



Leonard A Farrell

April 24, 1929 - October 4, 2021

Leonard A Farrell, 92, passed away October 4, 2021. Leonard's family and friends will gather on Monday, October 11, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, 160 N. Main St., Brooklyn, MI. His funeral service will be held on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Pastor Tami Recob will serve as celebrant. Interment of ashes will immediately follow at Highland Cemetery.

Leonard was born on April 24, 1929, in Reading, Michigan to Anthony and Veda (Ansbaugh) Farrell. Leonard married the love of his life, Martha English, on April 1, 1951, in Brooklyn, Michigan. They were childhood sweethearts who recently celebrated 70 years of marriage. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Leonard valiantly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. Upon his return to the States, he spent two years recovering in the hospital. Martha visited faithfully driving to Battle Creek to see him daily. Leonard became a tool and die maker and worked at Ford Motor Company for more than 35 years. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing up north, especially the AuSable River, E. Tawas and Shingleton, MI areas. Leonard volunteered his time with the Odd Fellows where he was the Noble Grand and assisted with the delivery of hospital equipment to people in need. He had a great interest in history, especially the Civil War. Later in life, he loved going on cruises with his wife and friends.

Leonard will be missed by his wife, Martha; his children, Shirley (Michael) Doty of Jackson, MI; Julia Farrell of Brooklyn, MI; and Sarah Kaplan of Hudson, NH; siblings, Loretta Zigler of Cement City, MI; and Aleta Vantuyle of Cement City, MI; grandchildren Valerie (Steve) Ferency; Matthew (Sara) McCutcheon; and Geoffrey (Emily) McCutcheon; and great grandchildren Melody and Lyric Ferency; Shanea and Elijah McCutcheon; and Emma McCutcheon.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the giver's choice. Please leave a

message of comfort for Leonard's family or sign his guestbook at <http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com>.

Cemetery

Highland Cemetery

Monroe Pike
Brooklyn, MI, 49230

Events

OCT 11 **Family and Friends Gathering** 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Brooklyn Presbyterian Church
160 N. Main St., Brooklyn, MI, US, 49230

OCT 11 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Brooklyn Presbyterian Church
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OCT 11 **Interment** 12:00PM
Highland Cemetery
Monroe Pike, Brooklyn, MI, US, 49230

Comments



“ Aunt Marth, Shirley, Julie and Sarah,

Uncle Leonard made a difference in so many lives. We are thankful to have been a member of his family, learning and growing from him.

Please know you are in our thoughts and our hearts.

Fred and Donna Marsh

Fred and Donna Marsh - October 19 at 11:30 AM



“ Martha shirley Julie and Sarah and all your families.

Dina and I was so sorry hearing of Leonard's death. He was so kind and nice to visit with.

Nothing I say can to take the pain your feeling, but I do know Leonard is now with Jesus. I don't know if it was when he was born, or the Korean war that made those men or what. But when my father died someone told me he was a true gentleman in the life he lead, and it really stuck with me and helped. Leonard is that very same man when I think of Leonard Farrell. God Bless all of you and help you at this time of sorrow.

Mike & Dina Richardson - October 11 at 08:53 PM



“ Shirley and family I am so very sorry to hear of your great loss. May peace be with you in this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you all.

Amy Rodgers - October 07 at 09:14 AM



“ Shirley and Family, so sorry to hear about Leonard's passing. He was such a great man and a pleasure to be around. I will always remember the times that we spent together. May God give you all, His peace and comfort in this time of loss and sorrow.

Rick Richardson

Rick Richardson - October 07 at 12:17 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. He was a kind and gentle man with a great sense of humor. I remember him as being very quiet, until you get his ear and then he had wonderful stories to tell. I wish Martha and his girls all the best.

Anne Schepeler

Anne Schepeler - October 06 at 08:27 PM



“ Martha, Larry and I are sending our deepest condolences to you and your whole family. We're hoping that 70+ years of wonderful memories will help to comfort everyone.

Cyndee Wilcox - October 06 at 08:53 PM



“ For Martha and family. My love and prayers are with you. We had many wonderful times with Martha and Leonard.

Wanda Richardson - October 07 at 01:29 PM



“ Martha and family, Roger and I wish to extend our condolences on the the passing of Leonard. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Roger & Darla Reed

Darla Reed - October 12 at 06:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard A Farrell.



October 06 at 08:18 PM