



# Leon E. Erickson

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## **Leon E. Erickson**

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**L**eon Edward Erickson died April 12, 2006, in Tacoma, WA. He was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Bronnoysund, Norway, and, at the age of 4, immigrated to the U.S. with his parents and brothers. Leon was a lifetime member of First Assembly of God Life Center where he served many years as a Deacon. He graduated from Stadium High School and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps (8th Air Force) in WWII as a bomb loader, attaining the rank of Sergeant. Leon worked for Sears in Tacoma and retired after 45 years. He was married to his wife Marian for 54 years. She preceded him in death Jan 1, 1998. He was also preceded in death by his older brother, Arvid. Survivors include his children: Janice Larsen (Don), Karen Hopper (Jim), Al Erickson (Connie); grandchildren: Karl, Jon, Jennifer, Angela, Stephanie, Joel and Adi; great grandson Gavin; brother Roall Erickson; and many other family members. Viewing will be today, Sunday April 16, from 1:00pm - 9:00pm and Monday from 10:00am - 9:00pm. Memorial services will be 10:00am Tuesday, April 18, 2006, in the Mountain View Garden Chapel with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Hospital Rehabilitation Unit.



## Tribute Wall

Leon E. Erickson



**Anonymous** posted:

Alf, Karen, and Jan and all others, We are sorry to hear of your loss. We will all miss him. He is singing in heaven with Marian and our LORD. We are praying for you. Gail and Jean  
and Gail Crittenden

April 20 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Leon, How difficult it is to say goodbye. You have made a lasting impression in my life, and you have always had a special place in my heart. You leave behind a shining legacy of the many things you held dear: God, your wife Marian, your children, grandchildren and extended family. I cherish time spent with you and Marian and the entire "Erickson family". Your devotion to your family, and your strength and integrity have left us all a shining example to strive to follow. I recall some wonderful stories of your travels with Al and Evie, your international travels and your never-ending joy in seeing new faces and places in the world. I think we all chuckle as we recall how you (Leon) enjoyed a good meal - it was always easy to have you/Marian as guests at our table! I will always smile when I recall your wonderful sense of humor and wit. You were one of a kind, and I love you.  
Kathy

April 16 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al & family: I was deeply sorry to hear about your dad. It sure sounds like he was an amazing person, husband and father. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.  
Anne Maloney

April 16 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am sorry for your loss and thinking of you. I know that Leon's love for you lives on and his memory will be in our hearts.  
Mark Hosley

April 16 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I started working at sears sept.1949 and retired dec. 1989. my husband also worked there in the late 40's and early 50's, so we both had known Leon for a good many years. he was one of the kindest people we've ever known. our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##austin and beverly mooers##imported-end##

April 16 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It is with sad hearts that we say good bye to Leon. We know that he is with his Lord and loving wife Marian. We will always remember Leon and Marian (my sister) for the good times we had on vacations traveling in our trailer and also at our many family get together.##imported-begin##Al and Evelyn Sharman##imported-end##

April 16 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

See you Tuesday. Uncle Leon was mentioned at church on Easter Sunday the 1st And 3rd Service. We will all miss his stories but I know that he is with Auntie Marion.Love Rene##imported-begin##Rene Sharman##imported-end##

April 15 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of Uncle Leon's passing. I will always remember my trips out to Washington state and our visits with Uncle Leon and Aunt Marion. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Vickie L. Turcotte##imported-end##

April 15 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Grandpa Erickson, Over the past few days I have been thinking about all the memories I have with you and Grandma. I'll never forget the stories that you told ("You wouldn't believe...") they were always so detailed, and you loved sharing them with everyone. Many of my memories resided around the kitchen table: I remember eating meals with you and you would read a bible verse, at the time that didn't have as much meaning to me, but looking back, I know how important that was. You showed/taught me to eat those good crackers with butter on them, you once told me not to stack my dishes on top of one another because it made more work for grandma. I remember playing down in your basement with my cousins during family gatherings. Your generosity, faith, love, humor and devotion to our family and God will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for everything that you have taught me throughout my life so far. Although I miss you, I know that you are in a better place with Grandma, Granny, Papa, and Nana. Love You, Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie Erickson##imported-end##

April 14 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al, Janice, Karen & Stephanie and the entire family. Leon was a special person who cared deeply for his family. The evidence of the care is witnessed by the close bond within the family. The grandchildren shared in his love through their parents and the community of his church. Leon taught his family to hold their values high, willingly help others, be frugal but live life to the fullest. Leon was always friendly and warm with anyone he met. Please be comforted by the love which continues to live in your heart and the memories of great fun with your Dad and Grandpa. With Love, Steve and Dannie (Auntie) Huettl##imported-begin##Diane Huettl##imported-end##

April 14 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al and family, Treasure the wonderful memories that you shared with your dad. Be thankful for all the lessons he taught, the love he gave to you, your family, and his many friends, and the guidance he provided in his walk through life following his faith in Christ Jesus. My prayers are with each and every one of you. John Hosley##imported-begin##John A Hosley##imported-end##

April 14 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Loved hearing Leon tell his stories about Norway. He and Marion had some great adventures on their trips. Now he is with his beautiful Marion in heaven! Praise God###imported-begin###Phyllis & Ray Turcotte###imported-end##

April 14 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al,Connie,Stephanie,Adi,Joel,and All the Family,I met Leon in the 60's while working at Sears he was a mentor and a freind....years later we would meet again and share memories and fun...much laughter...Mary Kate and I would run into Leon and Marian in Seaside what a hoot...always cherish the love and laughter and remember you are all in part who you are today because of him and he remains alive in all your hearts!Love Hop and MK###imported-begin###Linda Lavin###imported-end##

April 14 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I consider myself a very fortunate woman to have had the wonderful opportunity to be welcomed into the family of Leon & Marion Erickson as their daughter in law. They openly accepted me and my children and never once made us feel less than one of their very own. Leon and I had a very special relationship that spanned many years. He loved to tell the story of the silly girl who stood out in the rain across the street with a newspaper on her head just to get a glimpse of the "prince". We would delight in making each other giggle, he with his quirky sayings and I with my feisty comebacks.Yes, he could be stubborn and demanding but oh so loving. I will never forget his devotion to Marion as her health declined and will forever remember him reading her obituary every night before he went to sleep. We should all be fortunate to be loved that deeply. Although I will miss him beyond words, I delight in the fact he and his love are back together again. Heres a big kiss to you dad,watch over me, you know I need all the help I can get, and give my Mom a big hug when you see her..I love you, The Princess of Camano Island###imported-begin###Connie###imported-end##

April 14 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Great friend and father. Will miss his smile and sense of humor.###imported-begin###Greg and Linda Heidecker###imported-end##

April 13 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Leon will be missed by family and friends.##imported-begin##Raymond Turcotte##imported-end##

April 13 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dad, I will miss our times together. Haircuts, Dentist appointments, lunches. Thank you for what you stood for in life. You taught great work ethics, and you set the bar for a wonderful Christian walk with GOD. I will miss you, but now you have no more back pain. I LOVE YOU!!##imported-begin##Your Son Al##imported-end##

April 13 at 6:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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