



LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR

August 27, 1941 - September 15, 2021

LA CRESCENT, Minn. — Leonard William Wieser, Sr. 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday September 15, 2021, at Springbrook Village in La Crescent.

He was born August 27, 1941, to Aloys and Malinda (Eden) Wieser, raised the fourth of 18 children outside of La Crescent, on the family farm. He graduated from St. Peter's Catholic High School in Hokah, MN, in 1959. After high school, he worked at Trane Company as a welder until he started his own business, Len Wieser Plumbing, in 1963. For over 50 years, he did backhoe work including septic systems, water lines, digging graves and was a Master Plumber.

Len married Joan Johnson on Aug. 31, 1963, in La Crosse, and together had six children. After Joan's passing in 2001, Len married Renee Sonsalla Larson after meeting on a church pilgrimage in Italy. They were united in marriage for nine wonderful years before Renee passed away in 2013.

Len served on the La Crescent School Board, Fire Department, and Township Zoning Board. He was an active member of Crucifixion Parish and the Knights of Columbus, where he enjoyed leading the rosary, being an usher, and transferring the veterans so they could attend mass. Len enjoyed a variety of activities including walking, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, traveling, and

loved a roaring game of Euchre and cribbage. He especially cherished working in his massive garden. Most importantly, Len enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and attending their activities.

Len is survived by his children, Jake (Holly) Wieser of Houston, Minn., Jim Wieser of La Crescent, Michelle Maurer of Rogers, Minn., Deb (Todd) Tennyson of St. Michael, Minn., Tim (Tricia) Wieser of Minot, North Dakota, and Jason (Amber) Wieser of La Crescent; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Joe (Mary) Wieser, Rose (Gene) Feuerhelm, Elaine (Jim) Riehle, Joanne Wieser, Richard (Sheila) Wieser, Ruth (Jerry) Berns, Linda Wieser OSF, Al Wieser Jr., Kate (Duane) Undeland, Ed (Ruth) Wieser, Terry (Mary) Wieser, Pat (Warren) Undeland, Betty (Mark) Dokken, Bernie (Mike) McCormick, Steve Wieser, Jeff (Andrea) Wieser, Brian (Kathy) Wieser; Joan's family, Arlene Falk, Marcia (Neil) Jennings, David (Jaci) Johnson. Renee's family, Mary Steichen, Melanie Wegworth, Matt Larson, and Shirley Sonsalla, along with many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his two wives, his parents; brother, Charlie Wieser, sister in law, Karen Wieser, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 20, at Church of the Crucifixion in La Crescent. Father Evans will officiate and burial will follow in Crucifixion Cemetery. A rosary will be said at 5 pm and visitation will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church. Visitation will also be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Crucifixion School or St. Peter's School in Hokah.

The family would like to extend their thanks to Springbrook Village for their loving care and service since 2019.

McCormick Funeral Home, Caledonia, is assisting the family with

arrangements.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 19. 5:00 PM (CT)

CRUCIFIXION CHURCH
407 S 2ND STREET
LA CRESCENT, MN 55947

Visitation

SEP 19. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Ruth Berns and Jeff Wieser, I was sorry to hear about the death of your brother. It sounds like he had a wonderful and fulfilling life. I remember meeting him at the Riverfest Banquet when Jeff was Commodore. Prayers, June Reinert*

June Reinert - September 21, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KR

“ *Kris And Bryan Rademacher lit a candle in memory of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR*



Kris and Bryan Rademacher - September 19, 2021 at 05:56 PM

TS

“ *Therese Schaffner, RN - DON Springbrook purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.*



Therese Schaffner, RN - DON Springbrook - September 19, 2021 at 07:04 AM

BW

“ *Bill Wera lit a candle in memory of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR*



Bill Wera - September 18, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.*



September 18, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.*



September 18, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.*



September 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Fechner Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.*



Fechner Family - September 17, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of **LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.**



September 17, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of **LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.**



September 17, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.**



September 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Leonard was a great friend and neighbor.*
Don and Judy Thesing

Don Thesing - September 17, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
LEONARD WILLIAM WIESER SR.*



September 16, 2021 at 08:50 PM