



## Leo N. Bittner

August 2, 1937 - November 26, 2015

Leo N. Bittner, age 78, of Haubstadt, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, November 26, 2015 at his home.

Leo was born August 2, 1937 in Evansville to the late Anton and Eleanor (Adler) Bittner. He was a lifetime member of St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt, a 1955 graduate of Mater Dei High School, and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Knights of St. John at St. Wendel, where he had been awarded Knight of the Year. He also served 8 years in the Cee Bees Reserves. Leo worked most of his career as a dragline operator at Old Ben #2 Mine where he was a proud member of the United Mine Workers Association having served as Union Steward for over 20 years.

Surviving Leo are his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann "Slats" Bittner, a daughter, Kathy (Dan) Clodfelter of Haubstadt; three sons, Mark (fiance', Carolyn Chandler) Bittner of Evansville, Matt (Jean) Bittner and Eric (Lisa) Bittner, both of Haubstadt; a sister, Dorothy (Russ) Stratman of Evansville and two brothers, John (Bonnie) Bittner and Andy Bittner, both of Evansville; brother in law, Joe Seib; two sisters in law, Isabelle Bittner and Irma Bittner, all of Haubstadt and Leo's close cousin and confidant, Gilbert T. (Rosie) Adler.

Also surviving are grandchildren, Beth (Ralph) Kroft, Dana (Aaron) Wilson, Andrea (Nick) Michel, Alan Bittner, Clint Bittner, Holly Bittner, Mason Bittner, Nicole Bittner, Katie Bittner, Kirby (Jason) Dewig and Adam Splittorff; great-grandchildren Elisha, Isabel, Ashley, Vivian and Ryan Kroft and Waylon and Liam Dewig.

In addition to his parent, Leo was preceded in death by a sister, Margie Seib, two brothers, Cornelius and Germaine Bittner and daughter in law Carol (Hartman) Bittner.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 30, 2015 at St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Betz officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Monday at St. James Church in Haubstadt.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church, 12300 S. 50 W. Haubstadt, IN 47639 or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank 809 N. Lafayette Ave. Evansville, IN 47711.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St James Church Cemetery

12300 South 50 West  
Haubstadt, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
12300 South 50 West  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

## funeral

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
12300 South 50 West  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo N. Bittner*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *From Mary Ellen Bittner Lane:  
You are all in my prayers. I remember uncle Leo teasing my Dad  
and making him like it. Very few could do that! May God comfort you  
all.*

**Mary Ellen Lane** - December 01, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mary Ann,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sorry that I am out of town and unable  
to attend Leo's services. Please know that my thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family. I will be in touch. Hugs to you.  
Love,  
Michele Schapker*

**michele schapker** - November 29, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beth,*

*So sorry for your loss. You and your family  
will be in my thoughts and prayers during this  
time.*

*Diana Gries*

**Diana Gries** - November 29, 2015 at 06:44 AM





“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo N. Bittner.*



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November 28, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leo N. Bittner.*



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November 28, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Leo N. Bittner.*



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November 28, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leo N. Bittner.*



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November 28, 2015 at 12:32 PM

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“*Memories of camping at Prides Creek with Leo, Mary Ann, and my cousins. Leo used to let us camp year around in his driveway using the camper. Enjoyed the good times we spent together as families / friends playing cards, board games, and catching up. Taught all of us "don't be a candy ass" by having a solid work ethic and we listened. Especially glad Leo and I met this past year to share some homemade wine and catch up. We talked about how much Leo had enjoyed life keeping his cancer at bay over the pass several years because he decided he was not ready to go yet and planned to keep enjoying life as long as he could. Over the last several years Leo made the Florida rendezvous with friends, fished from his heated four wheeler, and kept up with the grandchildren going in for oil changes along the way to keep his counts up. Leo, you will continue to be with us through the good times and memories we share.*

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**Nick Bittner** - November 28, 2015 at 11:49 AM