



## James L. "Leon" Wineinger

June 12, 1942 - September 26, 2024

James L. "Leon" Wineinger, age 82, passed away surrounded by family and friends at 12:14 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Leon was born on June 12, 1942, in Cuzco, Indiana, to Everett and Leona (Kirby) Wineinger. He married Frances A. Freyberger on December 28, 1960, in Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville. She preceded him in death on March 4, 2016.

Leon was a 1960 graduate from Dubois High School.

He worked at Kimball Piano Division and went to Ford Motor Company Assembly Plant in Louisville where he retired after 30 years of service. After retirement, he worked part-time with Leistner Turkey Farm.

He was a member of Nicholson Valley Church, Jackson County Saddle Club Spurs and Wheels, Dubois County Saddle Club, and the Springs Valley Saddle Club. He was on the Dubois County Advisory Board for Columbia Township for 37 years.

Leon enjoyed his daily breakfast club at the Nicholson Valley Grocery Store. He loved farming, riding horses, camping, spending time with his family and

friends especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by one daughter, Della Rae (Keith) Buechler, Dubois; two sons: Terry (Marla) Wineinger, Dubois; and Trevis Wineinger, Cuzco; four grandchildren: Tiffany (James) Himsel, Kendra (Nicholas) Weigel, James “Brayden” (Hannah) Wineinger, Trey Wineinger and companion Chloe Hardman, four great-grandsons: Mason and Grayson Weigel and James “Wyatt” and Weston Wineinger, and one sister-in-law, Judy (Ed) Hohler, and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he is preceded in death by his brother, Harold (Ruth) Wineinger; and sister, Edith (Donald) Hall.

A funeral service for James L. “Leon” Wineinger will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at Nicholson Valley Church with burial to follow in Cuzco Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2024, at the Becher Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Memorial Hospital and Health Care inpatient Rehab staff, Brookside Village staff, and Serenity Springs Staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Cuzco

Cuzco, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nicholson Valley  
10191 IN-56, Dubois, IN 47527  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Della Rae/Keith, Terry/Marla, Trevis and the entire family! We are sorry for your loss. Prayers, Kurt & Malana*

KurtMalana Hedinger - October 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ *Dawn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James L. "Leon" Wineinger*



Dawn Mitchell - September 30, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Freyberger lit a candle in memory of James L. "Leon" Wineinger*



Kathy Freyberger - September 30, 2024 at 11:12 AM

TK

“ *My first contact with Leon was installing drainage tile in one of his fields. That was before I knew he was Della Rae's dad. I had the opportunity to go to lunch with him many times after he retired. Della Rae, Marla, Leon, and myself often met at Buffalo wings and Rings for lunch. Often one of his grandchildren would join as well. It was easy to see how proud and loving of his family he was. My sincere thoughts and prayers for him and his family.*

Tom Kessens - September 28, 2024 at 08:11 PM

CW

“ Sorry for your loss



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**connie werner** - September 27, 2024 at 07:13 AM

DR

“ Dave And Michele Reuber lit a candle in  
memory of James L. "Leon" Wineinger



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**Dave and Michele Reuber** - September 26, 2024 at 03:48 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your loss.



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**TRUDY SUTTON** - September 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM