



Leonard Searle Sr.

March 11, 1929 - April 2, 2008

Visitation for Leonard "Len" Paul Searle Sr., 79, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the noon funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Randy Caswell will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Wednesday (April 2, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Searle was a member of the Teamsters Union, driving for Meadow Gold Dairy, Canteen and OK Trucking. He was born March 11, 1929, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph Paul and Josephine Rothermel Searle. He served in the National Guard. He was a member of the Association of International Gospel Assemblies Inc. He was the founder and pastor of the Missionary Crusade Team. He loved to sing, and he played the piano and organ. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Mindy Searle of Tennessee; two daughters, Linda Fuller of Normal, Laurie Eheart of Chebanse; one step daughter, Daphne and Freddy Salinas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Cynthia and Richard Eaker of Tennessee, a sister (and also Leonard's caregiver) and brother-in-law, Marlene and Larry Heagle of Kankakee; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel and Nancy Searle of New Mexico, Harold and Dawn Searle of Aroma Park. Deceased are his parents, two sisters, Joanne (in infancy) and Charlotte Swan; one brother, Jim Searle; and one nephew, Brian Searle.

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“ We will miss Len. i ĳ½We had many good times together in Dallas. i ĳ½Tho' we know things were difficult these last months, we also rejoice that Len is with the Lord and we will see him again. i ĳ½He loved to sing and in Heaven he will get to add his voice to the Praise Choir. i ĳ½

Our deepest sympathies to his children and family members. i ĳ½

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“ Leonard is with God and his parents again and I am sure in that we can all feel joy for him, even as we feel sorrow at his leaving us.##imported-begin##Candy and Robert Wiersema##imported-end##

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“ 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

I know that uncle Len had Jesus Christ as his Lord AND Savior. ĩ½I look forward to spending much time with him in heaven. ĩ½When uncle Len lived with us for a few months, he was always willing to pray with you at any moment and for any problem. ĩ½Years after he left, I had a REAL bad day with some bad news. ĩ½In my sobbing, the first thing that came to my mind was, where is Len to pray with me. ĩ½I had to let the Holy Spirit take his place and pray for me. ĩ½(Romans 8:26)

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“ I was a meadow gold dairy employee for 10 years my sympathy for the family and from my heart and to my friend ĩ½Harold Searle. ĩ½Sincerly Wesley Coy##imported-begin##wesley coy##imported-end##

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“ We wish that we could be with you all at this time. ĩ½God bless you all and keep you on your travels at this time.##imported-begin##Warren Swan##imported-end##

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“ I just saw the obituary on Ancestry. com and thought I would ask if any researching any Searle family history? My mother is Florence Patricia . formerly of Lowell, Indiana.

 Sorry to have to n this way! My wife and I are planning to visit around Memorial Day and for relatives grave sites as well as living relatives before we all get too wondered if anyone in area had already done this?!!!

 Thank You!

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