



Leonard J. Briske, Sr.

December 30, 1928 - March 18, 2009

Leonard J. Briske, Sr., age 80, of Gobles, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2009, at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence with his loving wife of 42 years, Adonna, by his side. Leonard was born Dec. 30, 1928, in Chief, MI, the son of Emil and Esther Briske and has resided in the Gobles area the past 43 years. Leonard loved to travel and made his career as a professional truck driver. He retired in 1992 from Consolidated Freightways after 20 years of service. Leonard also enjoyed bowling and playing cards. He is survived by his 5 children, Leonard, Jr. (Deb) of Ludington, Ruth Ann (Ron) Ketz, of Manistee, Sharon (Bill) Tetzlaff of Manistee, Dana (good friend Bonnie) of Gobles, Linnea (Dave) Stiles of Gobles; 10 grandchildren, Shelly, Billy, Melissa, Jason, Erica, Joni, Jenny, Shannon, David, Dara Lee; 5 great grandchildren, Hannah, Alexandra, Delana, Zephyr, Marissa; 3 brothers, Robert, Richard, Howard; 5 half siblings, Carolyn Perry, Virginia Bergen, Dave Keillor, Bernard Keillor, Duane Keillor. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Johnny; a great grandson, Eli; a brother, Carl; 2 sisters, Ruth and Alfrieda. The family will meet friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, and Monday 10-11 AM at Faith Chapel Ministries where funeral services will be held at 11 AM with Pastor Thomas Koning officiating. Interment will follow at Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Southwest Michigan and Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Chapel Ministries
7736 West G Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Adonna and Family, i am so sorry to hear of your loss of a Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. Leonard was a Great man, i've known leonard for a few years and we shared a great many laughs, and that is what he tried to acomplish every dayand succeeded. Lean on the Lord and he will guide you and give you strength. And your so blessed with so many precious memories. My thoughts and Prayers are with you each. Sandra###imported-begin##Sandra Sincler###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. I had hoped to be there tomorrow. I will write very soon God bless you all###imported-begin##Carol Ann Briske###imported-end##

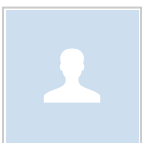
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
We love you. Uncle Leonard was such a kind and gentle man. He will be greatly missed.

Much Love,
The Diehm's###imported-begin##Kim, Randy, Bethany, Rachael, Logan, & Kaleb Diehm###imported-end##

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“ Whenever I think of Leonard, I think of him as a quiet gentle man with such warm thought ways and a smile on his face. I know he will be missed but I believe he's a far more wonderful place.###imported-begin##Martha Dillon###imported-end##

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