



Leland Charles Spangler

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Leland Charles Spangler, born September 16, 1931, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Leland's family and friends will gather from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025 at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel and from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Clarklake, Michigan. The funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Rita's. Fr. Bosco Padamattummal will serve as celebrant.

On August 23, 1958, Leland was wed to Alice Veronica Shroeder. Surviving are their children: Leland Joseph Spangler (Denise), Tracey Natke (Paul), Shannon Frantz, and Celene Jackson (Christopher), eight grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Carol Roge. Leland was preceded in death by his wife Alice; parents, Leland and Helen; sister, Joyce Young; and son-in-law, Carl Frantz. Leland devoted his work life to encouraging college students to reach their full potential. He was a loving husband and father who lived his life according to his strong Roman Catholic faith.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita Catholic Church Youth Ministry. Please leave a message of comfort for Leland's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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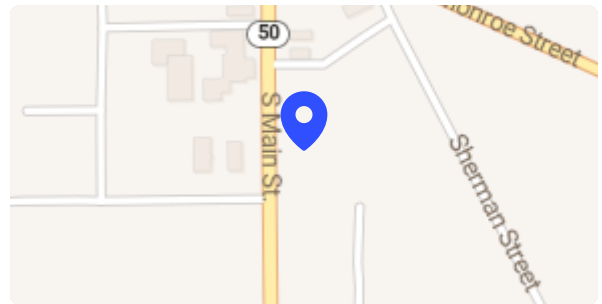
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Family & Friends Visitation

Friday, August 8, 2025

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Home (Brooklyn)
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

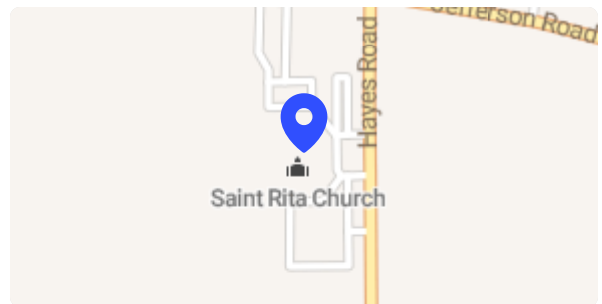


Family & Friends Visitation

Saturday, August 9, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Rita Catholic Church
10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake MI 49234

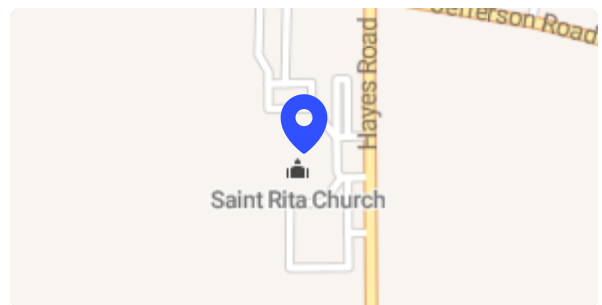


Funeral Mass

Saturday, August 9, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

St. Rita Catholic Church
10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake MI 49234





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JJ

Jennifer Pawlo-Johnstone posted:

Leland was the director of student activities when I started at Lock Haven University in 1990. He was the first person to tell me I had leadership potential and his faith in me as a young person at that point in my life is something I will never forget. We kept in touch through notes and Christmas cards all of these years. He shared his love for his family and his adoration for Alice in our communications. I am sorry for your loss and sorry to hear of his passing. His kindness and friendship will always be remembered.

September 9 at 9:49 AM

TF

The Joyce Young Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spangler family.



August 12 at 7:11 AM

DP

D Ponagai posted:

Leland was so devoted to his faith. He will be missed.

August 7 at 6:21 AM

CT

Charles (Jerry) Townsend posted:

I knew Lee all the way thru High School, and then the military after our Air National Guard was activated during the Korean war. He and I along with Don Brinkley, Charlie Tyer, and my brother Dale, kept contact annually for many years, and now only me is left. All were considered good friends. Lee will be missed as was Alice. Jerry Townsend

August 5 at 1:09 PM

CH

Chuck posted:

Good bye golfing buddy. Give Jesus some lessons.

August 5 at 12:42 PM



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Julie Townsend lit a candle in honor of Leland.

I am so very sorry about Leland. He was an exceptional man and so very kind. With a cute sense of humor. He and Alice were so fun and so kind! And what a wonderful couple!!! I knew them through my parents Dale and Judy Townsend and Uncle (Charles Townsend) who were all good friends for 50 years!!! It was wonderful to see them all together!!! My Deepest sympathy and Love to you all. Julie Townsend



August 5 at 10:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leland by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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