



Leonard Witte

October 26, 1917 - October 7, 2014

Leonard William Witte, 96, of Napoleon, Ohio, died peacefully on Tuesday, October 07, 2014 at the Lutheran Home, Napoleon. He was born October 26, 1917 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Fred and Emilie (Schuette) Witte. On May 5, 1940 he married Edna Tietje and she preceded him in death on March 27, 2013.

Leonard was a lifelong farmer and worked at Campbell Soup Company in production and maintenance. He was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He enjoyed woodworking and made several doll houses and toys for his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Leonard was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, great great grandfather, and brother. His devotion to God helped create strong family values which have been passed on to other generations.

He is survived by children, Evelyn (Noble) Rye, Robert (LaDonna) Witte, Ken (Ann) Witte, James (Anne) Witte; daughter-in-law, Noreen Witte; 18 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson, brother, Louis (Mary Alice) Witte, sister, Loretta Seedorf, brothers-in-law, Eldor Fitzenreiter and Walter Rickenberg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna; son, Raymond; brother, Lorenz Witte, and sisters, Lillian Fitzenreiter and Lula Rickenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 10 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and from 10 - 11 a.m. on Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Lutheran Home, or charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

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OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ You know how much Edna and Leonard meant to me. Wonderful people I considered honorary grandparents. I remember them celebrating their 71st Anniversary. I asked them what the secret was. Edna said pick ur fights and Leonard said find someone who is worth it. God blessed me by letting me know them. My true sympathy to the family, but now Edna and him are reunited up there in heaven. God bless

Lisa Brown - October 19, 2014 at 06:18 PM

JC

“ I had the great honor of working with Len at Campbell Soup in the maintenance department on third shift. My most sincere sympathy for your loss. He was such a wonderful friend and mentor.--Joe Campos--San Juan Texas

joe campos - October 10, 2014 at 08:33 PM

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“ Sympathy from Kathy & Steve Lieb



Kathleen Lieb - October 09, 2014 at 07:24 AM



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



October 08, 2014 at 03:22 PM