



Mr. Elmer E. Leitz

August 7, 1931 - May 13, 2011

Leitz, Mr. Elmer E., Saginaw Twp., Michigan. Hallelujah! Free at last! Jesus took Elmer's hand and led him Home. Passed away Friday, May 13, 2011, at home. Age 79 years. The son of the late Eva Emma (Gross) Leitz and Walter Gilbert Leitz was born August 7, 1931, in Saginaw, Michigan. He married his beloved Gloria on January 21, 1950. She survives him. They celebrated 61 years of marriage. Among his places of employment were Saginaw Malleable Iron, Prudential Insurance, Becker and Mardon Construction. He was self-employed as Elmer E. Leitz, Builder, for over forty years. He took great pride in his workmanship and honesty as a builder. Elmer served as an Elder and Chairman of the Board of Elders at Faith Lutheran Church, Bridgeport for many years. His greatest pleasure was making calls as a trained evangelist and sharing the Gospel message with others. He enjoyed playing golf at his beloved Bridgeport Country Club/Golf and Grille with Gloria and many friends. His wife, children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter were his most precious gifts from God.

Surviving are wife, Gloria, one daughter and son and their spouses: Connie (Gary) Feit, Kevin (Jennifer Portner) Leitz; four grandchildren: Ryan Feit, Geoffrey (Nicole) Feit of Linden, Jacob and Austin Leitz; one great-grandchild: Bella Feit; one sister: Janet (Thomas) Unckrich of Skidaway Island, Georgia; sister-in-law Beverlee (Gerald) Leitz of Crystal Downs; good friend John Valenti of Clinton Township; many nieces and nephews.

Elmer was preceded in death by son, Randy Stephen Leitz; brothers, Gerald

Elden Leitz and Walter Leitz; sisters: Betty Sawyers, Verna Mae Peters, and Joan Leitz.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the prayers and support of friends, Pastor Hessler and Covenant VNA Hospice.

Following Elmer's wishes, cremation has taken place.

A Memorial Service/Going Home Celebration will take place 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at Faith Lutheran Church, 4241 Williamson Rd., Bridgeport, Michigan. Pastor William Hessler will officiate.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Faith Lutheran Church, Bridgeport.

Memories and sympathies of Elmer may be shared with the family on his Obituary page at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church, Bridgeport
4241 Williamson Rd.
Bridgeport, MI 48722

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elmer E. Leitz*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Elmer E. Leitz*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Gloria and family, my deepest condolences for the loss of my beloved buddy and neighbor elmer, many, many happy fun memories of gloria and elmer, sitting and laughing...another angel made it to heaven, elmer will be missed greatly but we will all see our "elmer" again, he was a father figure to me and i will miss him deeply, may elmer be singing with the angels in heaven and walking the streets of gold...God bless the Leitz family and Dear Lord please watch over Gloria at this time and always, In Jesus Name, Amen....Sue Berg (Saginaw Twp)*

sue berg - May 18, 2011 at 08:50 AM



“ *Gloria, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, i have so many fond memories of you and Elmer coming into the club and Elmer always complaining about my moms potatoes that he dislike so much. You are in our prayers.*

*Love
Emily and Angel
Bridgeport golf and grille*

Emily Bewley - May 17, 2011 at 11:36 PM

RS

“ Kevin,

Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rita Schomaker

Rita Schomaker - May 15, 2011 at 06:59 AM

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Gloria & Family,

Sorry to hear about Elmer . He is in a great place but will be greatly missed. I always knew when he did not like a hymn in church for I would see him shut his hymnal I always knew which hymns he would not like oh he is singing all of them now. Dale and I are praying for you. He really was a very nice man

Karry & Dale Klein

Karry Klein - May 15, 2011 at 04:46 PM

KL

“ *My father...the man who taught me the foundational values which lead my life. I am forever grateful for his love, encouragement and belief in my potential. I am a better man today because of his leadership and tireless devotion to my development.*

Thanks, Dad, for making it my privelege to have such a wonderful father, mentor and spiritual compass. You are in my heart forever. Enjoy your walk with God and prepare a place for us to join you one day in heaven!

*Your loving son,
Kevin*

Kevin W. Leitz - May 14, 2011 at 06:58 PM