



## Leonard C. Lamp

June 28, 1932 - June 30, 2019

Leonard C. Lamp, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, June 30, 2019 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, July 8, 2019, at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Dave Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN next to Camp Ripley. There will be a visitation at Shelley Funeral Chapel from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday prior to the service.

Leonard was born on June 28, 1932 to Anne (Zahorsky) and Nicholas W. Lamp. He was drafted into the Army on December 12, 1952, where he served in the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged on December 11, 1954. Leonard was united in marriage to Catherine (Seelen) on April 27, 1957. Together they had four children, Deb, Gene (Geno), Cindy and Nick. They spent a few years living in St. Paul, Minnesota and eventually purchased the Frank Seelen Family farm and moved to Little Falls.

Leonard worked various jobs throughout his lifetime, including Swift Processing in St. Paul MN, road construction, where he and his brothers had a construction crew that was involved building the Lowry Tunnel in 1969 in the Twin Cities. He retired in 1994 from the Morrison County Public works in Little Falls, where he was in maintenance and a snow plow operator. His co-workers said that he would show up for work an hour early each morning to

have coffee. They also mentioned that when he was plowing snow for the county and it was snowing, he would show up before being called. He was always looking out the window being on alert. Leonard enjoyed listening to and singing country music. Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams and Tennessee Ernie Ford were a few of his favorite artists. He also enjoyed dancing, playing the guitar and harmonica. He liked to go fishing and would often take his family fishing for bullheads at Platte Lake. He was a great backyard mechanic. Leonard also had a great sense of humor, enjoyed practical jokes and playing pool, playing cards, while tipping back a few with family and friends and co-workers.

Leonard is survived by his children and grandchildren; daughter and her children, Deb (Ray) VanHercke, Ray (Tracy) VanHercke III, Jesse Vadnais (Ashley Lashinski), Destiny Vadnais (Josh Bobick), Jon VanHercke (Sarah Schwanke), and Dakota VanHercke; son and his child, Gene Lamp and Tonya (Mike) Reynolds; daughter and her children, Cindy Lamp, Zach Grunst (Shannon Page), Lucas Grunst (Shelly Hanson), Brianna Grunst (Kurt Kliber) and Stephanie Grunst; son and his children, Nick Lamp (Kelly Yetzer), Jolene LeBlanc, Nicholas Lamp II (McKenzy Herman) and Logan Lamp; brothers, Lester (Rosie) Lamp, Fred (Dorothy) Lamp and Clarence Lamp; many nieces and nephews and great-grandchildren.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas and Anne Lamp; sister, Adeline (Sis) Nuehse; brother, George Lamp; sister-in-laws, Verna Lamp and Marilyn Lamp; brother-in-laws, Alex Weinandt and Otto Nuehse; nephews, Doug Weinandt and Terry Lamp; niece, Shelly Lamp, and grandson, Jason Lamp.

# Cemetery Details

## **Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery**

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard C. Lamp*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 03, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Leonard C. Lamp*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jerry & Faye Waltman lit a candle in memory of Leonard C. Lamp*



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**Jerry & Faye Waltman** - July 03, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *He was my great uncle, I do remember my late grandma Adeline his sister talking about him all the time when they were growing up, they loved each so much.*

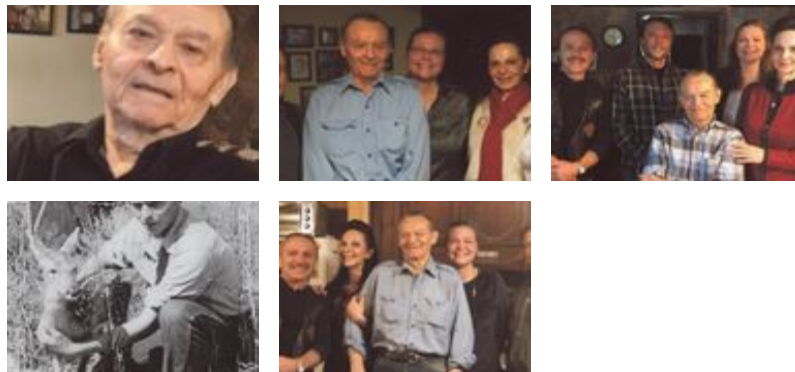
*I also want to send my condolences to family I completely understand what you're going through I just went through in January with my mother Bonnie, so I send all my love towards you all.*

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**pamela weinandt** - July 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 03, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all. I remember playing pool with Leonard at the VFW. He always let me win!*

Bernadette C Dolney - July 02, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leonard C. Lamp.*



July 02, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Kayla Tschida lit a candle in memory of Leonard C. Lamp*



Kayla Tschida - July 02, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard C. Lamp.*



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July 01, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Char & John Berns sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard C. Lamp*



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**Char & John Berns** - July 01, 2019 at 07:29 AM