



Leander Henry Motschke

August 22, 1935 - February 22, 2024

Leander H. Motschke, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN with Father Aaron Nett officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Michael's Parish Cemetery in Buckman, MN. A visitation will be held from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. Caring for Leander and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Leander was born on August 22, 1935, in Pierz, Minnesota, to the late Albert and Mary (Pauser) Motschke. He grew up in the Pierz/Buckman area, but resided in St. Cloud, MN for much of his adult life. Leander worked at Fridgidaire in St. Cloud for 35 years, before retiring in 1998, and moving to Rose Court Apartments in Pierz, MN. Leander was an enthusiastic baseball fan and loved to watch the Minnesota Twins and many local teams. Other pastimes he enjoyed were shaking dice, playing Bingo, horse racing, his ball group, watching Western's, and of course coffee hour. Leander could also be found playing drums in his family's band, and really loved listening to Jerry's one-man band. He will be remembered for having a unique appetite for chicken and cranberry sauce. Leander was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Leander is survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Albert and Mary Motschke; siblings, Regina Britz, Joe Motschke, Loretta Meyer, Marcella Leeb, Sylvester Motschke, Dolores Virnig, Reine Motschke, Luella Schlegel, Matthew Motschke and Dorothy Thielen.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are preferred to:

Little Falls Care Center
c/o Activities Department
1200 1st Ave. N.E.
Little Falls, MN 56345

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25
Buckman, MN 56317

Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for the loss of Uncle Leander. Thoughts and prayers.
Michael and Karen Leeb

Michael Leeb - February 27, 2024 at 07:07 PM