



## Leonard F. Demske

May 2, 1926 - August 8, 2015

Leonard F. Demske "Len", age 89 of DeMotte, IN, (formerly of Griffith and South Bend) passed away peacefully on August 7, 2015. Len entered the US Army in 1944 and served in the 75th Infantry (289th Division) in France, Germany and Belgium (Battle of the Bulge), where he was awarded the Bronze Star. After his discharge in 1946, Len went to work for the Studebaker Corp. in South Bend, IN. Len later joined CertainTeed Building Products and retired after 30 years of service as a Products Manager. Len enjoyed camping, travel, conversation, and was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign War. He was a member of Saint Cecilia Catholic Church, in DeMotte, IN.

Len was preceded in death by his siblings-Virginia, Henrietta, Joan, Fredrick and Donald. Len is survived by his loving wife of 65 years-Alice; children-James (Rose) of Maryland, David of Michigan, Patricia (Mark) Castillo of California, Scottie (Theresa) of IN; 10 grandchildren-Phillip (Jennifer) Demske, Pamela Demske, Julia (Justin) Woodard, Nicholas (Angela) Demske, Jordan Castillo, Chelsea Castillo, Kristin Castillo and Jacob Castillo, Trevor Demske (Lindsay, who is expecting their first child), Fiorelli (Mike) Demske; six great grandchildren-Anneka, Christian, Zoe Mae, Gemma, Dean and Audrey. Len will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Friends are invited to visit with Len's family on Friday, August 14, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Knights of Columbus service will take place at 7 p.m. and a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 15th at Burns Funeral Home at 10 a.m. [www.burnsfuneralhome.com](http://www.burnsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our love, prayers and memories in the celebration of Uncle Len's life. Take comfort in knowing he is with loving family members who have gone before him. Vickie, Mike & Jillian*



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**Vickie Everly** - August 14, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Demske.*



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August 13, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Demske.*



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August 12, 2015 at 11:27 AM

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“ Alice, we were sad to learn of Len's passing. He was one of the special people in the neighborhood while we lived there. I was glad to see that big smile in the picture with his obituary. Your family is in our prayers.

*Bob & Doris Groves*

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**Bob & Doris Groves** - August 11, 2015 at 07:22 PM