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Leo Sarnowski, age 91, of Wild Rose, passed away Saturday, April 7th, 2007 at Wild Rose Community Memorial Hospital surrounded by the love of his family, the one treasure he could take with him to heaven. Leo was born May 12, 1915, son of Frank and Victoria (Stahoviak) Sarnowski in the Town of Almond, Portage County, WI. On October 21, 1949 he married the love of his life, Erna Gisler in Wild Rose. Leo was a builder and accomplished woodworker. He also served as the first Zoning Administrator for Waushara County before his retirement. Leo was an active member of the Wild Rose United Methodist Church. Leo sang in the choir and served his church in many capacities. He was especially proud to be a Volunteer in Missions, joining other builders and craftsmen in building a church in Montana for the Black Feet Indian Tribe. Leo was a charter member of the Wild Rose Lions Club and has remained active for over 50 years. He was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship and received many other awards. Leo also proudly served his community. He was Village President, Village Marshal, a member of the Wild Rose Hospital Board and a fund raiser for the present hospital. He was also a lifetime member of the Wild Rose Fire Department. Leo was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was one of the first in the state of Wisconsin to be issued an Archers License. Leo and his buddy, Ollie Hansel were the first in the area to bow hunt. He also helped to establish the Wild Rose Rod and Gun Club. Leo was a member of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress for many years. He was also a member of the Over the Hill Barbershoppers and enjoyed singing with them in many performances. Leo's pride and joy was his family. He is survived by Wife: Erna Sarnowski, Wild Rose; Children: Christine (Carl) Rosin, Wild Rose; David (Barb) Sarnowski, La Farge, WI; Janie (David) Baur, Houston, TX; Grandchildren: Mark (fiancee, Kelly Farmer) Rosin, Houston, TX; Andy Rosin, Wild Rose; Anne (Kyle) Wiest, Collegeville, PA; Mary Beth Sarnowski, Port Royal, SC; Sisters-in-law: Lillian Sarnowski, Stevens Point; Myrna



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Lawyer, Zapata, TX. Leo is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Bruno, Raymond, John, and Emil; two sisters, Hattie Korleski and Pauline Nohr. A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at the Wild Rose United Methodist Church with Reverend Diane R. Fite officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Wild Rose. A visitation will be held Wednesday from 4 until 8 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Wild Rose and on Thursday at the church from 12 noon until the time of the service. A memorial has been established in Leo's name.

Leo will best be remembered for his faith, his sense of humor, and his dedication to helping others. He was a fine man of quiet strength and character. Holly Funeral Home 630 County Road G&H Wild Rose, Wisconsin 54984

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Jeff Jones posted:

HI ERNA AND FAMILY,WHAT A SHOCK TO HEAR OF LEO'S PASSING AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY. I AM GLAD THAT HE IS AT PEACE WITH OUR FATHER NOW. HIS FAITH IN CHRIST WILL ASSURE HIM A PLACE IN HEAVEN WITH THE OTHER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN CHRIST. PERHAPS HE AND BOB JONES ARE TELLING JOKES AGAIN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. CHRIS, I HAVE BEEN TELLING MY KIDS AND OTHERS IN TOWN THAT WE WENT TO SCHOOL, CHURCH AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF OUR YOUTH. AGAIN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY.JEFF JONES

March 4 at 7:00 PM

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Betty Rogers posted:

What a wonderful person Leo must have been! I feel as if I know so much about him from reading his obituary.You are fortunate to have many happy memories to sustain you!

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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