



Leon M. "Barney" Seyferth

July 27, 1933 - February 4, 2006

Leon M. "Barney" Seyferth, age 72, of Murphysboro, died at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2006, at Chateau Girardeau Nursing and Rehab Facility in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 9:45 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Monday with the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus at the funeral home. Memorials may be made for masses or for the Knights of Columbus Hall.

He was born on Thursday, July 27, 1933, in Ora Township, and was the son of Levern H. Seyferth and Wanda G. Pyron Seyferth.

He was a graduate of the Vergennes High School in 1951. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in Germany

Barney was a retired member of the Pipefitters Local # 562 from St. Louis, Missouri, with thirty four years of service.

Mr. Seyferth was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus # 988, where he had served as Grand Knight, and a 4th Degree Knight with the DuQuoin Assembly. He was a life member of the Murphysboro V.F.W. Post # 7190, and a member of the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. He had been a scout master of Boy Scout Troup # 4.

He married Nancy Ann Eversman on July 23, 1955, in St. Andrew Parish in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she survives.

He received his associate degree in Machine Tool Technology from the Vocational Technical Institute at SIU and continued to take college classes to further his education.

Other survivors include three sons Douglas A. Seyferth and his wife Leah Seyferth of Vergennes, Kurt A. Seyferth of Murphysboro, and Brett M. Seyferth and his wife Sherrie Seyferth of Murphysboro; eight grandchildren Heather and Jeff Houseman of Vergennes, Kevin and Nikki Seyferth of Elkhart, Kurt Seyferth, Jr. and Teadra Seyferth of Newburgh, IN, Kris and Jamie Seyferth and Katherine Seyferth of Evansville, IN, Kelina Seyferth of Elkhart, Vincent Seyferth of Murphysboro and Nathan Seyferth of Murphysboro; one step grandson Stephen Hiser of Elkhart; 9 great grandchildren Trent Jones, Alexis Houseman and Chloe Houseman, all of Vergennes, Sierra Seyferth of Elkhart, Cheyenne Seyferth, Hailey Seyferth, and Andrew Seyferth of Newburgh, IN, and Serena Seyferth and Aidan Seyferth of Evansville, IN.

Tribute Wall



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