



## Leon C. Price

March 11, 1931 - November 29, 2011

PRICE, LEON C.

Age 80

South Haven, formerly of Gobles.

Passed away in Naples, Florida November 29, 2011. Leon was born March 11, 1931 and

lived most of his life in Gobles, MI and most recently in South Haven.

Leon served in the US Navy during the Korean War, and during that time met his true love, Vera, whom he married in 1956. Together they built the Country Drive-In and the Pioneer Restaurant in Gobles. He also established the men's clothing store. He was very active in the community there directing the Gobles Follies, serving on the city council and establishing the Gobles Museum.

Leon loved the water and all water sports, sailing, cruising and travel. He spent a lot of his time gardening, entertaining, giving great dinner parties and working with eloquent tables. Most of all he loved music and loved to dance.

However, his greatest loves were his family. His "Svenska Flicka" Vera who preceded him in death in 1999 and his sons who survive him, Jeffrey (Tammy) of Naples FL, Paul of Holland, MI and Peter of Sister Lakes. He is also survived by too many friends to name both in Michigan and Florida.

Leon's great spirit and love of life was so evident to all because of his warm heart and great smile. He now joins to dance again with his Vera.

Friends may meet the family Monday 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the GOBLES

CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 PM. Interment will follow at Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the National Kidney Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI



# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *He was always the life of the party! If it wasn't a party when he arrived, he made sure it happened before he left. He brought lots of joy and love into this world. We'll miss him at the lake!*  
*Love,*  
*The Boda Family, Tampa, FL*  
*Wayne, Sue, Alex and Patrick*

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**Sue Boda** - December 06, 2011 at 09:32 AM

SL

“ *As kids, I went to school with Leon's twin sons. I remember him at some of the birthday parties with their mother. He was always fun to be around. When he would make us ice cream cones at the Country Drive-In, we'd always get a little extra on top.*

*I too was in the US Navy and express my undying gratitude for the service and sacrifice your parents freely gave to our great nation.*

*To his sons and your families, I pass on to you my deepest sympathy for your loss. At the same time, I share in the fond memories of a wonderful man.*

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**Steven Laughlin** - December 04, 2011 at 10:34 AM

NZ

“ 5 files added to the album *Leon Price at the Depot RV Park in South Haven*



Nanci L. Zeran - December 03, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ Karen Dave Steinbauer lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Price



Karen Dave Steinbauer - December 03, 2011 at 10:39 AM

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Paul Price - December 03, 2011 at 05:34 AM

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**Paul Price** - December 03, 2011 at 05:34 AM

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**Paul Price** - December 03, 2011 at 05:32 AM

AB

“ *Leon walking a round in Stockholm Sweden talking to people, making friends everywhere.  
Leon was the most friendly family loving person we ever meet.  
He`s consideration for the boy`s, Jeff, Paul & Peter and the rest of the family was always important. We will allways love & miss him!*

*Keep on dancing Leon.*

*Jan & Lillan Patrk & Izzabelle in Sweden*

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**Ann-Marie Bengtsson** - December 03, 2011 at 02:58 AM

BD

“ Leon always had a smile when you saw him in the park. He loved his job at the rest area. Loved to talk to people. He never sat still. Always helping a neighbor or just having a "Happy Hour" with a neighbor. We will surely miss him in the park. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Barb & Bari Davan South Haven Depot Park

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**Bari & Barb Davan** - December 02, 2011 at 09:32 PM



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - December 02, 2011 at 01:06 PM



*I am the "neighbor" that finds time in the afternoon for a glass of wine, sitting on the backporch and discussing the world's problems. You are always on my mind and in my heart.*

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**Karen Dave Steinbauer** - December 03, 2011 at 10:36 AM

RS

*I met Leon and Vera many years ago with my Uncle and Aunt, Alice and Earl Stimson. Alice and Earl always talked about how much fun they had with them in Gobles. Leon was very good to my Uncle after my Aunts death. We were sorry to read of Leon's death in the Naples FI newspaper. Our Sympathy to the Family.*

*Ryan and Sandy Smith, Naples and Green Bay*

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**Ryan and Sandy Smith** - December 04, 2011 at 08:04 PM

MW

*Jeff and Tammy, Peter and Paul. Your Mom and Dad were so special.  
And they made every one else feel special..*

*I found this quote and I've saved it. As we get older this is important to  
remember*

*Who matters, who never did, who won't anymore, and who always  
will!.....*

*Well your Mom and Dad mattered, and always will.. And so will each of  
you. God Bless you all.*

*Micky David and Family , Bronson Mi.*

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**micky Williams** - December 11, 2011 at 09:42 AM