



The Life of Leo W. Russell

Leo W Russell, 83, of San Antonio, Texas (formerly from Central Illinois) passed from this life to the next on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Methodist Hospital of San Antonio. He was the husband of Lucinda B. (Murphy) Russell. They were married on August 13, 1960 in Henry, Illinois.

Born at Henry Illinois Hospital on August 31, 1937, Leo was a son of Ralph W. and Mary Jane (Hayden) Russell of rural Sparland/Speer Illinois.

Leo was employed in agriculture and later a proud member of Teamsters. He proudly received a company safety award for no accidents while driving a semi-truck for many years.

He loved to wear western wear, enjoyed nature, fishing and shooting guns. He recently moved to San Antonio to be near his family and enjoy time with them. His life was dedicated to honesty, commitment to do an excellent job, wonderful sense of humor and helping individuals in a moment of need.

In addition to his spouse of 60 years, Lucinda, Leo is survived by his three children, Lori (deceased husband, William) Murphy of San Antonio, Texas; Larry (Kelli) Russell of Elgin, Texas; and Lisa (James) Kamenick of San Antonio, Texas.

Leo is fondly remembered by his numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; extended families; sister, Wilma Finnegan of Henry, Illinois, and brother David Russell of Chillicothe, Illinois. In addition to his parents, Leo was predeceased by his brother, Donald Russell of Illinois.

Leo's ashes will be laid to rest in the Blue Ridge Cemetery near Chillicothe, Illinois at a later date. Contributions may be made in Leo's name to donor's choice.