



Billy Leek, Sr.

September 25, 1930 - February 17, 2019

Billy Leek, Sr., 88, of Centralia passed away Sunday, February 17, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born September 25, 1930 in Mounds, son of Lonnie Leek and Edith (Baker) Leek. He married Dorothy Mae Stergeon on May 29, 1949 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 69 years, Dorothy Leek of Centralia, he is also survived by three children: Billy Leek, Jr. and wife Cindy of Junction City, Ronald Leek of Centralia, and Patricia Leek of Centralia; seven grandchildren: David Leek, Jimmy Leek and wife Kellie, Ricky Leek, Angie Walta and husband James, Allen Branch, Kelly Eckhoff and husband Brad, and Mitchell Finley; twenty-five great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lonnie and Edith Leek, a grandson: Tyson Leek; brother: Hershel Leek; special friends: Kenneth Jackson, Jerry Miller, and Fred Clark.

Billy enjoyed watching his two favorite sports teams, the Orphans and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was of the Baptist faith and served on the Willow Grove School Board. Billy was known for the many years of coaching Little League Basketball and Baseball at the Recreation Complex in Centralia. Billy and his wife Dorothy spent over 30 years in St. Padre Island during the winter months. Most of all, Billy enjoyed spending time with his family that he cherished.

Funeral Services for Billy Leek, Sr. will be held Wednesday, February 20,

2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Karl Barnfield officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Leek family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Prayers to the family. Thinking of David Leek and family. Sincerely,
Wendy Geraldts

wendy Jourdan - March 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Leek family. May Mr. Leek R.I.P. He is in total bliss, love & experiencing total Joy with Jesus! God Bless! Prayers to the family & to his daughter Patty 🙏❤️



Viki - February 20, 2019 at 10:34 PM

DB

“ patty just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you. doug and phyllis branch

doug branch - February 20, 2019 at 09:24 AM

BH

“ Our deepest sympathies. Our prayers are for strength, comfort, and peace through this difficult time.

Bruce,Sandy, Nancy Humphrey - February 19, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JF

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless.



Janet Finley-Huffman - February 19, 2019 at 07:02 AM