



Melvin W. Leistner

March 14, 1933 - November 12, 2016

Dateline Dubois, IN

Melvin W. Leistner, age 83, of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 3:38 a.m. on Saturday (November 12, 2016) at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Melvin was born in Dubois, Indiana, on March 14, 1933 to Conrad J. and Caroline (Braun) Leistner. He married Margaret Ann Sendelweck on April 24, 1956 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana.

He was a 1951 graduate of Dubois High School.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years, from 1953-1955, in the 3rd Armored Tank Division. He was stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Melvin was owner/operator of Melvin Leistner Trucking from 1979-2001. After retirement he ran a starter and alternator repair service from home.

He was a lifelong member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Dubois, and he was chairman of Columbia Township Advisory Board for 30 years, from 1986-2016.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends, and was an avid I.U. Basketball and St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Surviving,

Wife,

Margaret Leistner, Dubois, IN

Two daughters,

Gail Leistner, Jasper, IN

Karen Lechner, and her husband, Tim, Jasper, IN

One son,

Keith Leistner, and his wife, Chrisy, Whiteland, IN

Four grandchildren,

Eric Lechner, Kaitlyn Leistner, Jacob and Joseph Leistner

One great granddaughter,

Kylie Fleck

One sister-in-law,

Marie Leistner, Evansville, IN

Preceding him in death are one sister, Patricia Leistner and one brother, Gerald Leistner.

Funeral services for Melvin W. Leistner will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday (November 16, 2016) at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor John Sterrett will officiate.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. service time at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's UCC.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Dubois, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Dubois, IN

Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Dubois, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin W. Leistner*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sympathy and prayers for the family. May you find comfort in your memories.*

Cathy & Jim Leistner

Cathy & Jim Leistner - November 16, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. He was a great person. Enjoying time with him at the furniture factory helping load the trailers. Rest In Peace.*

Michael Grubbs - November 15, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Melvin gave many years of service to the people of Columbia Township. He served on the Township Board with dedication and distinction. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends.*

Don Hayes, Chairman

Dubois County GOP

Don Hayes - November 15, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *What a wonderful, loving and caring man. My sympathy to the entire family. He will definitely be missed. Love you all.*

Tammy Kieffner - November 14, 2016 at 04:01 AM

PF

“ My hear and prayers go out to your family. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you all peace and understanding in this time of need.

Paula Frazier - November 13, 2016 at 08:08 PM

AB

“ Deepest sympathy to the fsmily. Thoughts and prayers are with you.



Ann Berg - November 13, 2016 at 03:28 PM

BD

Deepest sympathy Gail hope you are doin h ok hugs prayers with you god bless

Brenda Merkel Dotterweich - November 14, 2016 at 03:18 AM

AM

Melvin was one of the nicest and most caring person I ever met. He will be missed by many.

ALbert Mattinglyh - November 14, 2016 at 11:08 AM

MW

The thoughts and prayers of the Whiteland basketball program is with the Leistner family today. We are blessed everyday by the values and character Melvin instilled in his family.

Matt Wadsworth - November 16, 2016 at 07:20 AM