



Leonard Posch

July 24, 1920 - May 19, 2017

Leonard Posch, 96 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, May 19, 2017 at the Little Falls Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Matthew Langager officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-10:30 A.M. on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Military honors being provided by the Little Falls American Legion Post #46 and Little Falls VFW Post #1112. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Leonard was born on July 24, 1920 in Little Falls to the late Peter and Martha (Kliber) Posch. He grew up on the West Side and attended Our Lady of Lourdes church and school. Leonard graduated Little Falls High School with the Class of 1938.

He enlisted in the National Guard in 1939, Was called to active duty during World War II and then again for the Korean War . He remained in the National Guard reaching the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4 while also working at Camp Ripley as maintenance supervisor until his retirement in 1980.

In 1948 he was united in marriage to Lydia Rahn and together they raised 6 children.

Leonard was a Firearm Safety Instructor with the Minnesota DNR for 30+ years. He enjoyed hunting squirrels with his family, fishing and trips to the lake. He enjoyed traveling statewide, nationally and abroad. Summer camping trips with his family were an especially precious memory; his sense of direction was impeccable. He spent 25 winters with his wife and many friends in Apache Junction, AZ playing lots of cards, square dancing and just sitting in the hot sun. He loved cooking almost as much as eating and was an avid Minnesota sports fan. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and his faith in Christ was sure. It was an honor to have shared in his life.

Leonard is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Lydia Posch of Little Falls, MN; children, Susan (Bruce) Neubauer of White Bear Lake, MN, Kathy (Randy) Kremer of Moorhead, MN, Julie (Scott) Thompson of Glyndon, MN, Mary (John) Spreiter of Litchfield, MN and Peter Posch of Stillwater, MN; brother, James (Cecilia) Posch of Little Falls, MN; sister, Lucille Ross of Sartell, MN; grandchildren, Mike Neubauer, Steve Neubauer, Ann Tempelis, Beth Hamilton, David Kremer, Cassie Jansen, Ashley Rolland, Matt Spreiter, and Mike Spreiter; great-grandchildren, Noah, Marie, Taryn, Milo, and Gidget.

Leonard was preceded in death by parents, Peter and Martha Posch; son, Bruce Posch; siblings, Raymond, Clarence, Clara, Sylvia, and Eleanor.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Little Falls

14637 138th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

MAY 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Posch

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to Lydia, Kathy and Sue and the rest of your family.

Marty and Lois(Anderson) Weyers - June 17, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Posch.



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Julie Thompson(Posch) - May 22, 2017 at 09:33 PM

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Julie Thompson(Posch) - May 22, 2017 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Laure Zimmermann lit a candle in memory of Leonard Posch*



laure zimmermann - May 22, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LZ

Gerry Reaser sends sincere sympathy. She has many fond memories of Leonard.

laure zimmermann - May 22, 2017 at 10:37 AM

RA

“ *Randy Albrecht lit a candle in memory of Leonard Posch*



Randy Albrecht - May 22, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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“ To Julie, your Mom, and all brothers and sisters - We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. All our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. He was the best CCD teacher at St. Mary's! He also didn't like that I drove a Honda instead of American made! We will be there on Saturday to celebrate his life. Don and Sharon (Anderson) Tracy.

Sharon Tracy - May 21, 2017 at 02:09 PM