

Longville, Leo Paul 1930 - 2010



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On January 6, 2010, Leo P. Longville died peacefully at home surrounded and cared for by his family.

Born Dec. 22, 1930, he was a lifetime resident of Akron. Leo was a graduate of St. Vincent High School in 1949 where he was a three sport All-Star, and of John Carroll University in 1953 where he was a basketball standout for four years.

After serving as a First Lt. in the U.S. Army, Leo was employed at General Tire Co., Pitts Tire Co. and Tyres International. He was an Ohio football and basketball official at the high school and college level for more than thirty years. He also founded the Backcourt Booster Club and was a member of the Shamrock Society at St. Vincent-St. Mary. As a member of St. Sebastian Parish, he volunteered with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Good Samaritan Hunger Center.

His parents, Elizabeth and Paul, his siblings, Regis, Robert, and Mary Lou, brother-in-law, Steve Brown, and sister-in-law, Mary Theresa preceded him in death. Married to Sally for 54 years Leo was a loving father of Reneé (Jim) Conlon, Mariwin (Bill) Linsenmayer, Paul (Linda), Leo (Amy), Colleen (Judy), Edward (Cindy). He leaves behind, his precious grandchildren: Elizabeth and Nick Conlon; Rosie (Mark) McDowell; Matt, Colleen and Kelli Linsenmayer; Kim, Eric and Rebecca Longville; Kyle and Jamie Longville; Emily, Maddie, and Joey Longville. He's also survived by cherished sister, Anne Marie (Don) Wood; brothers, Gerald (Toni), Richard (Penny); and many nieces, nephews and friends who hold a very special place in his heart.

The family will receive friends and relatives at Hummel Funeral Home COPLEY, 3475 Copley Rd., on Sunday, January 10, 2010 from 2 to 6 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at St. Sebastian Church on Monday at 11 a.m. Private family interment at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Vincent-St. Mary Building Fund at 15 N. Maple St., Akron, OH 44303 or the Good Samaritan Hunger Center, P.O. Box 5753, Akron, OH 44372.