



Valery "Larry" Leffelman

November 30, 1938 - May 14, 2024

Valery C. "Larry" Leffelman; age 85 of Sublette, died Tuesday May 14, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born November 30, 1938 in Sublette, the son of Charles and Mildred (Kuebel) Leffelman. Larry was an insurance agent and owned and operated Leffelman & Associates, Inc. since 1969. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard and a 50-year member and past commander of the Amboy American Legion Post. Larry was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette where he had been a religious education teacher. He was a member and past president of the Independent Farm Insurance Agents of Illinois as well as a member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois. Larry was village president of Sublette for 11 years and had been a member of the Mendota Knights of Columbus Council and the Mendota Elks Lodge. He felt very blessed and was passionate about God and his family, community, and country. He had a legendary and unforgettable personality (Larry, the legend - "you're just saying that because it's true") Larry married Rose Ella Bonnell on May 27, 1961 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette. He is survived by his wife Rose, daughters Jennifer (Brad) Considine of Geneva, Christine (Ed) Klein of Sublette, Amy (Gerry) Staszewski of Hampshire, 11 grandchildren: Christian Considine, Emily Considine, Andrew Considine, Grant Considine, Nathan Klein, Valery Klein, Alexandra (Roger) Willey, Riley (Whitney) Klein, Grace Klein, Clayton Staszewski and Aaron Staszewski. He is also survived by one sister Diane (Jim) Flaherty of Mendota. Larry was

preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Eugene Leffelman. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette with Rev. Randy Fronck officiating. Burial will follow with military honors by the Amboy American Legion at St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the church hall and on Monday, May 20, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Sublette Fire Dept, the Amboy American Legion, or to the donors choice. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

St Mary Cemetery

Sublette, IL 61367

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall
201 S Locust
Sublette, IL 61367

Visitation

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
201 S Locust St
Sublette, IL 61367

Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
201 S Locust St
Sublette, IL 61367

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Amy, Gerry and family - I am so sorry for your loss.

Carrie Johnson - May 20, 2024 at 11:04 AM

GY

“ Hi Amy, Gerry & Family. So sorry to hear of your dad passing away. Sharon & I are thinking about you and your family during this difficult time.

God Bless.

Greg & Sharon Yates

Greg Yates - May 19, 2024 at 04:01 PM

QT

“ QC Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



QC Team - May 17, 2024 at 08:45 PM

EF

“ Ed Theiss and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



Ed Theiss and Family - May 17, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



May 17, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Jen and David Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.

Jen and David Walker - May 17, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Kent & Dawn Shantz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



Kent & Dawn Shantz - May 17, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ Saddened to read about the passing of Mr. Leffelman. He was such a nice man. He sold us our first Woodhaven lot. He also was our insurance guy and later on we rented a storage site. Condolences to his family.

Deb & Dave Yelton
Arizona

D Yelton - May 16, 2024 at 11:05 PM

YN

“ Your small group Monday nights purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



Your small group Monday nights - May 16, 2024 at 09:28 PM

TF

“ The Woods, Vessele and Sheehan Families purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



The Woods, Vessele and Sheehan Families - May 16, 2024 at 08:41 PM

EH

“ E. Harbauer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



E. Harbauer - May 16, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DA

“ Dylan Ehlers & Brittany Alleman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.



Dylan Ehlers & Brittany Alleman - May 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DA

“ Dylan Ehlers & Brittany Alleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valery "Larry" Leffelman.

Dylan Ehlers & Brittany Alleman - May 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LV

“Loved visiting with Larry and Rose while helping take care of their kitty, and am so thankful for the time that I spent with them over the last 14 years or so. It was always a pleasure, and no matter what Larry would always make me laugh and with Rose saying “Oh Larry,” always made me laugh even more. The time when, oh my gosh, this makes me laugh so hard to this day! I was outside our house in Sublette watching the laptop and dancing, learning this dance for my sister’s wedding, and Larry came rolling up by my house out of the blue and said he saw me when at La Fiesta and he just had to stop and nose he said he just could Not figure out what the heck was going on and what I was doing cause I was kind of hidden behind our tree and he kept seeing the reflection on the window which was me dancing and he was just baffled and was wondering what the heck was going on. Guess you had to be there, but just the way he was, like I explained before, Larry just always made me laugh! He thought that was the coolest thing that I was dancing and having a ball in my front yard and not a care in the world! And he left and said “carry on!” My favorite was writing my Christmas letters out to my favorite people, friends, and neighbors. So this particular visit stood out to me, and one of my favorites! Larry sat down with me and told me, “so I got this letter in the mail,” and he’s like “let’s take a look here,” and we sat down over glasses of wine, and he read the Christmas letter out loud to everyone just on the old yearly update on mine and Jared’s life with the Christmas photo, laughing and having a good old time reading my forever long letter that I had written. Oh my gosh, he made it so funny and hearing him read it and making humor of it was the best of memories made that’s for sure! I will never forget it!

Larry and Rose even joined us for our kid’s birthday parties and even when we moved about 45 mins away, Larry and Rose still made it, which I thought was the nicest thing ever! I always loved sharing with them pictures of the kids growing up. And Larry would always ask “how’s the Ford garage doing”, and always ask how Jared and I were doing. He was just the greatest, just always making me laugh and just really intrigued, always listened. Such a great fatherly figure to me, and I will truly miss him very much. He

definitely will always have a place in my heart forever and always, and so thankful that I got the privilege to meet such a stand up guy for the time that I lived in Sublette, and for all of my visits that I am thankful for. I pray for Rose and to know that Larry is in good hands and resting in peace with our good Lord above, and he will always be looking down on us. I am forever grateful for the time and precious moments that I can instill and keep forever in my heart. Rest in peace dear Larry, we love you!
Laura Vaessen



Laura Vaessen - May 16, 2024 at 07:58 AM