



Leon L. Heldt

August 11, 1946 - December 21, 2021

Leon L. Heldt, 75, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Beecher, passed away suddenly Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at his home.

He was born August 11, 1946, in Chicago Heights, the son of Lester and Esther (Pipenbrink) Heldt. On April 15, 1972, he married Donna Selk and worked as a supervisor at Bimba, retiring in 2008 after 33 years. Leon was an elder of Zion Lutheran Church, Grant Park and was a very active member for 50 years. He enjoyed woodworking, fixing stuff, polka dancing, painting, traveling, and was a yard manicurist. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Leon is survived by his loving wife, Donna of Bourbonnais; his two children, Angela (Bruce Reardanz) Heldt of Kankakee and Aaron Heldt of Monee; a brother, Ralph (Marla) Heldt of Grant Park; three grandchildren, Olivia, AJ, and Connor Reardanz; brother-in-law, Wendall (Janice) Boicken; sisters-in-law, Joanne (Jim) Rehborg, Mary (Keith) Meyer; special friends, Larry and Kathy Schrage; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Judy Heldt.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 27, 2021, from 3pm to 8pm at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home, Beecher. A funeral service will be on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 10am at Zion Lutheran Church, Grant Park with Pastor Cory Estby officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Grant Park.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

11456 N 11000E Road
Grant Park, IL 60940

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM.

Zion Lutheran Church
Grant Park, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry Leon is gone. He was a good friend at work and after retirement. He was a gentle soul who could get “tough” when he felt it was needed. We talked about our faith and the similarities and differences between our churches many times over the years that we worked at the same company. He helped many people restore old furniture and do updates to their houses and was a true craftsman. His kindness and willingness to help will be missed. I regret that I was not available to attend his funeral. I pray for Donna, Angela, and Aaron and his grandkids during this hard time; they were always in his thoughts.

Nola Latta

Nola Latta, a work friend - January 20, 2022 at 08:03 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to all of the family. We pray that you will receive all of the comfort and strength that you need during this difficult time. Rick and Marybeth Segert

Richard Segert - January 04, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon L. Heldt.



December 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon L. Heldt.*



December 26, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Aaron and family, Sorry to hear the loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you. Ron & Joyce Miller*

Joyce Miller - December 26, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon L. Heldt.*



December 26, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Leon was a very kind and gentle soul. He worked hard and enjoyed every moment he spent with his family and friends. He was ever thoughtful. Rest In Peace dear cousin.*

Deb powell - December 23, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon L. Heldt.*



December 23, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, loved to watch him dance. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.*

Cheryl Hartill - December 23, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leon L. Heldt.*



December 23, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about leon. My condolences*

Lorie baker

Lorie - December 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leon L. Heldt.*



December 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *I remember Leon at church and a few times we went over to his home as a child. He was a man of God and always nice, always smiling. Rest in Peace, cousin Leon and prayers for everyone in the family. May God give you His peace and strength.*



Christine Heldt Brown - December 22, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Kathy Brais lit a candle in memory of Leon L. Heldt*



Kathy Brais - December 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Dear Donna,
May our God of love, wrap you in His loving care as you go through this difficult time. Sending love and prayers to sustain you and your family.
Gary & Pat VonAlven*

Patricia VonAlven - December 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM