



Leo Ryan

August 12, 1941 - May 30, 2026

Ryan, Leonard (Leo) John, age 84, of Edina, MN, passed away peacefully on May 30th, 2026.

Preceded in death by his wife, Louise A. Ryan; parents, Josephine and John Ryan; and great-grandson, Ryland Akers.

Leo will be dearly missed by his 4 children, Brenda Ryan, Kathleen Rodgers, James (Jim) Ryan, and Maureen Bierl; 6 grandchildren, Trevon Brown, Makaela and Calvin Evans, Dustin Akers, Logan Bierl, and Connor Bierl; and 1 great-granddaughter, Irieanna Brown. He is also survived by his brother, Robert (Bob) Ryan; 2 sisters, Lynne Mitchell, and Patti Poisson; along with many other relatives and dear friends.

Leo was a very sociable person who loved sharing stories from his life and making everyone he met smile and laugh. He proudly served 3 years in the Army as a mechanic stationed in Germany and married his middle school sweetheart upon his return. He was a devoted husband, dedicated father, and proud grandfather who leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories.

A memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel (1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN) on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 3pm with visitation one hour prior. Inurnment will take place at a later date

at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of filling the gaps when family could not be there. My little dog Radar and loved visiting Leo. We especially enjoyed "breaking him out of the assisted living place. We would go for walks by local lakes, sit at the playground and watch the children play. We would generally wrap up our adventures with a stop at Dairy Queen. Leo was a man who had his routines and did not appreciate if anyone tried to change them. He loved to talk about his wife and cutting through a neighbors yard to see her when they were young. During the holidays he could be found at the mall in his Santa best. He was such a beautiful soul and will be missed dearly by everyone he met My deepest condolences to his family and friends. Shirley Nevala-Chavie

Shirley - June 02 at 11:22 PM

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Shirley - thank you for filling in the gaps for when our family couldn't be there for him. DQ is no surprise and now he is with Radar and his middle & high school sweetheart (our mom).

Maureen Bierl - June 10 at 05:58 PM