



George P. Leonard

June 1, 1924 - November 5, 2008

George P. Leonard, 84, of N5273 Mushroom Road, Eden, died Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. He was born on June 1, 1924, in Fond du Lac, a son of Fred J. and Linda M. Mertes Leonard. On June 10, 1972, he married Phyllis Anton Lenhart at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Dotyville. George worked on his parents' dairy farm and worked part-time for Fond du Lac County and Town of Forest. His primary job was fulfilling his passion for music as he played the drums for various local and out of town bands. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Town of Forest. George is survived by his wife, Phyllis Leonard; two sisters and a brother: Mary (Tom) Dobyms of Fond du Lac, Elizabeth (Edward) Porn of Lincoln, NE, and Charles Leonard of Mt. Prospect, IL; three stepdaughters: Carol Turner of Granby, CO, Susan Lenhart of Hot Sulfur Springs, CO, and Debra Lenhart of Yampa, CO; three step-grandchildren: Kevin Medina, Crystal Medina, and Jesse Turner; a great step-granddaughter, Lily Medina, and a sister-in-law, Marion Leonard of Dotyville. He is further survived by his wife's three sisters: Elaine Henke of Randolph, Mary (Roger) Jauregi of Beaver Dam, and Carol (Edward) Nelson of Beaver Dam. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Anthony Leonard. He is further preceded in death by his wife's parents, Gust and Adeline Anton; her sister, Marge Hoyt, her brother-in-law, Hilbert Henke; and a step-grandson, Daniel Turner. The family will greet friends and relatives from noon on Sunday, November 9, 2008, until the time of service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, W2090 Highway 23, Town of

Forest. A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at church with the Rev. Mark Barenz officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Dotyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Gym Fund and Agnesian Hospice Home of Hope.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Phyllis & Family,
Our prayers are with you during these hard times. Just remember
that "Spike" is being taken care of by Dave. I know that he
welcomed him with open arms. They can laugh together again.
Mary & Jack Pierquet*

Mary & Jack Pierquet - November 13, 2008 at 05:21 PM

MC

“ *Phyllis & Family,Our prayers are with you during these hard times.
Just remember that "Spike" is being taken care of by Dave. I know
that he welcomed him with open arms. They can laugh together
again.Mary & Jack Pierquet*

Mary & Jack Pierquet of Mt Calvary - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *No doubt, the boys in the band, who have gone before him, are
celebrating the arrival of George. Met Ron & George Nov. 11, 1957
at the American Legion in St. Cloud. Requested "Night Train" and
George was all smiles as usual. That night was the beginning of a
long & precious friendship that I will always treasure with fond
memories. God bless you, Phyllis, the love of George's life for your
caring love for him. Love & Prayers, Lin*

Linda Bothe - November 09, 2008 at 06:33 PM

LM

“ No doubt, the boys in the band, who have gone before him, are celebrating the arrival of George. Met Ron & George Nov. 11, 1957 at the American Legion in St. Cloud. Requested "Night Train" and George was all smiles as usual. That night was the beginning of a long & precious friendship that I will always treasure with fond memories. God bless you, Phyllis, the love of George's life for your caring love for him. Love & Prayers, Lin

Linda Bothe of Riberas del Pilar, Jalisco, Mexico - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to you. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jeff & Becky (Seibel) Johnson - November 08, 2008 at 06:34 PM

JW

“ George P. Leonard

Jeff & Becky (Seibel) Johnson of Eldorado, WI - November 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our deepest condolences.
Charles and Fran Theisen

Charles and Frances Theisen - November 07, 2008 at 01:13 PM

CF

“ Our deepest condolences. Charles and Fran Theisen

Charles and Frances Theisen of The Villages, FL - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Leonard Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time. May God bless and keep you all. We had the pleasure of meeting George over at Tom and Mary's home. He will be missed. Blessings, Darrell and Deb Dobyys Frank

Darrell and Deb Dobyys - November 06, 2008 at 06:51 PM

MA

“ George has gone to join all his wonderful musician friends who went before him!! How joyously they must have greeted him, a beloved friend and boon companion!! There are so many wonderful memories, and George was a special person in so many ways to so many people! Deepest Sympathy to you, Phyllis, and your girls and their families. God bless you and hold you close to His heart as you grieve your loss.

Mary Arthur - November 06, 2008 at 04:09 PM

MW

“ George has gone to join all his wonderful musician friends who went before him!! How joyously they must have greeted him, a beloved friend and boon companion!! There are so many wonderful memories, and George was a special person in so many ways to so many people! Deepest Sympathy to you, Phyllis, and your girls and their families. God bless you and hold you close to His heart as you grieve your loss.

Mary Arthur of Fond du Lac WI - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Leonard Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time. May God bless and keep you all. We had the pleasure of meeting George over at Tom and Mary's home. He will be missed. Blessings, Darrell and Deb Dobyys Frank

Darrell and Deb Dobyys of Eldorado, WI - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM