

In Loving Memory Dad

*He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there...A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.*



With Love We Remember

Leo Lawrence Rabideaux

March 10, 1928

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Fargo
North Dakota

September 17, 2017

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Pelican Lake
Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 11:00 AM
St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church
Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Father Joseph DeCrans

HOMILIST

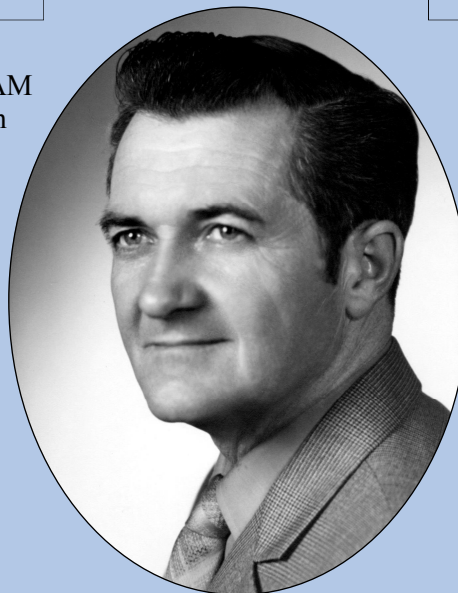
Deacon Jim Thomas

READERS

Sheila Rabideaux
Colette Jungberg

GIFT BEARERS

Dean Rabideaux
Joe Rabideaux



MUSIC

Sister Patrice Eblen, **Organist**
Craig Jungberg, **Soloist**
St. Mary of the Lake's Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Leo's Grandchildren

HONORARY BEARERS

Leo's Great-Grandchildren and
Great-Great-Grandchildren

MILITARY HONORS

Lake Region Veterans Honor Guard
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

INTERMENT

St. Mary of the Lakes Cemetery
Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Leo will be remembered and missed by his nine daughters and two sons: Sheila Rabideaux of Eveleth, MN, Marcia Rabideaux of Detroit Lakes, MN, Renee (Tim) Sletmoe of Fargo, ND, Monica Gerberding of Fargo, ND, Michelle (Frank) Lang of Fargo, ND, Rachelle (Tim) Laut of Enderlin, ND, Annette Rabideaux of Detroit Lakes, MN, Joe (Tammie) Rabideaux of Barnesville, MN, Colette (Craig) Jungberg of Corpus Christi, TX, Jeanette (Craig) Dickey of Audubon, MN, Dean Rabideaux of Lake Park, MN, and daughter-in-law: Phyllis Rabideaux of Detroit Lakes, MN, along with 41 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and siblings: Margaret Ann Krause and Mary Ellen Klennett.

Leo Lawrence Rabideaux was born March 10, 1928, in Fargo, ND, to Clarence and Irene (Cowan) Rabideaux. He was raised and educated in Fargo where he attended St. Anthony of Padua, and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy. After high school, he enlisted with the United States Navy and served his country from 1945-1947, during which he served in WWII. Upon his honorable discharge, he worked as a stepple jack in the greater Twin Cities areas which included helping build the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. On June 16, 1947, he was united in marriage to Frances "Pat" Peart at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo. In 1951, Leo founded Rabideaux Construction Company. In the early 1970's, Leo received the Fargo-Moorhead Homebuilder of the Year award. Through the years, he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Eagles, American Legion, and VFW. As a member of St. Mary of the Lakes, Leo served as an usher and trustee. For 28 years, he served as the sexton for St. Mary of the Lakes Cemetery. Leo loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and family get togethers at the lake.

Leo L. Rabideaux, 89, Pelican Lake, MN, died Sunday, September 17, 2017 at his residence surrounded by family.



In Loving Memory of Leo