



Leo D Finnerty

October 13, 1930 - September 3, 2013

Leo D. Finnerty, Sr., age 82 of Hobart, passed away on September 3, 2013. He was the son of Nora and Michael Finnerty who preceded him in death. Leo was also preceded in death by his twin brother, Michael Finnerty and his sister Shirley Inman. He was a graduate of Emerson High School and served 6 years in the U. S. Navy. Subsequently, he served 33 years on the Gary Fire Dept. After his retirement, he drove a bus for the School City of Hobart. Leo is survived by Sue, his wife of 61 years. He is also survived by their 3 children - Leo (Sherry) Finnerty II of Hobart, Kathleen Finnerty of Coconut Creek, FL and Allison (Brian) O'Connor of Lake Mary, FL; 3 grandchildren - David (Chris) Finnerty of Boone Grove, Patricia (Steve) Ewing of Fishers and Josh (Renee) Miracle of Westfield. He was also blessed with 2 great-grandsons - Noah and Henry Ewing; 2 sisters - Marjorie Peet of Ogden Dunes and Orleen Swan of Merrillville; many loving nieces and nephews. Leo had a full life of boating, fishing, traveling and frequenting new casinos. He will be especially missed by Sue, and Stormy, his little yorkie. Friends are invited to visit with Leo's family on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 from 1-4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Funeral Service at 4 p.m., with Deacon Brian Nosbusch officiating. Service will terminate at the funeral home with cremation following.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Leo D Finnerty.*



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“ *Allison O'Connor purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Leo D Finnerty.*



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“ *My Dad was a very special person. He cared deeply about others. My Dad would do anything for anyone. He stayed so strong during his chemo therapy. He would finish his chemo, stop at white castle and go home and mow the lawn. It has been hard being away from him, living in Florida. Thank God I got to spend some quality time with him over the labor day weekend. When my Dad was sick in the hospital and I had to leave I asked him to repeat his favorite saying to me and he did as he smiled. He said "I'm fine as wine in the summer time". I love you daddy and I will miss you forever!*
All my love,
Allison



Allison O'Connor - September 05, 2013 at 07:59 AM