



Leland Maxim Denault

September 7, 1930 - September 29, 2022

Leland Maxim Denault, age 92, of Herscher, passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at Heritage Village. He was born on September 7, 1930 in Goodrich, the son of Ernest and Alice (Perreault) Denault. He married Patricia Uribe on June 16, 1951 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on January 19, 2013.

Leland spent his life farming and was also a school bus driver for 33 years at the Herscher School District. He loved watching his kids and grandkids in their sports activities. Leland enjoyed playing cards and was unbeatable in euchre. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Goodrich.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters-in-law, Daniel Denault of Bourbonnais, Brian Denault of Edina, MN, Jim (Denise) Denault of Herscher, and Chris (Kristin) Denault of Batavia; four daughters and four sons-in-law, Denise (Kendall) Wenzelman of Bonfield, Sandy (Barry) Schaumburg of Cadiz, KY, Kathleen (Russell) Bone of Bourbonnais, and Alicia Denault (Jay Klei) of Yorkville; sixteen grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Leland was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patricia Denault; one son, Russell Denault; two sisters, Yolanda Weinhold and Edell Schroeder; and one brother, Melville Denault.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Sacred Heart Church, Goodrich. Rev. Ron Neitzke will celebrate the Mass. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care and Sacred Heart Church, Goodrich.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
Goodrich, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fields Crimson Nibbler Trunk was purchased for the family of Leland Maxim Denault.*



October 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *I met Leland when I was housekeeping supervisor at Harvest View. I remember how he loved pistachios. He was a really nice man. My sympathies to his family.*

Cindy O'Connor - October 04, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Dear Brian and Family, so very sorry to hear of your loss. I knew your father before I met Brian and he was always wonderful to me.*

Valerie Barnhart - October 02, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Kathy Lott lit a candle in memory of Leland Maxim Denault*



Kathy Lott - October 01, 2022 at 07:58 PM

AW

“ *Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of Leland Maxim Denault*



Amy Williams - October 01, 2022 at 08:19 AM

CB

“ *Candi Brenneisen lit a candle in memory of Leland Maxim Denault*



Candi Brenneisen - September 30, 2022 at 03:27 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Leland Maxim Denault*



MR MRS - September 30, 2022 at 10:42 AM

JK

“ *When I told Leland that he has quite a legacy of great kids, he replied, "You know, there's not a bad apple in the whole bunch." So true! Leland lives on through the many lives he has touched.*

Jay Klei - September 30, 2022 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Senesac lit a candle in memory of Leland Maxim Denault*



Mary Ann Senesac - September 29, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ *Denise, I am so sorry to read this. Wonderful man. Hugs, thoughts and prayers.*

Barb (Jensen) Jackson

Barb Jackson - September 29, 2022 at 05:24 PM