



Laurel and Leona Kowal

March 12, 2023

Kowal, Laurel and Leona,

A memorial gathering for Laurel and Leona will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, June 26 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal followed by interment at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Funeral services were held previously for Laurel and Leona in Browerville.

Surviving family members include six children, Larry (Sherry), Linda (Paul) Reil, Lyle (Kathy), Les (Patty), Leann Sorenson, and Lisa (Gary). Nine grandchildren, Mathew (Rachel), James (Emily), Christina (Adam) Fiereck, Nate (Betty), Kelly (Brian) Petit, Lacy Sorenson, Luke, Michelle (Ryan) Seiler and Rachel Dykhoff. And 10 great-grandchildren.

Laurel Kowal, 95 year old of Browerville, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, March 12, 2023.

Laurel grew up on a small farm North of Browerville, Minnesota. After he graduated from Browerville high school, he then served in the army spending time in occupied Japan. He married his long-distance sweetheart Leona Heirman on April 21, 1951. They moved to Minneapolis where he attended Dunwoody Institute for appliance repair. He then went to work for Sears and

Montgomery Wards.

Leona Kowal, 73 years old of Browerville, passed away peacefully at her home after a courageous battle with cancer on March 8, 2004. Leona was born in a small town in Ironwood, MI to Frank and Martha Heirman. She graduated from Cathedral High School in Superior, WI. She married her long distance sweetheart Laurel Kowal on April 21, 1951. They moved to Minneapolis and eventually settled in Crystal, MN where she raised their six children. After the children were grown she worked at Harris Fabrics for a while.

They would take the R.V. traveling the United States before becoming snowbirds in San Antonio, Texas every winter after Laurel retired. They eventually moved back to the small town where Laurel was born in Browerville, MN in 1996.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429