



Leo Stanley Spotts

June 12, 1926 - August 25, 2017

Leo Stanley Spotts, age 91, of Stuart, FL, and formerly of Dixon, passed away Friday, August 25, 2017, at Martin North Hospital in Stuart. He was born June 12, 1926, in Tampico, Illinois, the son of Roy David and Charlotte (Jordan) Spotts.

Leo served in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific as a medic from 1943-1946. Returning to Dixon, he took up farming and married Lois Leggett. As time went by, he gave up farming and started a painting business in Dixon. His painting company, S & C Painting, was a very successful business in the 1960's and 70's. After his retirement from the painting business, he sold real estate, drove school bus, and the Lee County Senior Citizen Bus. He retired to Florida several times, but kept being drawn back to Dixon. He finally settled down in Stuart with his wife, Barbara.

Leo loved to travel on long car trips. He was physically and mentally strong. At age 90, he drove 13 hours to escape a hurricane in Florida. There was nothing he could not build or fix - he was the original MacGyver. He remodeled and built several homes in Dixon.

Leo was a bull in a china closet, yet could be very gentle and loving with his grandchildren. He loved to garden and THOUGHT he was a great cook. His sense of humor will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Darlene (Turner) Spotts; his granddaughter Rachel Spotts; his great-granddaughter Kira Lozano; 4 brothers Jordan, Donald, Robert, and Dale; and 3 sisters Maxine, Virginia, and

LaVonn.

Those living to honor his memory include his wife Barbara (Hubka) Spotts of Stuart; son Kenneth (Gail) Spotts of South Bend, IN; daughter Marjorie (David) Dixon of Oregon, Illinois; 3 step-daughters Lana (Paul) Coomes of Dixon, Pamela Vitas of Florida, and Andrea Hubka of Illinois; step-son Robert Hubka of Mississippi; 8 grandchildren Elisabeth (Mark) Clark, Molly Haan, Matthew (Tracy) O'Horo, Michael O'Horo, Bradley (Gina) Dixon, Cathy (Mike Belcher) Dixon, Cory Coomes, and Quincy Coomes; 11 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Leo was cremated and a private graveside service will be held at a later date at Calvary Cemetery in Sterling, where he will be buried next to his brother and parents.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1100 E LeFevre Rd.
Sterling, IL 61081
<http://www.stmarysterling.com/pages/parish/photos-of-st.-marys-buildings-and-grounds/calvary-cemetery.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Stanley Spotts*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Leo Stanley Spotts*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Uncle Stanley.*

you were a important part of my childhood and even into my adult life.

My first memory of Uncle Stanley was when I was about 3yrs old I had a cold and he talked me into taking my cough medicine.

And the memories of picnic at Lowell Park and he would take us for rides in his boat.

he was always there to talk to when we had a problem.

How he told me not to cry and be sad when Grandma passed. And how he consoled me at my Dads funeral. And of course he was there for us at my Mother.s

And every time I look at my Grandma,s rocking chair in my bedroom I will think of them both. Uncle Stanley made sure I got that rocking chair when Grandma passed.

And I say to you Uncle Stanley, God Bless You. And I'll see you later.

With Love and good memories.

Sharon.

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