



Leroy M Weiss

August 14, 1921 - May 10, 2015

Leroy M. Weiss, age 93, of St. Joseph, IN, died May 10, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Mr. Weiss attended Reitz High School. He retired from Whirlpool Corporation after 44 years. He was a World War II Navy Veteran, serving as a machinist mate aboard the USS Anthony, stationed in the South Pacific. Leroy was a life member of VFW Post #1114.

Leroy was a lifetime member of St. Joseph County Catholic Church, the Knights of St. John, St. Joseph Men's Club, St. Joseph Senior Citizens Club, and the Carpenter Society. He was active in many capacities at St. Joe, including serving as a lector, the St. Joe Summer Social Chair, the St. Joe Men's Club Fall Festival booth and as the general parish trouble shooter. He received the Simon Brute Award from the Diocese of Evansville in 1993. Leroy was a strong presence in his church community and will be greatly missed.

He enjoyed traveling, gardening, woodworking, clock making and solving puzzles of all kinds. Leroy was known for his generosity, donating blood into his 90's and his tissue after death.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Rose C. (Straub) Weiss; six daughters, Elana (Mike) Hohl of Columbus, OH, Karen (Tim) Schenk of Louisville, KY,

Brenda (Sam) Hosick of Austin, TX and Diana Weiss-Altstadt, Tamara "Tammy" (John M.) Schroeder, Ramona "Monie" (Donnie Jr.) Siscel and a son, Thomas (Lynn) Weiss, all of Evansville; siblings, Henry Weiss of Wadesville, IN and Anthony Weiss, Marie Gumbel and Florentine Pfettscher, all of Evansville; twenty four grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

A son, Freddie Weiss, sister, Alvina Schneider, and son-in-law, Wayne Altstadt preceded Leroy in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder and Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:30 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Thursday at St. Joseph Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

funeral

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy M Weiss*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY*

KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY - May 20, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I remember Leroy walking over to my brother's house on Goebel Lane in the Summers to talk about their gardens. Be proud that he contributed so much to his family and the benefit of others.*

Greg Sanders

Greg Sanders - May 15, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Leroy M Weiss.*



May 13, 2015 at 02:41 PM

TA

“ *The Ahns purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leroy M Weiss.*



The Ahns - May 12, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy M Weiss.*



May 12, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Our hearts go out to your family. Hold tight to each other and share your memories.
Sending love and peace to be with you all.
Love, Ludovic & Carol*

Carol Harmon - May 11, 2015 at 10:55 PM

GL

“ On Sunday evening, one of my heroes and role models passed away. My grandfather of 93 lived a long, happy and healthy life touching more people than I could hope to. He served our country proudly in the navy during WWII, broke his back working at Whirlpool for decades after to provide for his eight children, loved one woman his entire life, celebrating 67 years of marriage this year, and loved and worshipped the Lord more passionately than I have ever seen. My grandpa did not go to college, but was one of the smartest and wisest men I've ever had the honor of being around. Sitting with him and simply listening I learned more than any lecture from a professor. He could finish a crossword puzzle from the newspaper in minutes, built hundreds of beautiful clocks, was a master of carpentry, and never missed what was going on in the world news. I have many wonderful memories with my grandpa, but I'll always regret not trying to make more. The love and respect I have for this man though does not come from his wisdom or his hard work, but the way he loved everyone and walked with Jesus daily. It made it easy for me to realize that money, which he never had much of, is not what's most important in life. He was rich in family, and passed peacefully in a room full of people that loved him dearly. We have hope that God will grant him eternal rest in heaven. Rest in peace grandpa. I love you and miss you already.

And may all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

~From grandchildren of Grandpa Leroy

Grandchildren of Grandpa Leroy - May 11, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DI

*Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man.
-from a daughter of Leroy*

Diana - May 11, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SA

Beautiful tribute, and so well summed up. Thank you for posting on behalf of all of us who so loved him and were lucky enough to call him our Grandpa.

Sarah - May 11, 2015 at 11:19 PM

RW

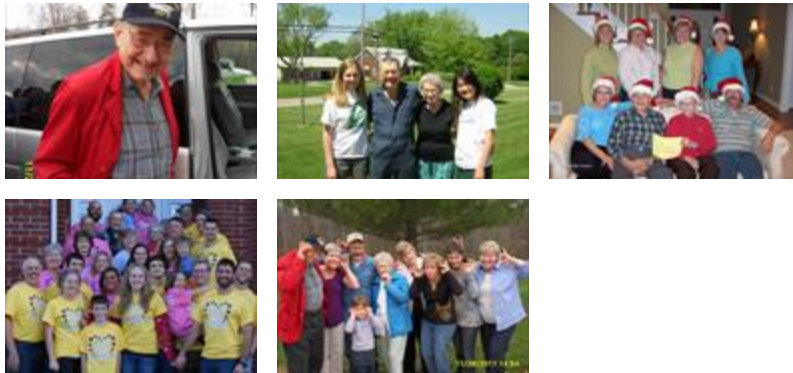
We were so sorry to learn of the death of Leroy. Him and Rose were always so nice and we enjoyed talking to them. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Rose Weiss

Rose Weiss - May 14, 2015 at 03:24 PM

KM

“ 5 files added to the album Pictures of Leroy/Dad/Grandpa



kms - May 11, 2015 at 07:22 PM

JH

“ *Our sincere condolence in the loss of your father Brenda . Our love and prayers are with you all. God's peace to all of you . Love Elwood & Jeanne*

Jeanne Harmon - May 11, 2015 at 06:56 PM