



Leo B. Emling

September 2, 1928 - July 18, 2020

Leo B. Emling, age 91, of Gilman and formerly of Herscher, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Gilman Healthcare Center.

He was born September 2, 1928 in Herscher, the son of John & Clara Fritz Emling.

Leo married Mary L. Seroy on November 26, 1949. She preceded him in death August 18, 1996.

He worked for Roper Corporation. Leo was a dairy farmer. He also worked for Riverview Apartments and Midwest Investments.

Leo enjoyed golfing and fishing.

He held two U.S. patents for farm equipment.

Leo was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn A. (Anthony) Giacobe of Murrayville, GA, Claudia K. Moman of Kankakee, and Michele D. Blubaugh of The Villages, FL; three grandchildren, Nicklaus (Lisa) Giacobe of Bellefonte, PA, Andrew Giacobe (Brian Kremmers) of Long Beach, CA, and Abigail Blubaugh of Portland, OR; three great-grandchildren, Stephen, Elizabeth, and Natalie Giacobe; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Leo is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and five brothers.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the memorial Mass at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Inurnment will follow at Sts. Peters & Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
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Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2153
<http://www.saintmargaretmaryherscher.org>

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ I remember his laugh most of all, and seeing him around Mom and Dad's house when he lived in Herscher. He was always busy finding something useful to do. May he rest in peace and condolences to all his family.

Linda Emling Coleman

Linda Coleman - July 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MB

Thank you Linda. His laugh sometimes scared little kids! They are all together now.

Michele

Michele Emling Blubaugh - July 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

BG

“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Leo's death.

I remember Uncle Leo as the one who would put our shoes on the top of the wooden frames around the pocket doors between the living room and dining room in grandparents Emling old farm house. That way when it came time to leave we couldn't reach out shoes and parents would be upset with us because we were not ready to leave. He was always playing tricks/jokes on us. Be at peace Uncle Leo.

Now the John Emling family is all united again in heaven. Grandpa has waited the longest for all the rest of them to join him.

. Thought and prayers for all of Uncle Leo's family.

Love,

Barbara and Kelly Grindstaff



Barb (Emling) Grindstaff - July 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MB

*Thank you Barb. The last few years for him were pretty rough.
Michele*

Michele Emling Blubaugh - July 22, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MA

*We only met Mr Emling when he was across the hall from our mom at
GHC. Nearly four years ago and it was always a pleasure to speak with
him. I just knew by talking to him that h as loved by his family and a
great man he is. The family of barb brewer*

Markbrewer - August 06, 2020 at 06:33 PM