



Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner

September 15, 1936 - November 13, 2014

Joseph "Joe" John Leitner 78 of Bluffton passed away at 4:55 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2014, at his residence in Bluffton.

Joe was born on September 15, 1936 in New Holstein, Wisconsin to Joseph Frank & Barbara (Bruckner) Leitner. He was a graduate of New Holstein High School in 1954 and went on to graduate from Purdue University with an A.S. Degree in Quality Control.

He served our country in the United States Army from Oct. of 1957 to January of 1960 and was honorably discharged as an SP4. On October 21, 1961 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Joe and Carol (Musselman) were married. They have shared the last 53 years together.

Joe worked at Franklin Electric, Bowmar Industries and retired from Star Engineering. He enjoyed spending time woodworking in his workshop and was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton.

He is survived by his wife Carol of Bluffton along with children; Deborah Leitner of Fort Wayne, Lisa (Stephen) Bye of Harrisburg, PA, Joseph (Vicki) Leitner of Bluffton, Valerie Leitner of Greenfield, IN, Kimberly (Steven) Weachock of Columbia City, IN, and Charles Leitner of Fort Wayne, IN. along with a sister Eleanore Jacobs of Chilton, WI. He was a proud grandpa to 6

grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Arthur Leitner, Hildegarde Thelen, Isabelle Lemke, Marian Meier, Bertilla Lemke, Jerome Leitner and Ralph Leitner.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Pias N. Ilechukwu will officiate. Burial will follow in the Garden of the Chimes in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Military Honors will be performed by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Calling Hours will be held from 4 to 8 on Monday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with a rosary service at the conclusion of calling hours. Memorials may be made to the Father Francis Educational Fund at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Leitner family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To Carol Leitner & Family;
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband and father Joe. I am a former classmate of Joe's when we went to school at St. Martins Catholic grade school in the Charlestown area I am a year younger than Joe. We had our share of fun at the Catholic grade school. We kept the nuns on there toes but we had good clean fun. Once again our deepest sympathy to you and all your family.
Harold & Agnes Woelfel*

Harold Woelfel - November 21, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner.*



November 17, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner.*



November 17, 2014 at 07:22 AM

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“ *The Shirley Leitner Family purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner.*



The Shirley Leitner Family - November 16, 2014 at 10:21 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner.*



November 16, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Leitner.*



November 16, 2014 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Please accept our condolences on Joe's passing. I worked with Joe at Franklin Electric. Couldn't have wanted a nicer guy to work with. Our prayers go out for the family.*

Rodney Rains & family

Rodney & Nola Rains - November 14, 2014 at 08:25 PM