



## Leonard M. Plante

June 19, 1927 - January 28, 2013

Leonard 'Len' Martin Plante was born at home, June 19, 1927 in Fort Ripley, MN to the late Joseph and Eva (Allord) Plante. He attended rural school District #16. At the age of 14, he left home to work for a wheat farmer in Montana. He was drafted in 1945, serving his country in Germany for 2 years. Leonard married Jane Winzenburg on July 16, 1951. They resided in Williston, ND, where he drove a semi-truck hauling oil field equipment for National Tank Company. In 1966, he moved his family back to Little Falls, where he purchased a dairy farm. Upon retirement, Len enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing, dancing, traveling in his motor home, giving his grandchildren go-cart rides, driving tractors, harvesting crops, and playing many games of cards with family and friends.

Leonard is survived by wife of 61 years, Jane; daughters, Lynne (Dale) Adamek of Preston, Kathleen (Gary) Boser of Wahkon; sons, Kelly Plante of Pierz, Patrick Plante of Little Falls, David (Marlyce) Plante of Sartell, Steven Plante (Linda) of Natalia, TX, and Kevin (Katie) Plante of Little Falls; 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; brothers, Clayton (Patty) Plante of Little Falls, Warren Plante of St. Paul; sisters, Marion (Jim) Gau of Brainerd and Joan (Roger) Thielen of Little Falls.

Leonard was preceded in death by parents; brother, Harvey Plante; sister, Priscilla (Raymond) Nagel; and sister-in-law, Eileen Plante.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Flensburg  
18 Pine Street  
Flensburg, MN 56328

## Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard M. Plante*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leonard M. Plante*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Kathy and family,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss your father. Please know that I'm  
thinking of you at this time.##imported-begin##Gwen Tabatt  
Maurer##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2013 at 06:15 AM



“ *Jane and family, I just wanted to send out my condolences and  
prayers to all of you, with the passing of Leonard. May he rest in the  
peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his  
hand.##imported-begin##Claudette Moran##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ Thanks Uncle Leonard, for all the little treats you brought me when i was a kid, you never let me forget that as my Godfather, you were keeping an eye out for me! Much love to Aunt Jane and all your family now...###imported-begin##Julie Plante###imported-end##

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February 02, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ Jane and families and especially David and Marlyce---

*Our deepest of sympathies go out to each of you for the loss of Leonard in your lives. The fact that he had many accomplishments in life I have no doubt in my mind that each of you were his greatest!*

*He has not gone far-- he has simply slipped into the next "room" of eternal life and will be patiently waiting for each of you again--his love remains in your hearts in the meantime..let that sustain you.*

*---Gerry and Connie Horsch###imported-begin##Connie Horsch###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2013 at 10:58 AM



“ My sincere condolences go out to Jane and your children and families. Leonard was always a joy to shoot the breeze with and of course any opportunity to waltz with! May you all find peace in knowing that he is enjoying the company of His Maker and all who have gone before him. Dad & he have already chatted about last years crops and our crazy weather patterns, etc. and of course a joke or two has been shared. Cherish the happy memories!

Josine & Gary##imported-begin##Josine Schneider  
Skenzich##imported-end##

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January 30, 2013 at 11:18 PM



“ Kelly (Anna) and remaining Plante family,  
Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end, they simply mean we'll miss you, until we meet again. Deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Rosie (Krebs)  
Janey##imported-end##

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January 30, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ A loss in my heart for man whom my daughter called GRANDPA. For the family, I pray that Gods healing hands are placed upon your hearts for the sadness that you will feel with the loss of your father, brother, husband and dearest friend.##imported-begin##Karla Plante##imported-end##

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January 29, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ We loved you Leonard. God be with you Jane.##imported-  
begin##linda plante##imported-end##

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January 29, 2013 at 09:19 AM