



## Leonard Burns

April 26, 1923 - January 21, 2005

### Leonard Burns

81, of Speaker Township, died Friday January 21, 2005 at home.

He was born April 26, 1923 in Emmett Township, the son of the late James and Nellie Lefever Burns.

His marriage to Wanna Frederick was August 8, 1953. Wanna passed away June 29, 1993.

Leonard served his country as Corporal with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1948 to 1953.

He was a lifelong dairy farmer and was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association until his retirement in 1983.

Surviving are 2 sons and daughters-in-law Edward and Judy of Melvin and Jim and Diane of FL, daughter and 2 sons-in-law Carol and Dave Zuehlke and Chuck Ernest of Brown City; 15 grandchildren Robert Trojanowski, James Ernest, Kelly and Chris Tank, Lindsey Ernest, Jessica Ernest, Brian Burkhart, Cassie Burns, Shauna Burns, Christy Angerbrandt, Douglas Minnis, Lisa and Ferrell Wyatt, Jacob Zuehlke, Cori Zuehlke, Jimmy Burns and Taylor Burns; great-grandchildren Tristan, Ray Ann and Alyssa Tank, Shawn and Sarah Coltson and Shelby and Megan Angerbrandt; 6 sisters Veronica Vikstrom, Theresa (Dick) Gundlach, Margaret Kinney, Nellie Sunde, Marie Burns and Catherine Edwards; 4 brothers and 5 sisters-in-law Steve (Virginia), Jim (Darlene), Jerry (Ramona), and William (JoAnn) Burns and Joyce Burns and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Lynn Ernest (1998) and brother Edward Burns.

His family honors the memory of Leonard and invite you to visit and share Sunday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Monday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday at at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale, and attend funeral services 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday with military honors. Fr. Monsigner Edyk, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale, will officiate.

Burial will be in Speaker Township Cemetery, Speaker Township.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale  
10 S. Main Street  
Yale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *May God give you strength at this time of sorrow. My heart grieves with you over the loss of your father and I know that he is now in a better place and enjoying eternal peace with Aunt Wanda and cousin Lynn. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*

*Love always.##imported-begin##Patricia Foster##imported-end##*

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