



Leo Heidorn

February 22, 1924 - December 25, 2020

Leo Heidorn was born February 22, 1924, the son of Leo Heidorn Sr. and Dora McClure Heidorn of Augusta, Indiana and raised by an aunt after the death of his mother. Basketball was his passion and honing his skills at Winslow Indiana High School prepared him for a scholarship at Indiana State College. Like many his age, he took a break from school to serve 38 months in WWII, serving in both European and Pacific theaters and eventually landed in Japan. He graduated in 1950 from Purdue University as a Civil Engineer. He married Vada “Sandy” Bunch, an RN from Tennessee, in 1954 and had two sons; Eric Trent Heidorn, wife Melody, son Sam; and Steve Heidorn, wife Joan, son Alex, daughter Anna.

After 15 years of working at a chemical plant in Calvert City, Kentucky, Leo transitioned to engineering construction, moving every two to three years to supervise the building of chemical and power plants in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Hawaii, and Israel. Blooming where they were planted, he and Sandy spent their free time being active in the community and church, having dinner parties, and sightseeing. After retiring in Florida for several years, he and Sandy were lured to Bartlesville, Oklahoma to be active grandparents. Regardless of where he lived, he saw a life of service as a life well and fully lived.

For those that are inclined, donations to Cornerstone Hospice in Bartlesville, Oklahoma are welcome.

Leo died December 25, 2020 and was preceded in death by his parents,

siblings (Leland Heidorn and Joan Buckley), and a granddaughter (Amber).

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Heidorn*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Leo Heidorn*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Leo was a great man and Calvert City was blessed to have him as a part of the community. i remember his old 1955 blue and white Oldsmobile that he drove to work and his dedication to the Presbyterian church. Sandy, Trent, and Steve, I hope you cherish your memories of this fine person.*

Dwayne Stice - February 11, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Trent. I remember your father and his big smile. He will truly be missed. Blessings to you and your family.*

Liz Johnston Walker - February 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Mrs Heidorn, Trent and Steve,
I am so sorry to read about Mr. Heidorn. He was a very nice man.
Prayers for all of you and your families for comfort and peace.
Barbara Norwine Owen*

Barbara Owen - February 10, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ Mrs. H, Trent, Steve, and families
My sincerest condolences. Gods Peace to you all and Godspeed to Mr H! He was such a kind soul to all as we grew up. His contributions to especially the youth but to all of Calvert City was unsurpassed. I can only hope and pray I have been half the man he was.

Very sincerely
Brad Siegfried

Brad Siegfried - February 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ WOW!!! Where to begin,,,there are so many wonderful memories of this family.

Although Leo and Steve knew each other early in their lives, we were reacquainted with his family 30 years ago when we met them on a vacation to Florida with Bob and Bev. The thing that strikes me most about the family is one word, hospitality. The families (this includes Joan's and Leland's too) radiate welcome to everyone. And the stories Leo and Sandy shared about their lives spent around the world were always new. What fun to have experienced it. Condolences to Sandy and the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Loving you, Judy and Steve Heidorn

judy heidorn - January 03, 2021 at 02:16 PM

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Mrs. Heidorn, Trent and Steve,
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Heidorn. He was such a nice guy and you all were wonderful neighbors. May God give you strength and comfort during this sad time 🙏

Connie Copeland Faith

Connie Faith - February 11, 2021 at 11:32 AM