



Edward I. Leder

June 29, 1955 - December 31, 2024

Edward Irvin Leder, age 69 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in O Fallon, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, June 29, 1955, in Highland, IL, the son of Jack and Grace (nee Porter) Leder.

On Saturday, October 7, 1989, he married Sharon Arlene Leder nee Curtis at St. Jacob United Church of Christ, who survives.

He was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Laborers' Local #397 St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

Edward was born and raised northeast of St. Jacob, IL. He was a 1973 graduate of Triad High School. After finishing high school, he joined the Laborer's Union, building smoke stacks and serving as general foreman for the other steel laborers. In addition to his work as a laborer, he engaged in farming, raising beef cattle. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching old movies, especially old westerns. He particularly enjoyed the time he spent with his wife and children. Ed was a member of Laborers Local #397 and a past president of the Local #397 Executive Board. He was also a member of the St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

Survivors are:

Spouse - Sharon Arlene Leder, Highland, IL

Daughter - Ashley N. (Cory) Seger, Trenton, IL

Daughter - Christina M. "Chris" Leder, Highland, IL

Mother - Grace Mae Leder nee Porter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Wrenley G. Seger, Trenton, IL

Sister - Carol S. (Wendell) Adams, Charleston, IL

Sister - LuAnn L. Bennett, Washington, D.C.,

Nieces and Nephews - Nieces & Nephews, Many

He was preceded in death by One Predeceased Contact:

Father - Jack Edward Leder Died 1/21/2012

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, January 10, 2025, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ - Heritage Hall in Saint Jacob, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 10, 2025, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL, with Pastor Philip Barbier officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to the St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Anne, Nicole J, James, Denice, Sarah, Sa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward I. Leder.

Anne, Nicole J, James, Denice, Sarah, Sa - January 07, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AS

“ Anne, Nicole J, James, Denice, Sarah, Sa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward I. Leder.



Anne, Nicole J, James, Denice, Sarah, Sa - January 07, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RF

“ Rollinson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward I. Leder.

Rollinson Family - January 05, 2025 at 06:20 PM

RF

“ Rollinson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward I. Leder.



Rollinson Family - January 05, 2025 at 06:20 PM

BP

“ Bob & Alan Porter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward I. Leder.



Bob & Alan Porter - January 05, 2025 at 09:45 AM

ZA

“ Zach Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward I. Leder.

Zach Adams - January 05, 2025 at 09:16 AM

ZA

“ Zach Adams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward I. Leder.



Zach Adams - January 05, 2025 at 09:16 AM

EN

“ Ellen and Delbert Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward I. Leder.

Ellen and Delbert Nelson - January 04, 2025 at 04:43 PM

EN

“ Ellen and Delbert Nelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward I. Leder.



Ellen and Delbert Nelson - January 04, 2025 at 04:43 PM

BL

“ *Bob, Tami, Sydney, Ben & Lucas purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Edward I. Leder.*



Bob, Tami, Sydney, Ben & Lucas - January 04, 2025 at 03:03 PM