



Leo Aldren Ruemmler

July 24, 1929 - June 6, 2021

Leo Aldren Ruemmler, 91, of Morton, formerly of Sunnyland, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2021, at Villas of Hollybrook in Morton. He was born on July 24, 1929 in Benton, IL to William L. and Vivian B. (Glover) Ruemmler. He was preceded in death by his brothers Wilford, Robert and Jerry.

Surviving are his care takers Jim and Debra (Ruemmler) Rada of Morton; sister-in-law, Jerri (Moore) Ruemmler of Ewing, IL; nieces and nephews Kathy (Thomas) Lewis of O'Fallon, IL, Christine Allsopp-Beaudoin (Donald) of McConnells, SC, and William "Bill" Ruemmler of Ewing, IL; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Leo graduated from Benton Township High School in 1947. Later, he went to Mt. Vernon Junior College and graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree. Leo was a Korean Conflict veteran serving from 1951-1953 in the 4th Army. He retired from U.N.R. Rohn Manufacturing, Peoria, IL.

He was a member and elder of Sunnyland Christian Church in Washington where he was active in the bells and church choir. In October of 2020, Leo returned to his Methodist roots by joining the Morton United Methodist Church. He was a member, officer and consulting rosarian of the Greater Peoria Rose Society, receiving the Bronze Medal of Honor from the Society. In 2012, he also received the Silver Medal from the American Rose Society. In 2001, he received "The Good Neighbor" award at the Cherry Festival in Washington. Special thanks to Cory and Tammy Nack who also contributed to Uncle Leo's care, as well as Anita, Heidi and the rest of the Villas of Hollybrook staff who

went the extra mile to make Leo's last years comfortable.

Leo's visitation will be from 5-6 PM on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. Funeral services, officiated by Rev. Michael Paulson, will be at 6:00 PM with military rites following. Graveside service and burial will be at 12:00 PM on Friday, June 11, 2021 at the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery in Benton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sunnyland Christian Church or the Morton United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery

Benton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

JUN 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM.

Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery - Benton, IL
Benton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo Aldren Ruemmler



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 10, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Leo Aldren Ruemmler

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Deb-Jim & family. Sorry to read uncle Leo passing away. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family.

Bob & Janet Choate

robert choate - June 10, 2021 at 03:46 PM

RT

“ To the Leo Ruemmler family,

So sorry to read of Leo's passing. I am sure he is in a garden full of beautiful roses. Again, my deepest sympathy as Leo was a fine man, and will be missed.

Warm Regards.

Ron Thomas

Ron Thomas - June 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

RG

“ *I met Leo years ago at Riverview Senior Community in East Peoria and then at Villa's of Holly Brook in Morton. When I would perform music programs Leo was the life of the party. He was well liked and always fun to be around. He had a great outlook on life. He will be missed!*

Rich Gilmore - June 09, 2021 at 07:24 AM

MC

“ I am very sad to see the passing of my singing buddy in the Orpheus Club. Leo sang with us for 20 years starting in 1995, and was our librarian. We sang in the First Tenor section and had many great experiences. He is now singing praises to the Lord with his voice!

Mike Coleman

Michael Coleman - June 08, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leo Aldren Ruemmler.*



June 08, 2021 at 10:02 PM

PM

“ *In all the time that we knew Leo, he was always so happy and cordial to everyone. We first met him at Sunnyland Christian Church, and he has been a friend ever since then. We mourn his passing, but know that he is with God now.*

Phil & Gail Matthews

Phil & Gail Matthews - June 08, 2021 at 05:52 PM

TD

“ Leo cherished his unofficial role as the one man welcoming committee at the Morton villas of Holly Brook. He was the first person that we met when our father took up residency there a few years ago. Leo was Mr. personality plus. He was always so positive and kept busy tending the gardens, cleaning the popcorn machine, and chatting up all the guests. He was a true gentleman and would always send a thank you card and a note when an occasion was worthy of it. He also would cut out copies of obituaries of his friends and neighbors at Holly Brook and share them with the families of those people. He will be greatly missed.

Terri Dudis - June 08, 2021 at 03:08 PM

MO

Leo was loved by all at Holly Brook. He will truly be missed!

Marion Ogden - June 08, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Aldren Ruemmler.



June 08, 2021 at 12:19 PM