



Lawrence P. Seelen

March 5, 1934 - December 15, 2019

Lawrence Seelen, 85 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, December 15, 2019 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, December 20, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Lawrence was born on March 5, 1934 in Little Falls, MN to the late Peter and Susan (Otremba) Seelen. He grew up in Little Falls, MN where he attended school, graduating from Little Falls High School. He was united in marriage to Sarah Popilek on June 27, 1956 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. The couple lived and raised their family on a hobby farm in Belle Prairie Township during most of their marriage. Lawrence delivered bulk oil for Sweeney Oil and Cenex, and finished off his career retiring from Larson Boats. He made great relationships with his customers, especially the young children as he always had candy for them whenever he delivered fuel. Lawrence kept himself busy with tending to his vegetable garden and making firewood for the winter. The hobbies he enjoyed include hunting, fishing, watching John Wayne westerns and taking occasional trips to area casinos. Lawrence loved nothing more than seeing his grandchildren and great-

grandchildren. Lawrence will be forever remembered for his sharp mind and his incredible wittiness. He relished in teaching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren his great sense of humor by tricking them and maybe even teaching them a few unconventional ideas. Lawrence was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Lawrence is survived by children, David (Nanette) Seelen of Little Falls, MN, Becky (Terry) McClain of Little Falls, MN and Jason (Edie) Seelen of Rice, MN; brother, Peter Seelen of Kettle River, MN; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sarah Seelen; parents, Peter and Susan Seelen; son, Dale Seelen; brothers, Tony, Bill, Leonard, Alex, Francis, and infant Matthew Seelen; sisters, Lucille Moser, Julian Smith, and Marion Barnes.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JB

*David , Becky, Jason and families my sympathy goes out to all of you. It's never easy to say goodbye to our parents. Sounds like he had a great sense of humor, so now I know who Becky takes after. May God provide you with comfort and peace in the days ahead
Juli Brill*

julie brill - December 19, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Lawrence P. Seelen*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GR

“ *I am sorry about Lawrence's passing. I received many a sucker from him when he was delivering gas to our farm back in the 1960's for Sweeney Oil. This marches on and wits for no one. Our condolences to Becky and the rest of the family.
Gene, Janet and Mike Retka*

Gene Retka - December 20, 2019 at 03:53 PM

DW

“ Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen



Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla - December 19, 2019 at 07:25 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wright-olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen



sandy wright-olson - December 18, 2019 at 07:30 PM

DA

“ Dore' Arnold lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen



Dore' Arnold - December 18, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 18, 2019 at 11:54 AM

PB

“ *Patty Branchaud lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen*



Patty Branchaud - December 18, 2019 at 11:04 AM

DJ

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the Seelen families.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - December 17, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence P. Seelen.*



December 17, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *There are so many memories it's hard to come up with one, except for his great sense of humor. And whenever he was being funny, he just barely cracked a smile. He will be missed.*



Arlene Hansmann - December 17, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Becky and family you have my deepest sympathy.*



Laurie Ochoa - December 17, 2019 at 05:57 AM



“ *Lori Merritt lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen*



lori merritt - December 16, 2019 at 11:16 PM

EK

“ Prayers to the family.



Erica Karpinski - December 16, 2019 at 09:31 PM

LB

“ Becky, Dave, And Jason, I have so many memories of Uncle Lawrence. From being little and waiting for him to deliver our fuel oil from Sweeney's (he always had candy for all the kids) and then to all the memories when he came to the store to visit his favorite daughter. Valentines Day was always special because he always brought Becky a big box of Valentine Chocolates. His sense of humor was one of a kind! I will miss that. He loved his kids, grandkids and specially his great grandkids. I am soooo sorry for your loss. He was very special to me. I am sorry Dave and I will not be at his funeral, but we will be thinking of you. Love you guys.
Linda and Dave

Linda Seelen Burggraft - December 16, 2019 at 07:57 PM

ES

Thank you Linda. We will miss you this week.Thanks for helping out across the miles. Edie

Edie & Jason Seelen - December 17, 2019 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ Judy R Berger lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen



Judy R Berger - December 16, 2019 at 05:52 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen*



Joe & Maggie Plante - December 16, 2019 at 04:43 PM

JM

Our sympathy to the entire Seelen family. He was a great person and I remember him when I was a kid at home and he would come to our farm.

Joe & Maggie - December 16, 2019 at 04:44 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P. Seelen*



Claudette Moran - December 16, 2019 at 04:35 PM