



Leo Calvin Hansen

August 11, 1923 - May 30, 2016

Leo C. Hansen, age 92 of Austin, died peacefully May 30, 2016 at home surrounded by his loving family.

Leo was born on August 11, 1923 in Huron, South Dakota, to Leo J and Alice F (Stuart) Hansen. His father was a baker and at an early age, Leo worked alongside him. His family moved to Faribault where he graduated from Bethlehem Academy in 1942. He attended St. John's University in St. Cloud before enlisting in the U.S. Navy cadet training in 1943. He later transferred and served as a baker on the troop ship, the USS St. Mary in the Pacific Theater until June of 1946, when he joined his father at the Sanitary Bakery in Faribault. Upon his father's death, he took over the bakery and passed that skill on to his children.

On August 24, 1946, he and Joanne Van Ryn were united in marriage at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Faribault. This August would mark their 70th anniversary. Leo and Joanne moved to Austin in 1951. They became active in the parish of St. Augustine.

Leo was employed by Hormel Foods for thirty-three years. From the Guard Force, he was promoted to shipping supervisor. Leo was active as a Boy Scout leader for many years for Troop 113 chartered by Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed family camping trips, canoeing and following his children's activities in sports and music.

He enjoyed converting an old school bus for family camping trips, tent camping, canoeing, annual neighborhood ice rink, school projects and all the repairs that go with a big house and large family. He was active in his church, the school board, Parish Council, Guitar Group, Diocesan Christian Family Movement. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW and American Legion. He loved to sing and of course, Lawrence Welk every Saturday night was a given. He was quick to volunteer to his church community, friends, neighbors and extended family, and later in life, any chance to play golf. After retirement from Hormel's, he worked with Mayer Funeral Home for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; eight children, Kathy Hansen of Eagan, Mark (Jan) of Faribault, David of Columbus, OH, Joy Maryanha of Austin, Michael (Carol) of Winona, Thomas of St. Cloud, Patrick (Kelly) of Burnsville and Susan Hansen of Austin; 23 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Bosacker of Faribault.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Alice (Stuart) Hansen; his daughter-in-

law, Shelley Ryan Hansen; and brother-in-law, Wally Bosacker.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Jim Steffes officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church on Tuesday. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery with military rites by American Legion Post #91 and V.F.W. Post #1216.

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

4th Drive SW

Austin, MN, 55912

Events

JUN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Augustine Catholic Church

405 4th Street NW, Austin, MN, US, 55912

JUN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Susan and Family,
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dad.
Sue Anderson

Sue Anderson - June 06, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ Mary Beth Schmidt & Mike Henderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



Mary Beth Schmidt & Mike Henderson - June 06, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Joy Maryanha,

My condolences to you and your family. I know you will miss your dad.

I have a very fond memory of him driving the two of us home to Austin for Thanksgiving break when you and I were freshman at St. Kate's. As your dad patiently inched the car through the heavy traffic, I said that all of the car lights on the freeway looked like Christmas tree lights to me (due to poor eyesight with astigmatism). He chuckled and said he enjoyed my take on the situation.

May he rest in peace and may you and your family find comfort as you share memories of your dad and a life well lived.

Mary Louise Pusch Foster (PHS class of 74)

Mary Louise Pusch Foster - June 06, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ Joanne and family:
Lynn and I extend our condolence at the loss of Leo, your beloved husband and father of your wonderful family. Know that you and your family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Lynn Stewart - June 12, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



June 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ Good golf memories from Dick Buechner.

Dick Buechner - June 05, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ Debbie & Steve Manthey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



Debbie & Steve Manthey - June 04, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ Love, Dennis & Jane, Molly & Emma, and Ron Van Ryn purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



Love, Dennis & Jane, Molly & Emma, and Ron Van Ryn - June 04, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



June 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ Enjoyed Leo's friendship, especially on the golf course.
Dick Buechner

Dick Buechner - June 04, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



June 04, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ Kathy, this is a difficult time for you and the family. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of you during your time of loss and grief. But let your tears of sorrow also rejoice in the fact that " absent from the body is present with the Lord " , where all believers will join him at the end of life's journey. He was a great patriarch for the Hansen family. I remember him as a great father figure and leader of our boy scout troop. All our love and comfort for you, Sincerely Gary Allen.

Gary Allen - June 03, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



June 03, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Jince & Babitha Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



Jince & Babitha Family - June 03, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ Dear Kathy and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the God rest his soul in peace

" I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Jince & Babitha - June 03, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ "But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality" (Wis 3: 1-4)

Dear Kathy and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the good God rest his soul in peace.

Jince & Babitha - June 03, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Kathy, we just talked about your father and the journey he has had during his last weeks of life. What a great family he has to help his transition as peaceful as possible. May you all find peace in your memories & May God bless all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Vickie Stoffel

Victoria Stoffel - June 02, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



June 02, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ Kathy and all Family,

I didn't know your father and husband, but I know Kathy. I am blessed to know her as friend. She is part of a legacy that is strong and going through this hard time together with you. I am so sorry for your loss Kathy. We know God is using all of this hard time for good and for blessing. May you be carried in the comfort of the Lord. with love.

Laurie

Laurie McRostie - June 02, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ Thank you Laurie!

Nicole - June 02, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ Kathy...what a beautiful sendoff you and your family gave him. With everyone present, either physically or by cell phone, the Holy Spirit was definitely in the room to be with him for his final voyage. May he rest in peace.

Your "Y" swimming buddy,

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Schmidt - June 01, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ Dear Kathy, Joanne, and all your Family,

I have been praying with many others as you all have been with Leo. Your life with your Dad (husband) is an ever so very, very precious set of memories to keep. Hold the faith, and trust that you can lead an eternal life in heaven with Leo in God's good time as his will is completed.

Deep Love to you Kathy,

Carrie

Catherine - June 02, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Family,

We're saddened to hear of the loss of your father. I know how much he meant to you. It's never easy, even when you know the time is near. You know he'll be waiting for you with open arms and making sure there is a comfortable room for all of your large family to gather. God Bless. Annie & Family

Anne Goblirsch Brown - June 03, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ SPS Commerce Enterprise Team/Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leo Calvin Hansen.



SPS Commerce Enterprise Team/Family - June 01, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Kathy. Keeping you in my prayers.

Mary Johnson - June 01, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ Kathy - so sorry to hear of the loss of your father - it's never easy to lose a parent. May he rest in peace and may the good memories comfort you. Patty & Jim (Sippel) Kruse.

Patty Kruse - May 31, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ Kathy, Sorry to hear of your great loss, will be praying for you. Rick Walburn

Richard Walburn - May 31, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember spending time with you and your family when I was in high school. Your father always liked to tease me. You are in our prayers.

Lynda and Jim Ruzek

Lynda Ruzek - May 31, 2016 at 02:40 PM