



Matthew J. "Mitch" Leszczewicz

September 21, 1917 - March 3, 2018

Matthew "Mitch" Leszczewicz, age 100, passed away Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee. He was born September 21, 1917 in Bradley, the son of John & Victoria Gacek Leszczewicz. He married Venroe Leszczewicz. She preceded him in death.

Matthew was a graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. He worked at David Bradley Manufacturing and Roper Corporation as a Tool and Die maker. Matthew was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving is two nieces, Connie Peterson of Bradley and Arlene & John Dening of Sullivan; one nephew, Michael & Tara Leszczewicz of Carol Stream; one great-nephew; and two great-nieces. In addition to his wife, Venroe Leszczewicz, he is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Eugenia Wiese; and four brothers, Stan Leszczewicz, Benny Leszczewicz, John Leszczewicz, and Otto Leszczewicz.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service Friday, March 9, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Entombment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Connie, Arlene, Michael & your families,
We were so sad to here of Mitch's passing. We will all miss him greatly. May he Rest in Peace with his wife, Vinnie, his brothers (Stan, John, Benny, & Otto), and mother. I am eternally grateful for his wisdom: many, many years ago we were all gathered at St. Mary's Hospital to visit his mother after her cataract surgery - she was now able to see everyone for the first time in many, many, many years. Mitch knew I would be going to college soon, he pulled me aside to tell me a bit of his wisdom that has stuck with me for many years. I am forever grateful to him for taking the time to share his wisdom and a bit of his humor with me. Thank You, Mitch; "May God hold you and yours in the palm of His hand until we meet again." God Bless you, Rest in Peace.
J Michael Cleary & John Friend

JMichael Cleary - March 08, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ Dear Connie and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mitch. I remember when I first started at Presence Heritage Village Mitch use to tell me stories about his wife, his job and his cats. Mitch was such a good person to have a conversation with as he shared his life story of going to church each morning. Mitch also showed me photos of his two cats that use to follow Mitch wherever he went. Mitch even had their photo framed. I believe Mitch told me that his neighbor brought the frame to the Village and framed the photo, of Mitch's cats, for him to place on his dresser. He loved those cats!
Mitch was beloved by our staff and residents. Mitch will be greatly missed. He was so faith-filled with his beliefs.
Blessings of remembrances, Chaplain Carole and the Staff at Presence Heritage Village

Chaplain Carole - March 06, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ Will always remember Mitch sitting on his front porch on S. Center in Bradley with Benny. May he rest in peace and join his family in heaven.



Cathie Miedema - March 06, 2018 at 11:25 AM

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Connie Martin - March 05, 2018 at 07:15 PM