



Leo Frederick Ygeal

October 27, 1946 - April 27, 2016

Leo Frederick Ygeal, Sr., 69, of Goetzville, Michigan, died April 27, 2016, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Leo was born October 27, 1946, in Sault Ste. Marie, to John Raymond and Sophia Dorothy (Dozbush) Ygeal.

Leo grew up in Goetzville, and attended Leach Country School and then Raber Elementary School. He attended high school in Pickford and graduated in 1965. After high school he attended Michigan Technological University in Sault Ste. Marie. Following college Leo went to work for Michigan Limestone in Cedarville, Michigan.

Leo attended the New Horizons Church of the Nazarene in Pickford. He was a member of the Polish National Alliance. Leo also belonged to the EUP Antique Association.

Leo loved teaching his children and grandchildren his love of the woods. He has spent his time fishing and hunting in Raber with his beloved family. He was proud of his Polish heritage and spent his life teaching his kids about life, heritage and family. Leo loved teaching the kids to drive and enjoyed long rides on sandridge with family. His grandchildren were the joy of his life.

Leo is survived by his wife Elizabeth; three sons, Carl Ygeal of Pickford, Leo

Ygeal, Jr., of Goetzville, and Frank (Hollie Currie) Ygeal, also of Goetzville; one daughter, Shannon (Joe) Lawlor of Rudyard, Michigan; six grandchildren, Danielle, Nick, Paige, Chloe, Pete, and Sophia; father-in-law, George Strickland; sisters-in-law, Shelley (Frank) Sayer and Laura (Clary) Walker; and brother-in-law Corey (Lori) Strickland.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Rachel; sister, Constance Ygeal; and brother, Andrew Ygeal.

Memorials may be directed to the New Horizons Church of the Nazarene, 401 N. M-129, P.O. Box 156, Pickford, MI 49774, or to War Memorial Hospital Oncology Department Project, 500 Osborn Blvd., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Services will be held at R. Galer Funeral Home at 24549 S. M-129, Pickford, Michigan, beginning with visitation on Sunday, May 1, 2016, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., funeral services will be on Monday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. also at R. Galer Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church Cemetery in Goetzville, Michigan, immediately following the funeral service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
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flfh@familylifefh.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Frederick Ygeal*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Leo Frederick Ygeal*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Leo Frederick Ygeal*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - May 17, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Dear Beth and Family,
I was saddened to hear of your loved one's passing. My prayer is that you are feeling the loving arms of God enfolding you at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jane Kennedy - May 10, 2016 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ NO EXCUSES. I MEANT LEO. THE INTERNET SAYS "100 IS THE NEXT 60" ? MY FANTASY THOUGH WAS TO HAVE A CABIN ON THE GRAVEL PIT ROAD. LANDING ON TRAYNOR ROAD AND TAXING TO THE CABIN ? BARBARA.ANNE MY WIFE HAD OTHER IDEAS FOR VACATIONS.LIKE STAYING AT A HOTEL. MACKINAC ISLAND WITH ITS AIRPORT COMES TO MIND.I FLEW INTO THE AIRPORT A COUPLE OF TIMES ALONG WITH THE ST IGNACE AIRPORT. RABER DOES LOOK FANTASTIC FROM THE AIR. WE DID MACKINAC ISLAND FOR OVER 40 YEARS. BIKING 8 MILES AROUND THE ISLAND WAS A YEARLY TEST.NEVER FLEW INTO KINCHELOW .IT WAS MILITARY AT THE TIME.MY FATHER IN LAW [JOHN SCOTT] WAS A CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT AND PUT IN THE CONCRETE RUNWAYS AMONG OTHER THINGS. BARBARA AND I VISITED HIM AT THE SOO AT THE TIME. HE ALSO DID THE WURTHSMITH AIR FORCE BASE. LEOS SONS WEDDING AT THE SOO WAS ONE OF THE BEST BARBARA & I EVER ATTENDED. WE ALSO REMEMBER THE MEMORABLE VISITS. GREAT MEMORIES. NOT ENOUGH. AGAIN WITH LOVE BARBARA ANNE & RICHARD BONK

richard j bonk - May 02, 2016 at 11:54 PM

RB

“ OTHER UP MEMORIES. FLYING A CHARTER IN A CHEROKEE PA 140 4 SEATER AND FLYING OVER ANDYS HOUSE. IF I HAD SEEN HIM I MIGHT LANDED ON THE ROAD AND TAXIED INTO THE YARD? HE WAS DISAPPOINTED I DID NOT STOP. I DID LAND AT LINDBERG FIELD IN CEDERVILLE. FLEW OVER THE LIMESTONE QUARRY. WHAT A GASH IN THE LANDSCAPE. LANDED ON DRUMMOND ISLAND. DID TALK TO A MR. BAILEY SR.? SHOWED US HIS TWO SEAT PLANE IN A HANGER. FLEW OVER GOETZVILLE AND ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY. MOST OF PEOPLE BURIED ARE RELATIVES. THE T.V. TOWER ON THE PROPERTY AT 2300 FT. MSL OR SOMETHING WAS RIGHT AT MY ALTITUDE. I CALLED IT THE STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN. QUITE CONVENIENT.

richard j bonk - May 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM

RB

“ GETTING UP AT 5 AM. HAVING AUNT DOROTHY FIX BREAKFAST. UNCLE JOHN DROPPING ME OFF ON THE ROAD BY THE STATE LAND. WALKING INTO WOODS AND WANDERING AROUND ALL DAY. NO DEER? WALKING THROUGH THE GOOGLE MEIN ON OLD RR. BED. ALMOST GETTING A DEER AT OLD LOGGING CAMP SITE BEHIND RABER FARM. DURING MY FIRST VISITS HERDING COWS OUT TO PASTURE BARE FOOTED. RACKING HAY WITH TWO BELGIANS ARE OTHER FOND MEMORIES ALONG WITH PLAYING IN THE HAY LOFT AND MILKING COWS. THE TRAIN RIDES WERE ALWAYS MEMORABLE ALONG WITH THE CAR FERRY CHIEF WAWATUM. I WAS FORTUNATE AND GRATFUL TO HAVE KIND PEOPLE TAKE ME IN ALLOWING THESE EARLY FACINATING CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN THE UP. THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES RICHARD BONK WESTLAND MI.

richard j bonk - May 01, 2016 at 12:27 PM

RB

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BARBARA ANNE & RICHARD BONK
WITH LOVE

richard bonk - April 30, 2016 at 10:02 AM

RC

“ Richard, MaryAnn and Connie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Leo Frederick Ygeal.



Richard, MaryAnn and Connie - April 30, 2016 at 08:52 AM