



Vernon LeSage

April 3, 1922 - June 11, 2016

Albert Vernon LeSage, 94, of Manteno, passed away Saturday (June 11, 2016) at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee.

He was born April 3, 1922, in Manteno, the son of Edward J. and Vena Smith LeSage. Vernon married Marcella Sullivan on Aug. 6, 1960, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Vernon was a lifelong farmer in Manteno, a past board member of Kankakee County Fire Insurance Board, Manteno CUSD 5, Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative Board of Education and Farmers Elevator of Manteno Board. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Vernon enjoyed Euchre, bowling, baseball and attending his children's and grandchildren's events.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Fred and Terri LeSage, of Bradley, and Gerald "Jerry" and Michelle LeSage, of Manteno; daughters, Susan and Tom McDermott, of Chicago, Jeana and Jeff Smith, of Frankfort, and Judy and Ty Arseneau, of Frankfort; brother, Bernard "Duke" and Wanda LeSage, of Bourbonnais; sisters in law, Willelma and James O'Brien, of Plainfield, Ind., Martha O'Neill, of Lake Zurich, and Virginia Sullivan, of Paris; 15 grandchildren, Jessica, Rachel and I. Jacob LeSage, Grace and Claire McDermott, Olivia, Tim, Mariah and Ricky Smith, Jocelyn and Jarrod LeSage, Alex, Megan, Kelli and Zach Arseneau; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were brother-in-law, Edwin Sullivan; sister-in-law, Darlene LeSage; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m Wednesday at Brown Funeral Home in Manteno, with the Rev. Al Heidecke officiating. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Burial will be in St Joseph Cemetery, Manteno.

Memorials may be made to St Joseph Catholic Church or Catholic Charities.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown Funeral Home

21 N. Main St.

Manteno, IL 60950

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Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church

207south Main St

Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon LeSage*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Le Sage Family on the passing of Vernon Le Sage. I am sorry I could not be there with you, but you know how much all of you mean to me. Your husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend was truly a great man in all the ways that matter... in his own humble way. Never have I known someone who could say so much.. in so few words. I remember the night I stayed at the house too late with Jeanna. Thank you Vernon for all that you gave us. You will be missed by your "adopted son "Jeff". If I never got the chance to tell you... I Love you Sir !*

Greg Kotecki - June 20, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Uncle Vernon's passing. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the funeral tomorrow. Probably the most important life lesson that I learned from Uncle Vernon during one of the life or death euchre games that I was his partner was "never trump your partner's ace." I will be thinking of Aunt Marcella and all the cousins tomorrow.*

Ron O'Brien

Ron O'Brien - June 15, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LM

“ Thinking of you and your families and sending our condolences at the passing of your husband, father and grandfather. We remember how much Mr. LeSage loved his children and grandchildren and remember when he came to Northfield Square Mall and enjoyed treating his children and grandchildren to Cindy's Cinnamon Rolls. May you cherish the memory of all the wonderful times spent as a family.

Lonnie & Judy Martens
Former owners of Cindy's Cinnamon Rolls

Lonnie & Judy Martens - June 15, 2016 at 03:21 PM

RR

“ In loving memory of Mr. Lesage. Our fondest memory of him is he and his wife's presence at Jerry's volleyball games! They sure loved to watch him and his teammates play!



Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen - June 15, 2016 at 02:51 PM

JO

“ Uncle Vernon will be missed. I can remember walking beans (thank goodness only once!) and shelling corn with he and Grandpa Duke. I imagine the patience he must have had in the games of euchre he played with me while I was learning. Wish we could be there tomorrow but will be thinking about everyone.

Josh Harvell

Josh - June 15, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



June 15, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



June 15, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



June 14, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Billy D. Patton lit a candle in memory of Vernon LeSage*



Billy D. Patton - June 14, 2016 at 06:41 PM

FR

“ 1 file added to the album *Vernon's Life*



Fred - June 14, 2016 at 09:28 AM

KO

Vernon looks like a real character in this picture. I don't believe I have seen any older pictures of him what a treasure. Wishing your family peace and knowing that it isn't an end but Vernon's new beginning in his new life. Kelly O'Brien

Kelly O'Brien - June 15, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



June 14, 2016 at 08:07 AM

TW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

tom williams - June 13, 2016 at 10:12 PM

KK

“ *Marcella and family,*

Dick and I will not be able to come to Vern's wake, but we wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

*Sincerely,
Dick & Karen Kozuch*

Karen Kozuch - June 13, 2016 at 09:19 PM

JD

“ *What can you say about a man like Vernon? He left a tremendous legacy. A wonderful family that would make any father proud. I still remember him stopping to pick me up to go to the Grand Ole Opry on his way back thru Nashville on his family vacation. That meant alot to me to see him and the family. I loved seeing him at every volleyball tournament keeping track of how much his son and daughter were embarrassing me (unless I was on there team). This world was a better place when he was in it. Jerry, Judy, Sue, Jeana, Fred and Marcella, I love you guys and my heart is heavy with yours. God bless you, Vernon Lesage.*

Jeff Dunbar - June 13, 2016 at 08:25 PM

TT

“ *The XL Catlin Risk Engineering Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



The XL Catlin Risk Engineering Team - June 13, 2016 at 08:14 PM

RC

“ Tom & Susan ... sorry to hear about your loss ... thoughts and prayers at this difficult time ... may your fond memories live on forever ... Rob Cole & Cherry Ann Bates

Rob Cole - June 13, 2016 at 08:08 PM

EM

“ Ed and Peggy Sue Munday purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vernon LeSage.



Ed and Peggy Sue Munday - June 13, 2016 at 05:56 PM

RP

“ With sincere sympathy to the entire Lesage family in the passing of Mr. Lesage. Prayers and loving thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Ronda (Roni) A. Peters (fka Wolterstorff-Veld)

Ronda A. Peters - June 13, 2016 at 03:43 PM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Vernon LeSage



Bryan & Joelene Hays - June 13, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



June 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Ann, Barb, Batz, Susan, and Terri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernon LeSage.*



Ann, Barb, Batz, Susan, and Terri - June 13, 2016 at 10:04 AM