



Leo F. Seger

November 20, 1927 - April 25, 2018

Leo F. Seger, 90, of Centralia passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Leo was born November 20, 1927 in St. Louis, MO, the son of Leo L. and Rose (Reiling) Seger. He married Joyce Odom on March 4, 1950 in Centralia and she survives him.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, he is survived by three sons: Douglas Seger of Centralia, Jon Seger and wife Judy of Centralia, and Joseph Seger and wife Jacqueline of Highland; one daughter: Mary Connaway and husband Chris of Centralia; eight grandchildren: Jason Seger and wife Tarah, Brittany Corners and husband Blake, Annalise Seger and Tony, Alex Seger, Adam Seger, Lucas Connaway, and Nicholas Connaway and Tara; five great-grandchildren: Garet Seger, Jake Seger, Ian Connaway, Kennedy Connaway, and Ava Grace; one brother Louis "Sonny" Seger and wife Elsie of Carlyle; and special sisters-in-law: Dorothy Puckett and Brenda Felty and husband George.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, sons: Randy and Michael Seger, father-in-law: Virgil Odom, mother-in-law: Ruth Odom, sisters: Mildred, Lorraine, Shirley, and Dolly, and a brother: Laverne.

In his younger years, Leo worked for the Norfolk Railroad. Leo loved the outdoors and nature. He had a love for animals. He enjoyed gardening and liked to go on canoe trips with his family to Canada. He had a strong faith and was committed to his family. A known perfectionist, he was also an excellent

welder and fabricator. He had a deep love of the ocean, reminiscent of his time in the navy, and loved spending time with his family. Leo served bravely in the Navy post World War II taking part in service in the Marshall Islands atomic testing.

Mass of Christian burial for Leo F. Seger will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia with Father Dale Maxfield officiating. Burial will follow at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Military Honors at the grave by the American Legion Post 141 in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to the School and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801 whom is honored to be assisting the Seger family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo F. Seger*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CT

“ *I'm truly sorry Leo is no longer with us physically. He was such a joy to be around even during his times of pain and suffering. He always had a hug, kiss and a kind word for everyone. It was an honor to care for Leo and get to know the Seger family. I'll miss him always and my thoughts are with the family.*

Cynthia Travis - April 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Seger family, I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Leo and Doug at the welding shop. Truly one of the finest families I ever knew in Centralia,IL. Mrs Segar ,the kindest. Visiting with Leo and Doug at the shop always reminded me of my own dad and I working and enjoying each others company before dad past on July 4th 2006. I will send up a prayer for Leo and the whole family. Jeff Auxier Nashville,IL.*

April 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed it when Jr, Joyce, and the kids visited. God bless you all.

Steve Walton - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Uncle Leo's family. We are in Washington DC and regret we can't make it to the Visitation or funeral. Prayers for your family.

Terry and Marlene Walton - April 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Joyce & family our deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of Leo. We have never forgotten our friendship as your neighbors. Joyce you were a wonderful Christian wife & mother. You are in in our prayers at this time.

Bert & Lucille Bronkmann - April 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Seger family, I am so sorry for your loss. Leo taught me many things in the short time I knew him. He was an inspiration to me. He was always so strong, just as you are. The world will be a sadder place without him.

Veronica Schwarz - April 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Please accept our families heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Your dad was such a blessing with his big smile and friendly ways. It was lovely and touching to reconnect with You all while my mom was across the hall. Mom S. Joyce you are an inspiration! Have never met a more lovely lady. Explains the wonderful daughter Mary

Julie Green Dixon - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM