



Leo T. Schimanski

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Leo Theodore Schimanski, 92, of Decatur, died on Friday, Feb. 17, 2006 in his home.

Mass of the Resurrection celebrating his life will be 11 a.m. Tues. Feb. 21, 2006 in St. James Catholic Church, Very Rev. James O'Shea celebrant. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home are in charge of the arrangements.

Leo was born on July 28, 1913 in Decatur the son of Victor and Rosa Scherer Schimanski. He worked as an electrician for A. E. Staley Mfg. Co for 43 years retiring in 1977. Leo was a lifetime member of Saint James Catholic Church. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council # 577. He was a WWII Army veteran. Leo was a lifelong bowler. He won many bowling honors and was inducted into the Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame. He married Katherine A. Russell on Jan. 21, 1950 in Decatur and she preceded him in death on Aug. 27, 2002.

Surviving are his children, James Schimanski of Decatur and Kay Schimanski of Naperville. Sisters: Florence Boland of Belleville and Mary Pfile of Decatur and many nieces and nephews.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents; wife and three sisters, Dorothy Dayton, Helen Henneberry and Anne Hooley.

View the online obituary and send condolences to the Schimanski family at:
www.moranandgoebel.com.



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CB

Carl Brumaster posted:

To the family of Leo, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Leo worked with my Dad Bill and he worked and bowled with my Uncle Maurice. They were great friends. Our best to you all. Carl & Judy Brumaster Decatur, IL US

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DM

David Miller posted:

Dear Kay and Jim, I was saddened to learn of your Dad's passing. I've known him a long time and found him to be a very pleasant person to be with. I will miss him, too. David Miller Decatur, IL US

February 20 at 7:00 PM

LJ

Linda Jackim posted:

Dear Kay and Jim, While I share your loss, I also celebrate with you the long and "good" life your dad was blest to enjoy. No one could ask for more faithful children than the two of you. No doubt your dad longed to be with your mom. I'm guessing the conversation he had with her the other evening was quite typical and probably one among many such conversations. She must have urged him to cross over. I'm guessing that for the first time in a long time he heard the invitation loud and clear. I know there are tears and that there will be a period of emptiness and then a time when you will begin to build new lives for yourselves. Never forget that Katie and Leo are there with you through it all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Linda Arlington Heights, IL US

February 20 at 7:00 PM

LS

Lora L. Suter posted:

To those surviving this loss of such a wonderful man, I send my deepest sympathies and regrets.-
Lora- Decatur, IL United States

February 19 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mark Stubblefield posted:

To think Uncle Leo retired from work the year I was born... He led a long and fruitful life and will be missed. R.I.P. Atlanta, GA US

February 19 at 7:00 PM



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Jan Hubbard posted:

Dear Jim and Kay:I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your Father. I wish I could be there to celebrate his life and hear your stories.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Love to you both,Jan Hubbard Houston, TX US

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Nancy posted:

Mr. Schimanski was my next door neighbor for years and growing up next to him and his family will be something that I will fondly remember for the rest of my life.He and the rest of his family were the best neighbors that a person could ask for. I sincerely hope both Kay and Jimmy are comforted by the knowledge that their dad is now at peace and with GOD. My God bless this family! Fayetteville, NC US

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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