



Leon W. Hinkley

September 25, 1939 - April 30, 2026

Leon W. "Gus" Hinkley, 86, of Fond du Lac, WI passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at St. Agnes Hospital. He was born on September 25, 1939, to the late Ralph "Scottie" Hinkley and Norma "Dolly" Bird.

Leon married Carol Grailer on March 16, 1968. They enjoyed 58 years of marriage.

Leon served in the Army Reserves in his early years. He was employed with the Soo Line Railroad for 20 ½ years and then Agriland Co-op for 12 years. In his early retirement years he drove semi. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Leon also enjoyed visiting with family and friends sitting at the picnic table or on the front porch with a good drink.

Leon is survived by his wife Carol Hinkley, children: Angel (Mike) Freund, Tammy (Gerald) Jacobson, Kelly (Mark) Schwartz and Shelley (Seth) Mason; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and brother Terry (Candy) Hinkley.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Norma Karst and Ralph Hinkley; brother Dennis Hinkley; mother and father in-laws Lucille and Joseph Grailer; son Kurt Hinkley Sr, daughter in-law Julie Hinkley; and grandson Kurt Hinkley Jr.

Per Leon's request there will be no services. Cremation has taken place.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Deb Walters - May 18 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences for the loss , we have fond memories of Leon our oldest Hinkley cousin. Phyllis, Sue and Carol daughters to Harold Hinkley*



Sue Tedford - May 04 at 10:16 AM

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So very sorry for your loss Karli and Kori, and family.

Christine Brennan - May 13 at 10:35 PM