

Harry Merrill Leons

December 5, 1914 - May 19, 2016

Harry Merrill Leons, 101, of Anderson, passed away on May 19, 2016 at the Middletown Nursing & Rehab Center, Middletown. He was born on December 5, 1914 in Anderson to Harry and Orpha (Hoppes) Leons.

Harry graduated from Anderson High School in 1933, and was a 77 year member of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge 77 F. & A.M.. He also belonged to Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, Eagles Lodge, and TPA. Harry was an avid bowler for many years, and enjoyed watching all sports, and listening to music. He enjoyed walking at Aqua Gardens and Mounds Park for many years. He was very proud of his Christian faith.

He worked for Delco Remy Division of General Motors for 10 years over production inspection in Plant 10. He was manager of the Colonial Theater, was the agent for Grey Hound, ABC and Trailways Bus Lines. He was manager of MCL Cafeteria in Anderson, Harvest House in Muncie, owned and operated several restaurants and snack bars in Anderson, Chesterfield, Muncie, Marion , and Osgood, Indiana.

Harry is survived by his wife Betty Jean Leons; children, Mike Leons, Stacie (Tim) Parnell, Brenda (Brian) Hochstetler, Lori (Brad) Kennedy; step-children, Tim (Kelly) Mathis, Debbie Mathis; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great- grandchildren, one step-grandchild, one step- great- grandchild;

nephew, Alan (Dana) Dresser; in laws, James (Lois) Cyphers, Estelle Sells, Earline Cyphers, Neal Ward; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Leons Sr., mother, Orpha Dresser, half brother, Dustin Dresser, daughter, Vicki Lynn Brown, son, Larry Leons, and step father, Frank Dresser.

The family would like to thank Premier Hospice staff and Middletown Nursing and Rehab for all their support and loving care.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 22, 2016, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, with Masonic Funeral Rites being performed at 3:30 pm, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 23, 2016, at the funeral home with Pastor Brad Smith officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



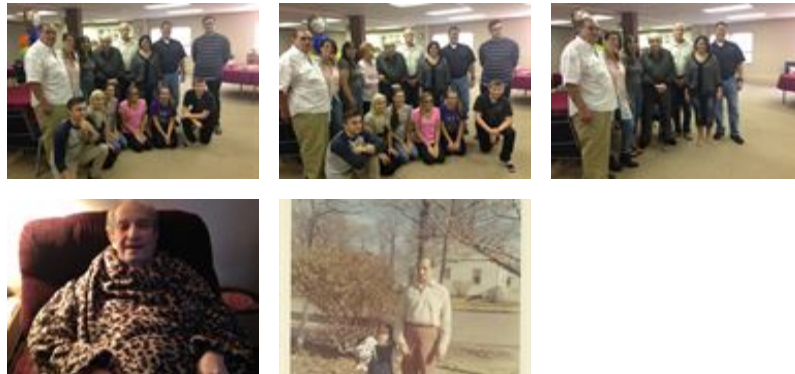
“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Merrill Leons*



Loose Funeral Home - May 22, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - May 22, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Merrill Leons.*



May 21, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Merrill Leons.*



May 21, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *Uncle Harry was like a 2nd father to me growing up. He welcomed me into his home after my Mom passed away and my Dad (Dusty Dresser) had a stroke in 1970 and his family treated me like their own. It was a blessing moving back to the area to get to spend time with him later in life and share many fond memories of my childhood. I'm sure I will see him again in paradise. I love you Uncle Harry.*

Alan Dresser - May 21, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Merrill Leons.*



May 21, 2016 at 05:24 AM



“ *You will be missed Harry, many years coming to the white spot for Andersons best tenderloin!!!! Your life was lived fully and loved by so many....*



dantawessel - May 20, 2016 at 05:01 PM

 Brandy
Mathis

“ We will miss you greatly! We love you so much and will choose to celebrate your life rather than weep for your absence. Thank you for loving my daughter SO MUCH. She has always talked about you in such a fond way and her little heart is broken but I will always keep your memory alive with her. That is my promise to you. Thank you for taking such great care of My grandmother for so many decades. You will always be missed but always be celebrated. Rest easy grandpa Harry. Forever in our hearts 💖

Brandy Mathis - May 20, 2016 at 03:12 PM