



Leo Granger Duryea

April 26, 1932 - April 6, 2015

Leo G. Duryea, 82 of Dixon went to meet his Lord on April 6, 2015 in Dixon, IL.

Born April 26, 1932 in Melrose Park, IL, Leo grew up in Maywood, IL, graduating from Proviso High School in 1950. He served in Korea as Tank Commander with the 245th Tank Battalion from 1952-1954. After the war he returned to work for Northern Illinois Gas, and remained until his retirement in 1989.

He was a faithful husband to Beverley (Shada) Duryea for 56 years, and they raised two sons in Maywood next door to Leo's parents. After living for several years in Lombard, they chose to finally settle in Dixon.

A devout Lutheran, Leo loved his church family. Lifelong member of VFW; served as honor guard for many years. Leo loved his family and his yorkie, Percy.

He is survived by his widow Beverley, sons Robert (Marci) and William, granddaughter Emilie, cousin Robert Schick, siblings-in-law John VanVertloo and Dorothy Heidorn, along with many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Leo J. and Eleanor, and sisters Barbara Olsen and Mary Jayne VanVertloo. All who knew him will miss his booming voice, hearty laugh and generous spirit.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 pm on Friday April 10th at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2035 IL Rt. 26, Dixon, IL. The funeral service will also be at the church, Saturday April 11th at 11:00 AM with Pastor David Andermann

officiating. Military Honors by the Combined Veterans Group will follow the services at the church. Cremation rites to follow. Arrangements handled by Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Memorial donations to the family will be given to Christ Our Savior for their Comfort Dog program and other charities.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
2035 IL Rt 26
Dixon, IL 61021

Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Granger Duryea*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Leo Granger Duryea*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Sally,Rick & David Foss purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leo Granger Duryea.*



Sally,Rick & David Foss - April 09, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Kristi & John and Karla & Steve and Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leo Granger Duryea.*



Kristi & John and Karla & Steve and Families - April 09, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leo Granger Duryea.*



April 07, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *we loved leo he was so much fun at bible class and he did know his bible it was really funny when pastor have him read and the words were hard to say but leo mastered it we will really miss him theresa and dick walls*

theresa walls - April 07, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *ALWAYS REMEMBER LEO AND WIFE BEV FRIENDLY OUTSIDE OF CHURCH..LOVED PERCY AND THEIR CHURCH FAMILY..LEO AND BEV MADE FOLKS FEEL WELCOME AT "CHRIST OUR SAVIOR"*

LEO HAD STRONG FAITH AND IT SHOWED..REST IN PEACE LEO..PRAYERS TO ALL..

JUDY BARNARD FAMILY..

judith a barnard - April 07, 2015 at 05:39 PM

MC

“ *Uncle Leo was always the life of the party! He always wanted to make us laugh. Growing up, he would give us "noogies" on our heads and mess up our hair! WE LOVED IT! And he would laugh and laugh - those deep, hearty, belly laughs! He will be missed! RIP Uncle Leo.*

Mariel Curran - April 07, 2015 at 11:42 AM

 Jane
Sinsel-
Lammers

“ *Beverly & Family...We are so sorry for your loss...Leo will be missed...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all
With Love from the Sinsel Family*

Jane Sinsel-Lammers - April 07, 2015 at 11:07 AM