



Leo Pierre Hymel

December 12, 1926 - May 20, 2013

Leo Pierre Hymel, Jr. passed away unexpectedly at the age of 86 surrounded by his family on May 20th, 2013.

Leo was born in Convent, Louisiana on December 12, 1926 to Rose and Leo Hymel, Sr. He was the oldest of five children all of whom were raised in the rural Louisiana town. He graduated from business college and served as a corporal in the United States Army from 1950-52 and was stationed in Germany. After returning from military service, Leo started work at Royal Globe Insurance Company where he worked for 37 years as an auditor and manager of west coast administration.

While growing up in Convent, Leo met Lucie Vitrano and they went on to marry at St. Michael's Church in 1954. They moved to Jacksonville, FL in 1957 where they raised three children: Pam, Stan and Jan. Leo continued working for the Royal Globe Insurance Company and in 1965 was transferred to the west coast. He and his wife and children settled in Brea, CA, where he lived until his passing.

During his son's youth, Leo was very active with the Boy Scouts and Little League. In recent years, Leo has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus of St. Angela Merici Church. He loved life, sports, LSU, golf and travel and found joy in spending time with his wife and family. . He was a person of such wisdom, such faith, such loyalty.

He is survived by his three children: Pam, Stan and Jan and four grandchildren, Dano, Kathryn, Nick, and Alex.

A memorial service will be held at Saint Angela Merici Catholic Church, 585 South Walnut, Brea, CA on Wednesday, May 29 at 10 am and immediately following will be the burial at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Orange, CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the City of Hope in memory of Leo P. Hymel at www.cityofhope.org/donate or (866) 683-4673; ask for Noel De Leon.

Previous Events

Mass

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Angela Merici Church
585 S. Walnut Ave.
Brea, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ It's so hard to say goodbye to a man of such exemplary character and faith as "Uncle LP". My childhood memories are sprinkled with his advice, his laugh, his wisdom. In more recent years, it was a privilege to have become friends and continue to learn from the example he set. His loss leaves a gaping hole in the universe that no one can fill. May he rest eternally in the loving arms of God.

Vicki Tamoush - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike and I will greatly miss Leo. He and Lucie were my second parents ever since their daughter Pam and I first met in college. Other than my own parents I cannot think of a more caring, sincerely loving, kind, and honorable man. Leo has left a huge imprint on many of us on earth and his untimely passing has left a huge emptiness. I know time will heal, but we all miss him so very very much. God bless Lucie and all of the family. Our love and prayers go out to you all. Sue and Mike Pritchard

Sue and Mike Pritchard - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM