scott Kemna – Indianapolis, Indiana Robert Joseph Kemna and wife, Brenda – Noblesville, Indiana Donna Sue Willenberg – Lebanon, Indiana Elaine Gail Kemna – Fishers, Indiana Mark Alan Kemna and wife, Kim – Fishers, Indiana One Brother: John Kemna and wife, Randy – Sioux Falls, South Dakota Three Sisters: Rosie Dudding – Bancroft, Iowa Alavine Delperding and husband, Gordon – Bancroft, Iowa Irene Rosensteel and husband, John – Corwith, Iowa Eight Grandchildren: Michael Kemna Jason Kemna Kelly Kemna Courtney Kemna Tiann Kemna Race Ewing Maggie Ewing Crystal Kemna Two Great Grandchildren: Lilly Klaen Stuart Kemna Deceased: In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by four brothers, Elbert Kemna, Joe Kemna, Lawrence Kemna, and Harold Kemna; and two sisters, Joann Kemna and a sister in infancy. Memorials: Charity of the Donor’s Choice

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