



# Leo Neubauer

MAR 13, 1926 - SEP 30, 2018



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## **Leo Neubauer**

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**L**eo Neubauer, 92, of Centerville passed away Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville. Leo was born on March 13, 1926 to Leo & Ella (Backaus) Neubauer in Osmond, NE. On January 3, 1951, Leo was united in marriage to Patricia Walz in Indianola, NE. The Neubauer family moved to Centerville after Leo began work on the Rathbun Dam in 1965. Leo served as the superintendent of construction for Van Buskirk Construction Company for the 5 years it took to complete the Rathbun Dam project. Leo continued to work road construction before retiring in 1996. Leo was a WWII Army veteran serving in the Pacific Campaign from 1944-1946. He was deployed to the Philippines to serve in the 38th Infantry Unit named the Avengers of Bataan. While in the Philippines, Leo was awarded a Purple Heart. In retirement, Leo continued his love of listening and dancing to Polka music, woodworking, being a member of the Knights of Columbus, his visits to a casino, and any time spent with his children, grandchildren, and great grand children and friends. Survivors include his wife Patricia of Centerville, six children: Robert Lee Neubauer of Alta, Iowa, Lynda Kauzlarich (Kelly) of Centerville, Susan Beard (Chuck) of Sioux Falls, SD, Mary Jo Allgeier (Sammy) of Pleasant Hill, IA, David Neubauer (Diana) of Ogden, IA, Diane Hayes (Bryan) of Atlantic, IA, 10 grandchildren: Tina Koestner, Chad Koestner (Courtney), Stephanie McDonald (Kris), Kari Houser (Matt), Elizabeth Rudden (Jerimiah), Valarie West (Patrick), Taylor Bliss (Jordan), Shannon Peter (Mike), Alec Hayes, Mary Hayes, nine great grandchildren and numerous extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Roselyn Neubauer, siblings: Leola Botsford, Helen Lindquist, Evelyn Stegeman, Delmar Neubauer and Donna Bell Galvin. Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Bill Hubmann officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Oakland Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, October 5, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family present from 5-7 pm.



## Obituary

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There will be a Rosary at 7 pm following visitation. Memorials may be given to St. Joseph's Hospital or HCI Care Services (hospice) and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Leo Neubauer please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Oakland Cemetery State St.

N. 21st St.

Centerville, IA 52544 Visitation OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[[emailprotected](#)]

Rosary Service OCT 5. 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501

North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[[emailprotected](#)] Funeral Service OCT 6. 10:00 AM (CDT) St Mary's Catholic Church 828 S 18thCenterville, IA 52544



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:11 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:10 PM



**Tamy Burgher** posted:

Tamy Burgher lit a candle in memory of Leo Neubauer

October 16 at 7:00 PM



**Gary Craver** posted:

Sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Leo, Pat and family were neighbor's when they moved to Centerville. Great family! My condolences to Pat and family.

October 7 at 7:00 PM



**Dennis Lindquist** posted:

My uncle Lee took me to my first Sunday School class in 1939, I pray that God will comfort and bless you. Dennis

October 6 at 7:00 PM



**Full Of Love Bouquet** posted:

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Neubauer.

October 4 at 7:00 PM



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GP

**Gary Paulsen** posted:

Remember a number of great conversations when he was visiting Ogden during Dave's coaching days. Good man and served his country, community, and family to the fullest. RIP! Carlotte and Gary Paulsen

October 4 at 7:00 PM

FO

**Fairest Of All** posted:

Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Leo Neubauer.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

WF

**Wanda, Sharon, Dennis, Barbara And Families** posted:

Wanda, Sharon, Dennis, Barbara and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leo Neubauer.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** posted:

May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

MZ

**Marilee Zahnd** posted:

Richard and I have enjoyed casino trips with Leo and Pat. You are in our thoughts and prays at this time. Marilee Zahnd

October 3 at 7:00 PM

JO

**John Oswald** posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of uncle Lee. May he rest in peace. Many memories of him showing me his construction sites.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



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BF

**Brian And Ali Schwanebeck And Family** posted:

Brian and Ali Schwanebeck and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leo Neubauer.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Craig Tideback** posted:

Mary Jo so sorry for your loss of your father. Deepest sympathy to you.

October 2 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Margery Davison** posted:

Leo was a good man and he will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family. From The Ewing family Matthew, Margery and Marilyn

October 2 at 7:00 PM

WD

**With Distinction** posted:

With Distinction was purchased for the family of Leo Neubauer.

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BB

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KK

**Kris Koestner** posted:

Was working on the Rathbun Dam spillway. Gabe Kauzlarich was my foreman and Leo pulls up in his pickup...we all new he was the Superintendent for Van Buskirk and the boss...he talked to Gabe and in a few minutes motioned me to come over to the truck ....i thought i might be in trouble...Leo said get in and drive...he then told me Gabe said I was the smartest and the hardest working one of the crew and my job was to drive him around the job site and keep his beer cold and keep the lights on the dam going at night...I had the best job for 2 summers for a college kid...I'm glad they later had a family party on the J&K and Leo got to see his accomplishments from the middle of Rathbun Lake...he and Pat used to walk the Square early mornings and I always loved visiting with them...great family

October 2 at 7:00 PM

NW

**Nick Walz** posted:

Sara and I and our family are SO sad for Uncle Lee's death! Aunt Pat, you took such great care of him and your family was such great help and support. Obviously, God loves you! We wish we could be with you to give you all hugs! We are praying for good health and peace.

October 2 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Carol O Hair** posted:

Jack considered Leo as his best friend and appreciated his company and help riding along with him during his deliveries of appliances. Jack also really appreciated both of your support when he joined our Church. May GOD bless you and your family during this sad time, Carol J. O'Hair

October 1 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

October 1 at 7:00 PM

NJ

**Nancy Jones** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Leo was a great man.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



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JS

**Judy Sturges** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Keeping all the family in my prayers and thoughts. Judy (Kauzlarich) Sturges.

October 1 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Brian & Michelle (Westcott) Cortesio** posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Thinking of many fond memories the Neubauer's and Westcott's shared together in years past. Our deepest sympathies for you all during this sad time.

October 1 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jean Beeler** posted:

I am so sad to hear of Leo's passing. He was always such fun to be around. I remember him with a smile. May God grant you comfort and peace. Love to all. Jean Beeler

October 1 at 7:00 PM

MK

**Morris & Jane Kruzich** posted:

So sorry to read Leo's obituary..Sympathy to the family & Pat..May u all have peace during his passing at this sad time in your lives.

September 30 at 7:00 PM



## Media

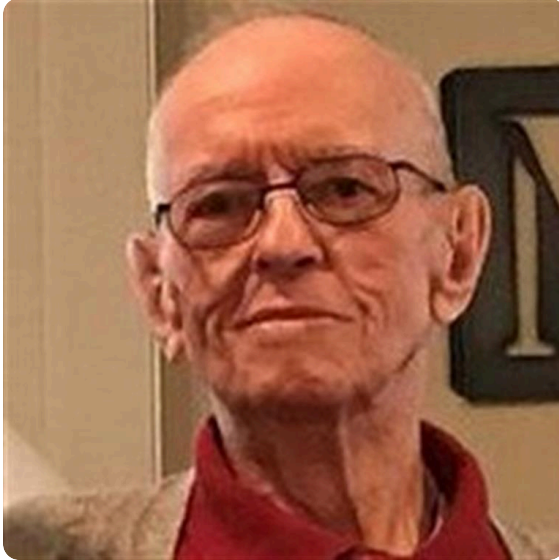
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