



Leo Harry Wenzlaff

December 21, 1916 - April 4, 2012

Leo Harry Wenzlaff, 95, of Benton Harbor, passed away on Wednesday morning, April 4, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Saturday, April 7, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastor Michael Roth officiating. Burial with Military Rites will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Visitation will be held on Friday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Leo was born on December 21, 1916 in St. Joseph. He was one of six children born to Richard and Helen Wenzlaff. Leo proudly served his country at the end of WWII serving in the U.S. Air Force as a B-24 gunner. He married Joy May Baker and together had three children. Leo worked at Silver Beach in St. Joseph and later for the St. Joseph Public Schools. He enjoyed baseball and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Leo had a long-time devotion to Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Most of all, Leo cherished time spent with his family and with his grandchildren.

Leo is survived by his children, Karen (Jimmie) Liggins of Holland, Janet Hager of Benton Harbor, and Leo (Jodi) Wenzlaff of Stevensville;

grandchildren, Jimmie, Jr., and Melissa Liggins of Holland, Karielle Liggins of Wyoming, Michigan, Angela (Clevy) Roberts of Watervliet, Jackie (Eddie) Ellis of Stevensville, Corey (Jennifer) Kross of Benton Harbor, and Megan and Ryan Wenzlaff of Stevensville; great-grandchildren. Ava, Michael, Tori, and Marissa; and by his sisters-in-law, Jene Wenzlaff of Stevensville, Donna Hagy of La Grange, Illinois, and Pat Hawkins of Palatine, Illinois.

In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by his siblings, Gertrude Guistino, 'Dick' Wenzlaff, Elna Clark, Fran Daisey, and John Wenzlaff.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
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Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



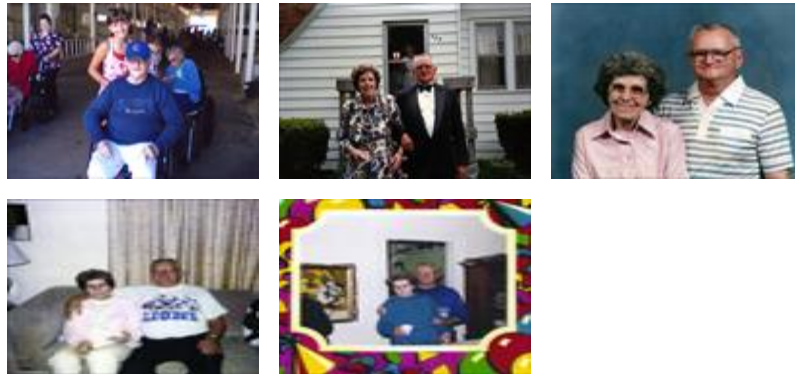
“ Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo Harry Wenzlaff



Florin Funeral Services - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Memories Album



Florin Funeral Services - April 05, 2012 at 11:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Harry Wenzlaff.



April 05, 2012 at 04:35 PM