



Leo O Nurmi

June 10, 1922 - January 11, 2014

Leo Olavi Nurmi, age 91, passed away on Jan. 11, 2014. He was born June 10, 1922, in Hyvinkaa, Finland, to Klaara and Nestori Nurmi, both deceased.

Leo was a life member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons 32nd degree and long time member of American Legion Post 343. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force during WWII. A self-employed businessman, Leo had a great love for golf and bowling. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and will be dearly missed.

Leo is survived by his wife of 69 years: Shirley Nurmi, children: Linda James Treeger, Eric Nurmi, Sandra Zubek, Shirleen James Laubenthal, grandchildren: Scott Lyn Treeger, Todd Lauren Treeger, Brett Zubek, Lisa Zubek, Connor Laubenthal, Sean Laubenthal, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-3PM Sunday, Jan. 26th, at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095. A Celebration of Life and Masonic services will immediately follow at the Monreal Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Leo's honor to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Hospice of the Western Reserve, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ To the entire Nurmi family â€“

I am so very sorry to hear of Leoâ€™s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Growing up on 216th brings such fond memories and Leo is a big part of them. I have played many holes of golf with him and enjoyed our time together. Our golf trips to Salt Fork were great memories and Leo became a welcomed â€œelder statesmanâ€ of the group of 90 guys who attended. You might not know this fact but to this day, we continue having an annual â€œSalt Fork Westâ€ golf event â€“ we moved it to Palm Springs after I moved to CA. We still have folks who attended the Ohio trips make it to Palm Springs. About 10-12 years ago we named our â€œSkins Gameâ€ the Leo Nurmi Skins Game in his honor.

We are so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a very special person.

John Cayne & Family

John Cayne - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I had many memorable experiences with Leo. We played golf, bowled, traveled to bowling tournaments together. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor.*

Shirley, I extend my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Bob Cayne - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have such wonderful memories from my childhood growing up on 216th. Mr. Nurmi, along with the rest of your family, are still a big part of those memories. I have a picture in my mind of Leo, sitting with Mom and others around a big table up in heaven, sharing stories of their lives, children and grandchildre. It is a happy thought during a sad time. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Keep the good memories close to you.

Maureen Connor Byrnett - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I would like to express my condolences to my high school friend Rick, Sandy whom I remember from then and Mrs. Nurmi. Back in day most adults seemed very intimidating and stern but he was a warm, pleasant and fun loving guy and I enjoyed seeing him when I was over. I wish you all pleasant memories and all the best. Tom Baker

Leo Nurmi - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Sandy, so sorry for your loss. May you and your entire family cherish all the moments shared with your Father. Thinking of you!

Gayle Raia - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Aunt Shirley, Ricky, Linda, Sandy, Shirleen, So sorry to here about uncle Leo he had a special place in my heart sorry i wont be there but know i am thinking of you all at this very difficult time. thanks Uncle Leo for the memorys Love Gary, Eric, Kelly, and Jessica

Gary Danner - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM