



Leo William Amelunke Jr

June 21, 1928 - February 9, 2016

Leo William Amelunke, Jr., 87 of Cape Girardeau, passed away on February 9, 2016 at the Lutheran Home.

He was born June 21, 1928 in Gordonville, Missouri to Leo William Amelunke, Sr. and Elma Painter Amelunke.

He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville. He graduated salutatorian from Delta High School in the class of 1945 and went to work for Little River Drainage District the next week. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War from November, 1950 until August, 1952 attaining the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Leo and Marilyn Willer were married August 31, 1952 in Cape Girardeau. They were blessed with one son, Mark. The couple owned and operated Tinsley Appliance Center, retiring in 1999. Leo was with the business for forty-four years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Merchants, Evening Optimist, and the VFW Post 3838. He belonged to Trinity Lutheran Church, was a 50-year member of Trinity's Men's Club, served as an elder and was Trinity's delegate to the Lutheran Home from 1989-2000.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn of the home, son Mark, daughter-in-law Vanessa, and beloved grandchildren Sarah and Josh, all of The Woodlands,

Texas; one brother, Eldon and his wife Alice of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters-in-law, Anne Amelunke of Cape Girardeau and Cora Amelunke Patterson of Natchez, Mississippi; eight nephews and nieces and many treasured friends.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, and four brothers: Marvin, Glenn, Robert and Hubert.

Visitation will be Friday, February 12, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the service. Funeral service will be Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Douglas Breite officiating.

Entombment with military honors will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may take the form of contributions in Leo's name to Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 North Frederick Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701 or to the American Cancer Society (restriction Research: All Types/Organs), PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123-1538.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Cindi Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Leo William Amelunke Jr*



Cindi Pruitt - February 16, 2016 at 04:25 PM

RM

“ *Marilyn Willer. You probably don't remember me. I remember you. Sorry for your loss. Bob Masterson*

Robert Masterson - February 14, 2016 at 08:17 PM

EA

“ *Sorry i cannot make it back for the funeral, because of health issues.with all our love Alice & Eldon & family.*

Eldon Amelunke - February 12, 2016 at 04:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo William Amelunke Jr.*



February 11, 2016 at 09:38 PM

WC

“ Warmest Sympathy, CPChem purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leo William Amelunke Jr.



Warmest Sympathy, CPChem - February 11, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathy. Thought a lot of Leo.. He was a great asset to the Lutheran Home Board . Janice Unger

Janice Unger - February 11, 2016 at 09:52 AM

LF

“ Laurie and Mark Lashier and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leo William Amelunke Jr.



Laurie and Mark Lashier and family - February 11, 2016 at 07:44 AM