



## Leo LaFontaine

October 27, 1927 - October 23, 2014

Leo LaFontaine, 86, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2014.

Leo was born on October 27, 1927, in Wamego KS, the only child of Leo and Marian (Johnson) LaFontaine. He graduated from Manhattan High School and attended Kansas State University for two years, where he studied pre-veterinarian medicine. Leo served our country from 1947 until 1953 in the United States Air Force and Army. On February 20, 1954, Leo married Loretta Mary McCann at St. Bride's Church in Chicago. She preceded him in death on January 17, 1999. Leo worked for Goodyear Tire for 30 years as a tire inspector. He retired on April 30, 1983. He also sold real estate for 29 years. Leo was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Leo was a dedicated father and grandfather, who loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed adventure and travel. Leo was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Survivors include his children, Suzanne Nicklin, Topeka, Michael LaFontaine (Roberta), Eudora, Teresa LaFontaine, Auburn and Donna LaFontaine, of the home; grandchildren, Sarah LaFontaine, Will Nicklin (Christina), Jennifer Nicklin, Patrick LaFontaine (Christine), Christopher LaFontaine (Rebecca), Andrew Nicklin and Peter Nicklin, and three great-grandchildren. Leo was also preceded in death by his parents.

Family will greet friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Leo's name to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606 or to the Topeka Rescue Mission, PO Box 8350, Topeka, KS 66608.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo LaFontaine*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Suzie, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Do take comfort in the many happy memories with your Mom and Dad. Love you! Sandy Packard Cahill*

**Sandy Packard Cahill** - October 29, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ *To my Family, Thank you for being there for Dad in ALL the many ways. We are so Blest. There is much to be grateful for. I love you and we are loved well. Terry*

**Terry La Fontaine** - October 28, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dear Suzanne and family,*

*We are so sorry about your dad's passing. Praying that you feel God's love and that it gives you comfort during this time. Cherish the happy memories. They will keep him alive in your hearts.*

*Love and sympathy,*

**Mike & Paige Noss and family** - October 27, 2014 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Donna, May you feel at peace that your dad is with your mom where he longed to be. We will be there for you during your transition. You have been the best daughter your dad could have ever had. God Bless, Donnett*

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**donnett streeter** - October 26, 2014 at 10:59 AM