



## Leonard V Sampson

November 5, 1939 - November 26, 2019

Leonard V. Sampson, age 80, of Indiana, passed away November 26, 2019. He graduated from Loudon High School in Loudon, TN. Leonard served in the US Army and was deployed to France during his service. He was employed at Republic Steel for 12 years. Leonard retired from Heckett Engineering after 30 years. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America, and Local 150 Operating Engineers. Leonard was ordained as a Deacon in 1971 at Calvary Baptist Church in Chicago, IL. He was a member of Sonrise Baptist Church, Gary, IN since 1995. Leonard was a faithful Sunday school teacher for close to 50 years. He played bass guitar for the "Bell Family," and was a church musician as well. Leonard was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years- Emma "Sue"; parents- Charles and Julia Sampson; sister- Norma (late Sonny) Gentry. He is survived by his children- Billy (Jane), David (Melissa), Kimberly (Paul) Hendricks, Julia (Greg) White; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother- Stanley (Bobbie) Sampson, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Monday, December 2, 2019 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of New Chicago, 401 Huber Blvd, Hobart, IN. Visitation Sunday, December 1, 2019 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point IN, and Monday, December 2, 2019 from 10 a.m. at church until the time of service. Interment Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, IN. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Sonrise Baptist Church, 2301 Fairbanks Ave., Gary, IN, 46406. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
401 Huber Blvd.  
Hobart, IN 46342

## funeral

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
401 Huber Blvd.  
Hobart, IN 46342

## Interment

DEC 2 (CT)

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens  
8178 Cline Ave  
Scherverville, IN 46375



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family at this difficult time. We love ya'll.*



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**Jim, Angela, lydia, tara and seth.** - December 01, 2019 at 01:03 AM

CL

“ *How can I ever put into words what my heart feels. To just say that I loved Leonard or that He was my brother doesn't even begin to tell our story. Leonard was a Christian GIANT. He was my mentor, my hero, my prayer warrior.He was a gentleman with a tender heart.No matter what the situation He would begin with well the bible tells us or this is what The Lord says about it.I can not remember a time in my life that Leonard Sampson wasn't there for me.I will forever treasure every mile we traveled together, every song that we ever sang, Leonard's life filled mine with so much joy, laughter, friendship, & love. One of my favorite things about Leonard was when He prayed you could hear his sincerity in his words and feel his love for The Lord, his spirit bore witness . When He cried it touched my heart. Leonard Sampson I will never forget you & I will forever love you. I'm so happy that your home now with Sue. You just enjoy your self Buddy. I'll be seeing you real soon💕💕*

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**Carolyn Lulinski** - November 30, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard V Sampson.*



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November 30, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *My Uncle Leonard, I liked to call him Lenny, he was a Sweet Godly man, I've always had a special place in my heart for Him, as a child living in Chicago, Uncle Leonard and my Aunt Sue would pick me up and take me to church. I look back and I appreciated him so much for loving me and caring for my soul. He is in Heaven with his love, Sue, Granny and Papaw and his sister Norma but most of all he is with Jesus. See you in Heaven Uncle Leonard on that Grand Reunion Day. I love You Deb*

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**Debbie Sampson Wright** - November 29, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Such a sweet man. Prayers for you all.*



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**Myrtle James** - November 27, 2019 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ Sorry for y'all loss of Leonard Sampson,  
Thank You for your services, to our great  
country, God bless each of you, your in my  
thoughts n prayers, 🙏🙏🙏



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**Marcella Godbold** - November 27, 2019 at 08:23 PM

SR

“ Sending love and prayers to the family at this  
time Billy Sampson and family are dear  
friends of mine and I am so sorry to hear  
about the passing of Leonard Sampson I pray  
God Comforts The Family at this time hang in  
there God's got this!!!



*Skyler Rouse-*

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**Skyler Rouse** - November 27, 2019 at 05:57 PM

PM

“ A great loss of a great man.

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**Patrick Moore** - November 27, 2019 at 05:31 PM

RC

“ Leonard was a long time friend and I am so sorry to here this.  
Thought and prayers for the family. From Reid Shirk and Reda  
Chastain- Vonore, TN

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**Reid Shirk and Reda Chastain** - November 27, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BS

*Thank you Reid...He sure loved you and told many stories about you.  
God Bless you...  
His son Billy Sampson :-)*

**Billy Sampson** - November 27, 2019 at 11:30 PM

DJ

*“ Although my heart is heavy, I know your dad is in heaven today. If he could, I know that Leonard would not want to come back to this old world. He has followed his course, he has run his race, now in Jesus he rests for evermore. Praying for you all, Love Doug and Jane.*



**Doug and Jane** - November 27, 2019 at 04:12 PM

BS

*Love you all! :-)*

**Billy Sampson** - November 27, 2019 at 11:31 PM



*“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leonard V Sampson.*



November 27, 2019 at 03:30 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Alex Serafin** - November 27, 2019 at 02:51 PM