



LEO ANDREW STOLTZ

May 25, 1924 - July 16, 2023

Leo A. Stoltz, (99) of Caledonia, Minnesota, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday, July 16.

Leo was born on May 25, 1924, in Caledonia to Joseph and Dorothy Stoltz. He was the oldest of four children.

After graduating from Loretto High School, Leo began dairy farming in rural Caledonia where he raised award-winning Jersey cattle on the DoMorJersey farm.

In 1949 he made what he refers to as the best decision of his life when he married Barbara (Betty) Romie. They were blessed with a large and loving family of thirteen children. Leo was a wonderful, devoted father, husband, and mentor.

After Leo retired from farming, he became an exceptional woodworker, building hand-made furniture and items for his family. In true farmer's fashion, he was always there to lend a helping hand, build a custom item and help with projects.

Leo is survived by his loving wife Betty of 74 years, children Gary (Linda) Stoltz, Rosie Stoltz (daughter in-law), Dianne (Mark) Gerard, Nancy Stoltz, Kenneth (Colleen) Stoltz, Shirley (Gary) Kruckow, Sandra (Gary) Klinski, James Stoltz (Nancy Steele), William Stoltz, Julie (Charles) Kruse, Barbara (Tony) Madden, Richard (Susan) Stoltz, Jane (Doug) Schmitz, 32 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Leo is preceded in death by his parents, his son Thomas, great-

granddaughter Leah, grandson Brett and siblings Alma (Runingen), Rosine (Bauer), and Carol (Gavin).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 9 – 10:45 a.m. prior to the church service at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall. Luncheon and time of fellowship will take place following the service.

A special thank you to the Gunderson Hospice team for their loving care and support during his final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall
513 South Pine St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St Marys Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *My sympathy to you and your family, Gary. I didn't know your Dad but I do know it is always hard to lose a parent. May your many memories help to ease your sorrow.*

Carol (Frank) Klug

Carol Klug - August 03, 2023 at 01:55 PM

GR

“ *Dear Gary,
So sorry for your loss but so wonderful your Dad had long full life. I remember when riding with my Dad on his mail route and stopping at your mail box before I even knew you as a classmate at Caledonia High School. May you be comforted with the many fond memories of your Dad forever.*

Blessings to you and your family.

Your Classmate, Gordon (Gordy) Rostvold

Gordon Joseph Rostvold - July 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

PO

“ I remember Leo as I was growing up and making great memories with his older kids and he always gave you a kind smile and would kid you about something. I can see him in the dairy barn at the county fair releasing and tying back up those big brown eyed Jerseys as each of the kids would come and grab the next heifer to go to the show ring. And at church with Betty at his side and a overflowing pew of children. I am thankful you were gifted with his life for so many years and he with yours. He lives within you all with many more happy days than sad ones. God bless you as you celebrate his life and cherish all the memories.

Phyllis (Troendle) Onstad

PHYLLIS ONSTAD - July 23, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.



July 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JF

“ *Joe, Mike, Chantal, & Your Sodexo Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.



Joe, Mike, Chantal, & Your Sodexo Family - July 21, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*



July 20, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Pat Wallace and Your Sodexo Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*



Pat Wallace and Your Sodexo Family - July 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Pat Wallace and Your Sodexo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*

Pat Wallace and Your Sodexo Family - July 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*



July 19, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*



July 19, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*

July 19, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*



July 19, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LEO ANDREW STOLTZ.*

July 19, 2023 at 02:11 PM

DK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Stoltz family. Very sorry for your loss.

Duane Kinneberg - July 17, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ Thinking of the Stoltz family! What a great life lived with a huge legacy left behind. RIP Leo!!

Dave & Wilma Schoh - July 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM

TK

“ When grandpa was out helping on the farm, I left my tricycle right behind his truck. Naturally, he ran it over. But then he came out a day or two later and fixed it! 😊

Tamie Knutson - July 16, 2023 at 11:44 PM