



Leon J. DeKeyser

March 15, 1925 - March 23, 2017

DeKeyser, Leon J., age 92, of Sterling Heights, formerly of Canadian Lakes, passed away in Troy on March 23, 2017. Leon was born on March 15, 1925 to the late Joseph and Anna DeKeyser in Detroit. After high school, Leon served his country in the United States Army Air Corp during World War II as a radio operator gunner and tech sergeant of a B24 bomber. After his years of service, he attended Michigan State Normal and earned a Bachelors degree in physical education. Leon married his sweetheart, Lucille, on June 18, 1948 and they shared over 66 years together. He made a career as a production control supervisor primarily for JandL Steel and LTV Steel. Leon and Lucille were very active in their Church; Leon enjoyed singing and sang in the Church choir for many years. In his leisure time, he was out and about fishing, bowling, or playing cards with friends. Leon and Lucille also spent a great deal of time camping in northern Michigan in Interlochen, Harrison State Park, and Traverse City.

Beloved husband of the late Lucille; loving father of Donna (Ronald) Whalen, Karen DeKeyser, and the late Richard (Jean, surviving) DeKeyser; proud grandfather of Jason (Laurie) DeKeyser, Kevin DeKeyser, Trisha Whalen, Ron (Lisa) Whalen and Paul Kish; great grandfather of Austin DeKeyser, Robert Young, Connor Whalen and Logan Whalen; and dear brother to the late Marguerite "Peggy" (Jack) Norrod.

Memorial visitation Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 1 p.m. until the time of service 2 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Private inurnment at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Memorials to the American Heart Association are appreciated.

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Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park - West

35667 W. 8 Mile Road
(between Newburgh & Farmington)
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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