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Leonard Leroy Jondle, 87 of Promise City, passed away in his home on September 28, 2020. Leonard was born on January 29, 1933 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Ernest and Fannie Jondle. He attended country schools in Webster County, spent one year of his schooling in Idaho, and graduated from Otho High School in 1951. On July 14, 1951, Leonard married Josephine Urban, and together they lived in an upstairs apartment in Fort Dodge where he was employed at East Side Lumber and Coal and later worked for Cargill. In 1954, Leonard took a job in Gowrie for Harold Telleen as a farm hand before accepting a job at Roberts Coop Elevator, later moving to the company house after becoming manager of the Elevator. He was the youngest elevator manager in the state of Iowa and had the first liquid fertilizer plant in Iowa as well as the first 60 foot deck scale with automatic dial. Leonard was injured after falling 20 feet to the ground after the grain elevator broke. His arm had to be reattached and finally began to heal after many months spent wearing a cast. In 1961, Leonard took a job with Agrico Chemical Company in Humboldt, moving to Webster City and later buying an acreage in Humboldt. In September of 1969, the family moved to a farm in southern Iowa when Leonard was hired on as manager the Farmers Coop in Seymour, later organizing the WA Coop in Seymour and hiring Duane Rupalo as his second man. Farming was what Leonard especially loved, so he made a decision to leave the elevator to focus more on raising a farm. He later accepted a job at Modern Muzzleloader in Centerville. In 1995, Leonard moved to his present home in Promise City. After retiring from Modern Muzzleloader, he established a lawn mowing business which he had for several years. Leonard was a member of the Seymour United Methodist Church, Western Bohemian Lodge, Solid Waste Commission, the Promise City Booster Club where he took care of the pop machine for several years, and served on City Council until retiring last year due to his health. Leonard also served as treasurer of the Wayne county ARC for over 40



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years. Leonard is survived by his wife Jo of 69 years; two sons, Bruce (Debra) Jondle and Brian (Marni) Jondle; three daughters, Bonnie (Carl) Wray, Carol (Ron) Russell and Paula Pershy; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 4 great- great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Fannie Jondle; parents-in-law, Joseph and Libbie Urban; a daughter, Linda Jondle; 3 sisters, Dorothy (Bill) Thissen, Ruby (Warren) Hasty and Joyce (Ray) Flickinger; 2 sisters-in-law, Frances (Miles) Volf and Janice (Raymond) Tilley; a brother-in-law, Eugene Urban; a niece, Susan Fuentes; and 2 nephews, Billy Thissen and Gary Flickinger. Visitation will be from 5-7 P.M. on Thursday, October 1 at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. A graveside service will take place on Friday, October 2 at the Elkhorn Cemetery south of Fort Dodge. Memorials may be given to the family which will be designated at a later date and online condolences may be shared www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Leonard Jondle please visit our Sympathy Store. Visitation OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home-Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(mailto:protected)] Graveside Service OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CST) Elkhorn Cemetery 250th Street & Indiana AveMoorland, IA 50566



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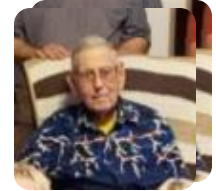


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:16 PM



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



October 13 at 1:52 PM



Debbie Atkinson posted:

Debbie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Leonard Jondle

October 5 at 7:00 PM



Healing Tears - All Pink posted:

Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Leonard Jondle.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



John Volf posted:

Uncle Leonard would always raise my spirits with his funny comments, laughter and the fun way he would pick on me. He could always take a negative and find something positive and funny to talk about. Always had a blast going to his home to visit and hated to leave. I will truly treasure the wonderful memories I have of Uncle Leonard. He is one of the best! John Volf

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Dianna Amandus posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Leonard s passing. I past memories of all the families gatherings and what fun we had. You don't realize how precious heart life until we all are older. We know he is at peace but it still hurts and will for quite a while. May all and especially you kissing_heart Aunt Josephine fine some peace for you know God is with you! I am so sorry that I will not be able to be with you! Love Always!

September 30 at 7:00 PM



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CI

Centerville Community Betterment, Inc. posted:

Centerville Community Betterment, Inc. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Leonard Jondle.

September 29 at 7:00 PM

JV

Jerry Volf posted:

Uncle Leonard always had a big grin on his face and a pair of cowboy boots on his feet. He seemed to find the bright side of everything and enjoyed poking fun at us and himself especially his big ears. Really going to miss him.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

PW

Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue And White posted:

Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Leonard Jondle.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

TS

Terry And Gary, Cindy And Ron, Tracy And Steve posted:

Terry and Gary, Cindy and Ron, Tracy and Steve purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leonard Jondle.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

PW

Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender And White posted:

Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Leonard Jondle.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

JC

Judy Clark posted:

So sorry to hear about Leonard's passing. Was only a year ago his sweet daughter Linda passed away. My daughter Angela really liked her. He supported ARC for years and I had contact with him as the President of ARC In Appanoose County. My deepest sympathy to his family.

September 28 at 7:00 PM



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JJ

Jamey Jondle posted:

I remember always going to iowa and being super excited to stay the night with great grandma and grandpa. great grandpa never failed to spoil us kids and make sure we knew we were loved. he picked on us about the little things but never failed to remind me that i was beautiful. he's such an inspiration for me and i'm heart broken. i love you great grandpa. fly high and rest easy.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

RH

Roxanne Hirsch posted:

Sorry to hear the passing of Leonard.He was always willing to talk ..and smile.He's doing alot hugging up their--he will be missed greatly. thinking of all of you--may you all find a peace . Roxanne

September 27 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mike And Aleta Mckelvy posted:

Mike And Aleta McKelvy lit a candle in memory of Leonard Jondle

September 27 at 7:00 PM

MB

Meghan Byars posted:

This is my great grandpa & he gave the best kisses & hugs! i'm truly gonna miss you, you will no longer be in pain be good up there love you

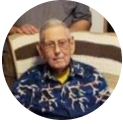
September 27 at 7:00 PM

CH

Carolyn Hoxton posted:

So sorry, I didn't know him, but just feel bad, you lost your dads within days of each other, that is hard, so sorry, thinking of you at this difficult time.

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Phyllis Minnihan posted:

We were so lucky to grow up in such a loving and fun family! We certainly have many, many great memories...usually involving laughing, everyone talking at once, and music. I remember all the moves mentioned in the obituary...all the houses. As kids, it was just another fun get together. Sad to lose another from the generation who taught us what family is.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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