
Leon Nickisch

Nickisch, Leon (Nick)

Leon (Nick) Nickisch, age 75, of 821 Summit Street, Manitowoc, past peacefully on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, Manitowoc.

He was born on August 12, 1939 in Manitowoc, son of the late Arnold and Gladys (Tisler) Nickisch. Nick was a graduate of Manitowoc Lincoln High School, Class of 1957. He played for the St. Luis Cardinals farm team and other local teams. He was employed at Dayco Eastman for many years until his retirement. On November 26, 1983 he married the former Cindy Phillips. Nick was a great man with a heart of gold. He never thought of himself but of others first. He touched the hearts of those he met. Always kind, never without a smile on his face. A man always on the go even through retirement. He volunteered time at Luigi's Restaurant, Manitowoc, where he made many friends and earned the nickname G-Pa. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Eagles Club Aerie #706. He enjoyed spending time with his wife Cindy and their three dogs. He loved his children and grandchildren very much. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his family. Always available if ever needed. Nick had a great sense of humor and was able to make anyone laugh, or smile, no matter the situation.

Survived by his wife Cindy and their children: Shauna Smolen, Robert Nickisch, Steven Nickisch, Terry Nickisch, LeAnn Kaser; and his grandchildren: Thomas, Isabella, Brenton, and Logan.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 19, 2015 at The Pfeffer Funeral Home, Manitowoc. Officiating at the Service will be Deacon Alan Boeldt with burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, at a later time.

The family will greet relatives and friends at The Pfeffer Funeral Home, Manitowoc, from 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 19, 2015 until 10:45 a.m. Immediately following the service, the family is inviting everyone for a reception which will be held at Luigi's Restaurant, Highway 151, Manitowoc.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family by visiting www.pfefferfuneralhome.com

The Pfeffer Funeral Home, Manitowoc, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Leon's family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the staff of Holy Family Memorial Medical Center for their compassionate care given to Leon and his family.

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