



Leo Guggenbiller



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Leo John Guggenbiller, age 84 of North Ridgeville, died Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph, Lorain.

He was born November 15, 1919 in Sharpsburg, Ohio. He had resided in North Ridgeville since 1935 moving from St. Henry, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9871, North Ridgeville.

Mr. Guggenbiller served in the US Army Air Corp during WW II. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 6 bronze service stars.

He worked as a Plant Control Room Operator for the Cleveland Electric Illumination Company for 36 years, retiring in 1981. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening and camping.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Jean (nee Wood); Daughter, Trish Smith of Elyria; 6 Sons, Leo Guggenbiller Jr. of Geneva, OH, Robert Guggenbiller of North Ridgeville, William Guggenbiller of Midland, NC, Mark Guggenbiller of North Ridgeville, Gerald Guggenbiller of North Ridgeville, Paul Guggenbiller of North Ridgeville; 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; 2 Brothers, Charles Guggenbiller of North Ridgeville, Albert Guggenbiller of Medina; 2 Sisters, Matilda Mienerding of St. Henry, OH, Loretta Sprague of Elyria.

He was preceded in death by parents John and Mary Guggenbiller, son Michael, brothers, Norbert and Joseph and sister Clara Guggenbiller.

Friends will be received 2-4 and 7-9 Thursday at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville, where a prayer service will be held 9:30 AM Friday. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM Friday at St. Peter Church. Reverend Stephen Kaminski, Pastor will be the celebrant. Interment will follow in the St. Peter's Cemetery, North Ridgeville. The VFW Post 9871, North Ridgeville will conduct full military honors.



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Contributions may be made to the New Life Hospice 5255 North Abbe Road Elyria Ohio 44035 or St. Peter Memorial Fund 35777 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville OH 44039.



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Jane And Herm Kelling posted:

Dear Jean, As I read my brother's obituary in Thursday's Chronicle, I noticed your husband's directly below. Herm and I offer our sympathy to you and your family. I remember from the auto license bureau days that you and Leo spent weekends camping out and I know you really enjoyed those days and are remembering them even as you are experiencing your loss now. It is the good memories that remain with us and we are so thankful for them. I am sure that Leo and my brother John were in hospice at the same time. I wish I had known. The waiting and hoping and watching are so painful but it is part of life that we have to deal with. I will remember you in prayer. May God bless you and your family. Jane

October 21 at 8:00 PM



Kathy & Dave Jones posted:

Mark & Family: We are so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the love of family and strength in the caring words of dear friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. What a wonderful God we have ~ he is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. II Corinthians 1:3,4 LBWith Love, Kathy & Dave

October 20 at 8:00 PM



Lowell & Vickie Carrington posted:

Jean & Family: So sorry for your loss. Lowell and I truly enjoyed our breakfasts we have shared recently and Leo will be missed! As time goes by, the pain of the loss lessens and the joy of the memories grows. Know this to be true. With love,

October 20 at 8:00 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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