



Raymond Keith Leming

May 9, 1930 - November 6, 2018

Raymond Keith Leming, 88, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital, in Havana, at 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2018. He was born May 9, 1930, in Lafayette, IN, to Manford and Winifred (Walker) Leming. He married Juanita Killian on October 3, 1953, whom he had met on a blind date set up by his aunt Dixie. It was Juanita, that gave him his nickname “Mr. Wonderful.”

Mr. Leming is survived by his wife, Juanita, of Havana; three daughters: Nancy (Jim) Colhmeyer of Rockford, IL, Peggy (Paul) Dinkel of Alexandria, VA and Susan (Ronald) Crowe of Trivoli, IL; two sons: Jeffery (Debbie) Leming and Brian (Joey) Leming, all of Havana; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers: Leonard Leming of Marble Falls, TX, James Leming of Edgewater, FL, Steve Leming of Lake Orion, MI and Jason Leming of Marble Falls, TX; as well as two sisters: Loretta (Kenny) Widmer and Lucy (Jim) Jones, all of Marble Falls, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers: Don, Joe, Dennis, Delmar and Robert Leming, as well as one sister, Judith Leming.

Mr. Leming spent most of his childhood in the Brookston, Indiana area. After graduating from Brookston High School, he enlisted in the US Navy, serving during the Korean War from 1948 until 1952. He worked for Skelgas INC for over forty years. Thirty-four of those years were spent as Bottling Plant and

Branch Manager. He last worked at the Havana Skelgas Branch for sixteen years, retiring in 1991. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Havana Area Chamber of Commerce. An avid pleasure boater, he was a member and served as Commodore of the Havana Boat Club. He also served as Flotilla Commander of the 4-12 Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Friday, November 9, 2018 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Fr. Michael Newago will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. American Legion Post #138 and VFW Post #6408 of Havana will provide a burial detail at the graveside.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, VFW Post #6408 or American Legion Post #138. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

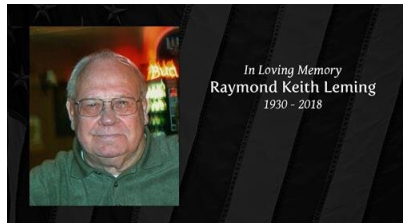
NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
420 N. Plum St.
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Keith Leming



Hurley Funeral Home - November 09, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ Raymond Keith Leming

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Our thoughts go out to you. Many good memories of sitting across from Ray at the Euchre table. He had a catchy chuckle. He will be missed. Mike & Jan Buchanan

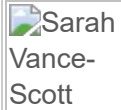
Janice Buchanan - December 02, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Miss you, Love you much, Peace be with you, Dad.



PEGGY DINKEL - November 13, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ I love you grandpa.. you are not truly gone. You are with our lord and savior waiting patiently for us all to be together.

Sarah Vance-Scott - November 09, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ I love you daddy!



Nancy Leming Cohlmeier - November 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Leming.



November 08, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Leming.



November 08, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Leming.



November 08, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ Juanita and family - my deepest sympathy on your loss. When Chuck and I were visiting, we so enjoyed seeing you both at the VFW Thursday night pool game.

Marge Bareika - November 08, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ Paul And Deanna Fliege lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Leming



Paul and Deanna Fliege - November 08, 2018 at 08:31 AM



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Paul and Deanna Fliege - November 08, 2018 at 07:33 AM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy. God Bless you all.*

Marla Hance - November 07, 2018 at 10:09 PM

LM

“ *Linda Moss lit a candle in memory of
Raymond Keith Leming*



Linda Moss - November 07, 2018 at 09:38 PM

LM

“ *SOO SORRY JUANITA. MEMORIES OF YOU AND RAY. WE LOST
ANOTHER NOLA. HOW SAD*

Linda Moss - November 07, 2018 at 09:37 PM

 Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompsor

“ *Sorry for your loss!*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - November 07, 2018 at 09:20 PM

MH

“ *May God Wrap His Loving Arms around you
all. You all remain in my prayers. Love you all.*



Marla Hance - November 07, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Debbie Haun lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Leming*



Debbie Haun - November 07, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *So Sorry Nancy.....It is definitely a very hard time.....Sending you Hugs If you need to talk or anything you know where you can find me....*



Debbie Haun - November 07, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beverly Troxell lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Leming*



Beverly Troxell - November 07, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Leming*



KIM RUSSELL - November 07, 2018 at 02:51 PM



Sorry for you're loss.

Barbara Winkler-Leming - November 10, 2018 at 03:54 PM