



Leo Siegel

February 15, 2012

Siegel, Leo C. Age 91, of St. Louis Park. Preceded in death by parents, three brothers, and one sister. He was a teacher, a generous, thoughtful, and faithful man. He enjoyed a joke, a conversation, and his family and friends. Survived by his wife of 60 years, Eldora; sons, Dale, Brian (Christi), Brent (Lise); grandchildren, Katherine, Michael, Madeleine, Bennett, and Cole; sisters, Laura Larson, Vera (Sterling) Sayer; and many relatives and friends. An elementary school principal for 34 years he spent 21 years at Cedar Manor Elementary School in St. Louis Park, retiring in 1982. A Staff Sargent in the Pacific in WWII he was a lifetime member of the Brainerd VFW post #1647. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, REAM, and MESPA. He received degrees from St. Cloud State, and the University of North Dakota. Funeral Saturday 12:00 PM Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue, Minneapolis. Visitation Friday 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy, 5000 W. 50th & Hwy 100, Edina, MN. Memorials preferred to the donor's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

HG

“ Dear Eldora and family, We were glad that one of our class mates had spotted the obituary for Leo. We had wondered about you two as the last time we had seen you was in Brainerd when we visited Dick's army buddies there - Gordy Skoglund, Dick had stopped to see him a few years ago and found that he had died earlier, so we didn't know that you two had gone back to St. Louis Park. I was in Leo's 6th grade class also when I was Helen Borchardt and have many fond memories of that year. Right now we are visiting our son in Phoenix and I'm also visiting my classmate, Lois Swenson who winters down here. I believe she was in your class, Eldora. Our love and sympathy to you.

~

Helen Gould,

Fairmont, Minnesota

Helen Gould - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Leo was a godsend during his year as principal at Fairmont's Central Elementary School. I was part of that 6th grade class and Leo was the image of the smart male adult with humanity & genuine freindship as he cleaned up a building in need of his leadership. Thirty years later he remembered me and sent me a heartfelt congratulatory message for some adult achievement. He left a positive, indelible mark on me and many others. Bruce Burton (Spearfish S.D.)

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BRUCE BURTON,

SPEARFISH, South Dakota

BRUCE BURTON - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Eldora and family, We were saddened to hear of Leo's passing to a better life but we are comforted in knowing that we will meet on the other side at the appointed time. Leo was such a treasure to visit with. He was a very thoughtful and sincere man with a marvelous sense of humor. We shall miss him at future Hager family reunions. You and Leo both chose well, Eldora. Chuck and Judy Westermayer (Cousin Aggie's son)*

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Chuck Westermayer,

Mankato, Minnesota

Chuck Westermayer - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ We remember Mr. Siegel as our principal at Cedar Manor and as our dad's friend. Sincerest sympathy.

~

Kay & Dawn Dougherty (Winek & Vergamini),

Superior, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Kay & Dawn Dougherty (Winek & Vergamini) - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Sincerest condolences to your family. At work, Leo and I were colleagues in the St. Louis Park public schools. On the golf course we were friends. Our wives shared women's club and friendship. Good memories!*

~

Robert & Fern Dougherty,

Superior, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Robert & Fern Dougherty - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Leo's Family: What a committed Educator Leo was! Many of the great advantages the Elementary Principal has today can be credited to Leo's leadership with the MESPA (Minnesota Principals Association) organization. Always looking for the best for the children in the activities and responsibilities of the principalship. He stayed active by being a great volunteer for MESPA and was always ready to serve at the Winter Institute or at the MESPA office.. Leo you will be impossible to be repaced and greatly missed. Dave Abrahamson, Retired Elementary Principal*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eldora and family:I was saddened to learn of Leo's death. I was privileged to know him as an outstanding principal when I served on the St. Louis Park School Board.Please accept my sincere condolences and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!.Sally Olsen*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Eldora and family, You do not know me, but I had the great privilege of working with Leo for many years through elementary principal organizations. He was a very dedicated educator and always kept the children uppermost in his thoughts as he completed the tasks at hand. I will continue to hold Leo up as a model principal and personal friend. My sincerest sympathy and God's richest blessings to you during your time of sorrow.*

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Dave Pansch,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Dave Pansch - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Eldora and family I am so sorry to learn of Leo's death. My prayers are with you and the family at this time. In sympathy and love, Ruby Powell*

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Cara Beck,

Sequim, Washington

Cara Beck - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Eldora and family: We were very sorry to learn of Leo's death. We have fond memories of him as a neighbor on Mackey Avenue. He was so congenial and kind and made our time spent on Mackey most enjoyable. May all your memories bring you peace. In sympathy, Scott & Mary Jo Seibert*

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Scott & Mary Jo Seibert,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Scott & Mary Jo Seibert - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ I so enjoyed Leo. What a great guy, a true gentlemen, a leader and an inspiration to all. Blessings to his family.

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Gary Erickson,

Spring Lake Park School Dist, Minnesota

Gary Erickson - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I can't express my sorrow that I'm feeling for all of you at this time. Uncle Leo was so very "Special" to me. May God Bless you and keep the wonderful times you shared with him for ever in your hearts.

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Sue Ann Roberts (Sayer),

Othello, Washington

Sue Ann Roberts (Sayer) - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Eldora, Dale, Brian and Brent - my sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. I will always remember the fun family reunions at Crow Wing Lake when we came out to visit. May your precious memories sustain you. Love - Cindy (Sayer) Heitstuman*

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Cindy Heitstuman,

Spokane, Washington

Contact Me

Cindy Heitstuman - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, may his memory always be a blessing.*

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Melissa Cook-Huppert,

Otsego, Minnesota

Melissa Cook-Huppert - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Eldora, Brian, Brent & Dale - Our deepest sympathies on your loss.*
- Jim & Cheryl Samples

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Jim Samples,

Estero, Florida

Jim Samples - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM