



Leonard "Doc" Lance

September 21, 1923 - October 9, 2006

Bellmont, Illinois - Leonard "Doc" Lance, 83, Belmont, died October 9, 2006 at his daughter's residence in Chesterfield after a brief illness. He was born September 21, 1923 in Illinois, and resided in Belmont, Illinois. He has been staying with his daughter while fighting his battle with cancer. He raced, trained and owned Standard Bred Horses for the past 50 years. He served his country in the US Air Force during WWII. He was a member of the Belmont Methodist Church, Moose Lodge, American Legion and the VFW in Illinois. He belonged to the U.S.T.A. in Ohio, Illinois Harness Association, Founding Member of the Kentucky Horseman's Association, Indiana Horseman's Association and a lifetime member of the North American Fishing Association. He is survived by his wife whom he married November 15, 1946: Audrey Berberich Lance of Belmont, Illinois. Daughter: Janice Lance of Chesterfield. Sons: Doug & wife Mona Lance of Henderson, Kentucky, Gary Lance of Belmont, Illinois and Greg & wife Rita Lance of Blue Grass, Iowa. Two Sisters: Elsie Berberich and Lois Hunt. One Sister-in-law: Jackie Williams. Six Grandchildren: Jason & wife Sue Lance, Kevin Lance, Lisa & husband Kurt Ray, Stephanie Lance, Jennifer & husband Craig Labrozzi and April & husband Gary Neafus; nine great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren. Several nieces & nephews. He was preceded by his parents: John & Winford Parmenter Lance and a grandson, Matthew Lance. Cremation will take place. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

NI

“ to Janice and Doug and the rest of Lance Family; I really liked your father. He was always nice to me. You all should understand better than anybody else the kind of man he was and how he will be missed by a great number of horsemen. Nat Hill IV

Nat Hill IV - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Thinking about your family. My thoughts are with Janice and the rest of the family.

Carol Paris - October 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Just wanted to let you all know that we are thinking of you. We were just recently asking someone about Doc and where he and Audra was. I remember making a trip to Lexington with Doc once! Wild ride! He was a good man.

Jerry & Sue Goebel - October 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Please extend my sincerest condolence to all of the Lance family. Doc was not only a true horsan he was a great man individually. He represented the best of harness racing. Having lost my father, Jack, recently, I know what a tough time you are going through but keep in mind how long we all got to enjoy his company. Remember all the good times, Kim Hankins

Kim Hankins - October 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We surely will miss Doc. His smile and the wonderful stories he & Jim had to share with us. We will keep the family in our prayers.
Donnie & Mary Brock

Donnie & Mary Brock - October 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. I know Doc is in a better place now where he is without pain and with his family once again. He will be patiently waiting when it is your time.
Dee

Dee - October 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I love you Gramps! I will miss you!

Jennifer Labrozzi - October 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM