



Leonard R. Den Bleyker

May 28, 1929 - November 21, 2018

Vernon - Leonard R. Den Bleyker, age 89, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at his residence while surrounded by his loving family. Born in Teaneck to the late James and Irene (Merwede) Den Bleyker, Len resided in Lyndhurst before moving to the Lake Wallkill section of Vernon in 1972. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Len was active in the Lake Wallkill community and served as a District Representative for 30 years. He worked for Lowe Paper Company in Ridgefield and Blazer Corporation in East Rutherford, and retired from the Vernon Township Board of Education after 19 years of service. Besides his parents, Len was predeceased by his sister, Gloria Schmidt and his brothers, Howard and Ronald Den Bleyker. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rosemary (Mathews); his two sons, Robert Den Bleyker and his wife Lisa of Lake Shawnee and Matthew Den Bleyker and his wife Michelle of Sun City, Arizona; his daughters, Karen Shaw and her husband Bill of Oak Ridge and Janet Centrone and her husband Andrew of Harrisburg, PA; his brother, Arthur Den Bleyker and his wife Carol of Florida; his sister, Rose Hollenbeck and her husband Bob of Barnagat; his grandchildren, Katelyn Shaw, Timothy and Kevin Den Bleyker, Nicholas and Jack Centrone, Matthew and Mason Den Bleyker; and his beloved dog, Beau.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church, 614 Route 517, Vernon.

Interment to follow at Clove Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their

respects to the family on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be offered in Len's memory to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
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Visitation

NOV 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church
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Vernon, NJ 07462

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Neighbor,

I am sorry to hear about your loss and our sympathy goes out to you and your family.

We know that many people have their own religion but you will agree that regardless of our background we all have to deal with the loss of our love one.

Please watch this two minute video called "What is the condition of the dead?"

After watching the video, please go to the link listed below. It will take you to a brochure called "Good news from God!" This brochure will help you answer the following questions that was mentioned at the end of the video.

- *Who will return to life?*
- *What does the resurrection tells us about Jehovah God?*

<https://jw.org/en/publications/books/good-news-from-god/>

(Please copy the link and paste it in the address bar of the internet webpage)

While you are reading the brochure, it will be very helpful to read it along with your Bible. This will help you to understand what the scripture means to you.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

Take care and have a blessed day.

Sincerely,

The Vanegas Family



Jairo Vanegas - November 29, 2018 at 10:49 PM

JY

“ *To Den Bleyker Family - Our deepest sympathy on Len's passing. May the memories sustain you during this time of sorrow. May he rest in peace.*

Jack and Yvonne Jacobus

Jack and Yvonne - November 28, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard R. Den Bleyker.*



November 27, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard R. Den Bleyker.*



November 26, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard R. Den Bleyker.*



November 25, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Remembering happier Thanksgiving days when the Manhattans flowed freely, the peas were stirred constantly and expertly, and the numerous homemade pumpkin pies (adorned with cat's paws) were consumed. Rest in peace, Lenny. Love, Maureen Hargadon*

maureen hargadon - November 25, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ *As a former teacher in Vernon, I have fond memories of many chats with Lenny. My sympathy to his family.*

Mary Cafarelli, retired VTSD teacher

Mary E Cafarelli - November 24, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard R. Den Bleyker.*



November 24, 2018 at 05:24 PM