



Kenneth "Kenny" Leis

August 21, 1943 - November 22, 2025

Kenneth Ervin Leis, (known to most as "Kenny"), age 82, of Clare, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday Nov. 22, 2025, while working in his yard. He was born the son of William G. and Norma (Kever) Leis on August 21, 1943, in Clare. Kenny had worked as a union painter with IUPAT Local 1803. He married the former Julie Artlip-Hackett on Aug. 4, 1979, at the Colonville Church in Clare, and she survives him. Kenny had also had a love for farming and had been an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Julie, his children, Kristy Leis of Farwell, Craig Leis of Clare, Matthew Leis of Sheboygan, Wi., and Tammy Hackett also of Clare, his grandchildren, Lilli, Eli, Yashua, Oliver, Erik (Kayla), Tanya (Tyler) and Elizabeth, great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Maverick, Logan, Reagan, and Colter. Also surviving are his siblings, Carl and Patti Leis of the Chicago area, and Anna Ellison of Clare and many nieces and nephews. Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, Julie's son Travis Hackett, and his sister, Elaine.

Kenny will be cremated and his family will hold a Memorial Gathering to Celebrate his Life on Friday, December 5, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *lynn& jerry witbeck,lesa&Joe bentley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Kenny" Leis.*

lynn& jerry witbeck,lesa&Joe bentley - December 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ *lynn& jerry witbeck,lesa&Joe bentley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Leis.*



lynn& jerry witbeck,lesa&Joe bentley - December 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Carol (Leis) Haynes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Leis.*



Carol (Leis) Haynes - December 01, 2025 at 03:56 PM

MC

“ *Missy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Leis*



Missy Carpenter - November 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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Thinking of you Kristy and family~

Missy Carpenter - November 26, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ *Carl and Patti so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort during these days as you mourn your brother. Joanne (MacDonald) Horton*

joanne Horton - November 25, 2025 at 10:58 AM