



Leonard W. Papineau

August 5, 1936 - December 24, 2018

Leonard W. Papineau, age 82, of Herscher, passed away Monday, December 24, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Room.

He was born August 5, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of Arthur & Blanche LaFlamme Papineau.

Leonard married Berniece Schultz on September 1, 1956 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a retired employee of Azzarelli Construction Company, where he had worked for 10 years. He had also worked at General Foods for 15 years and Alexander Lumber Company for 15 years.

Leonard enjoyed carpentry and working outdoors. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council #15032. He was a parishioner of St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Surviving are his wife, Berniece Papineau of Herscher; four sons and four daughters-in-law, Doug & Brenda Papineau of Kankakee, Dan & Marina Papineau of Westfield, IN, David & Chris Papineau of Duluth, MN, and Duane & Mischell Papineau of Clifton; two daughters and two sons-in-law, D'ete & Robert Cotsones of Bourbonnais and Dawn & Mark Klonowski of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, Donald & Juanita Papineau of Kankakee; fourteen grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Dolores and Darlene; and two brothers, Lawrence and Albert.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on

Friday, December 28, 2018 at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Interment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township. Rev. Dan Leyden will celebrate the Mass.

Memorials may be made to Pilot Township Fire Department or Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council #15032.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin
4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin
4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Our sympathy to all of the Papineau family on the loss of Leonard. God Bless. Donna & Merlyn Witheft*

Donna & Merlyn Witheft - December 28, 2018 at 01:06 PM

IF

“ *Ivan and Barbara Denault and Family purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Leonard W. Papineau.*



Ivan and Barbara Denault and Family - December 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Papineau family. Having grown up with Leonard, Berniece and all the kids was truly a big part of my youth. To the good times at the house by the river to helping build the house in Herscher, there are so many good memories. So sad that Leonard has passed... he will truly be missed!*

Jeff Gladu

Jeff Gladu - December 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MZ

“ *Mischell, Duane and family, Sorry for your loss you're in my thoughts and prayers.*



MaDonna Zasada - December 27, 2018 at 12:33 AM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Aunt Bea and family. Uncle Pete was a great guy, always ready to lend a helping hand when called upon. Family "get togethers" won't be the same without him. Rest in peace Uncle Pete. John & Carol Papineau

John Papineau - December 26, 2018 at 06:16 PM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to D'ete & family. Prayers are with you and your family.



Cathie Miedema

cathie miedema - December 26, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ Our sincere sympathy to Bernice and family. We always enjoyed visiting with him at class reunions. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Carol and Jerry Deany

jerome deany - December 26, 2018 at 01:30 PM

AN

“ He was a blessed man, Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, Grandpa and even Great-Grandpa and I am honored to be able to call him "My Uncle Pete". He always was there for me if I need him. He will be greatly missed but Never forgotten! Love you Unc Rest in Peace and enjoy your Heavenly reward.

Ann - December 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM