



Leo A. Donath

May 2, 1932 - May 21, 2020

Leo A. Donath, age 88, of Bradley passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020 at his home. He was born May 2, 1932 in Lincoln, the son of Henry L. & Marie (Eimer) Donath. Leo married Audrey Fogerty on June 13, 1953 at St. Patrick Church in Lincoln.

Leo retired from Henry Reuter & Sons. He had also worked at Schwans Ice Cream and T & R Supply. Leo was a graduate of St. Bede Academy. He was a former president of Mended Hearts in Athens, GA and an 18-year volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He enjoyed gardening.

Leo was a parishioner of St. John Paul II- West Campus, where he also served as an usher.

Surviving are his wife, Audrey Donath of Bradley; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Ralph & Peggy Donath of Limestone and Richard & Patricia Donath of Kankakee; and three daughters and three sons-in-law, Carolyn & Jacob Levy of St. Anne, Cindy & Dane Meyer of Roanoke, VA, and Dianne & Joe Sands of Kansas City, MO; thirteen grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren. Leo is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Deborah Dandurand; and three brothers, Gene Donath, Bob Donath, and Wilfred Donath.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held at St. John Paul II- West Campus in Kankakee. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. A public celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Bede Academy, Hospice of Kankakee Valley,
or American Heart Association.

Arrangements made by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kim Senesac Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Leo A. Donath*



Kim Senesac Hazzard - June 10, 2020 at 01:12 AM

KH

“ *Kim Hazzard sent a virtual gift in memory of Leo A. Donath*



Kim Hazzard - June 03, 2020 at 06:13 AM

KH

Ralph and family sorry to hear about your loss

Kim Hazzard - June 03, 2020 at 06:14 AM

JF

“ *Deepest sympathy to family*

Jon Hinkleman & family - May 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM

VE

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire family from our family.. Vivian Eimer Estell daughter of Paul and Evelyn Eimer... keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.. remembering my get together with this family at Aunt Marie's and Uncle Henry's!!* 🙏🙏🙏

Vivian Estell - May 29, 2020 at 09:46 AM

PC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family.*



Patricia Cervantes - May 29, 2020 at 12:37 AM

NJ

“ *Fondly remembering days at Henry Reuter & Sons with Leo. Always pleasant and personable. Prayers to all the family. Honored to have known him.*

Norman Sippel Jr - May 27, 2020 at 07:18 PM

AD

“ *Ralph, sorry to hear about your Dad. Sincerely, Alvin Davis*

Alvin Davis - May 27, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Leo A. Donath.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JP

“ *Leo was such a great guy, he always wanted to help . I know he will be truly missed by his friends and family.
My condolences
Janis Peck*

Janis peck - May 25, 2020 at 11:09 PM



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



May 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ Rich, my condolence to all your family on the recent loss of your dad.



Debra K Lambert - May 24, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Susan L. Potter lit a candle in memory of Leo A. Donath



Susan L. Potter - May 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Carolyn, Jacob and all the family. Well done good and faithful servant. Dwell joyfully in the house of the Lord!
Marc and Cindy Nichols



Marc and Cindy Nichols - May 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MG

“ I want to offer my condolences Carolyn. I thought your post on Mother's day was so touching. Especially when you said you would be sad, but not for him because he gets to see Jesus. Sending prayers to you and your family. Marian Grote

Marian Grote - May 23, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ To all of Leo's family, you have my sympathy. Leo will be missed by many. He has been an usher at church as long as I remember. I enjoyed getting to know him a little more the last couple years, when I have been a greeter on Sunday's. May he rest in God's heavenly kingdom. Amen



Jane McLin - May 23, 2020 at 02:38 AM

NV

“ Norma J Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Leo A. Donath



Norma j Vaughn - May 22, 2020 at 06:30 PM

NV

“ So sorry for your loss I am sending Prayers and Sympathy to you Carolyn and all of your family

Norma j Vaughn - May 22, 2020 at 06:29 PM

EH

“ *The Monday afternoon volunteers loved the cookies Leo always brought. His peanut butter cookies were my fave. Miss Leo. May he Rest In Peace.*

Ellie Harshbarger - May 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Raspolich lit a candle in memory of Leo A. Donath*



Joyce Raspolich - May 22, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ *St. Mary's family was blessed to have the presence and service of such a wonderful person. I offer my deepest sympathy and prayers to all the loved ones of Leo. May he rest in the loving arms of his Savior. Sr. Marie Mason*



Sr. Marie Mason - May 22, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Leo A. Donath*



Jaymie Falkenhan - May 22, 2020 at 03:59 PM