



Daniel Oscar Leonard

September 11, 1930 - March 21, 2013

Daniel Oscar Leonard, 82, of Potterville, died Thursday, March 21, 2013. He was born September 11, 1930 in Bluff City, TN, the son of John Sullivan and Maggie (Sykes) Leonard. He grew up in a large family in Tennessee before joining the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, where he received two Purple Heart medals. Later he met and married Emma Louise Blevins and the two moved north to Michigan. Dan worked 23 years with Planet Corp as a welder before the company closed down and he went to work another 20 years as an Inspector with General Motors. Dan is survived by his wife Louise; 5 children: Danny Leonard of Lansing, Dennis (Beth) Leonard of Dewitt, Kathy (Steve) Curran of East Lansing, Denise Dahlgren of Haslett and Karen Locke of Traverse City; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 9 siblings: Anne Campbell, Sara Kate Guinn, Margaret Guy, Richard Leonard, Charlie Leonard, Sue Hicks, Nancy Vicars, Tony Phillips and George (Sue) Leonard. He is predeceased by two siblings, Johnnie Leonard and Shirley Leonard and three step-siblings, JS Leonard, Irene Couch, and Lucille Eggers. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, March 25, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Michael Arnold officiating. Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm on Sunday, March 24, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care or a Charity of Choice. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Oscar Leonard*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Thinking of you today and praying for you. So sorry to hear of Dan passing.*

Beatie Burger - March 25, 2013 at 11:08 AM

SS

“ *To the Leonard Family So sorry to hear about your loss. I will always remember Dan as a kind man with a sly wit. I know he will be greatly missed. Steve & Linda Swanson*

Steve Swanson - March 24, 2013 at 07:42 PM

KH

“ *Dearest Leonard family, Sorry to hear about the passing of Daniel ,our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.God bless. BERRYHILL families.*

Katherine BERRYHILL Harkness - March 24, 2013 at 01:07 PM

DF

“ *Very sorry for the loss of Mr. Leonard was always a very and kind man to me when I was growing up. His family will be in my prayers*

David lee Fosket - March 23, 2013 at 06:41 AM

VS

“ *Dear Leonard Family, Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of being neighbors of the Leonard Family on Folk Street.*

Vicki Enos Smith - March 22, 2013 at 11:02 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during your time of loss. Having recently lost my grandpa, I know all to well the feelings that come from losing someone so special to you. My mom has been friends with the family since she was little so I have grown up knowing Dan. I had been able to spend some time with Dan over the past couple of years while he and my grandpa both received care at Eaton County Rehab and even a couple different times at Sparrow Hospital. He would see me go by to see grandpa and yell out "hey i seen you" :) and I would assure him I would be back for visit with him shortly. I stopped in to check on him everytime I visited grandpa. He always had a smile on his face and even though he was going through so much even made me smile and laugh at each of my visits. He was able to attend our wedding reception and I'm grateful I even had a chance to visit with him shortly there as well. Anyone who has had the chance to get to know Dan over the years should really consider themselves blessed. All my love and Prayers..Mandy*

Mandy Caterino - March 22, 2013 at 12:16 PM

CE

“ *To the Leonard Family, With my deepest sympathy & May God be with you.*



Christina Enneking - March 22, 2013 at 04:00 AM