



# Leonard A. Lebold

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**A** funeral service celebrating the life of Leonard Alvin Lebold, 89, of Heath, will be held at the Heath Church of Christ, 1331 Chapel Way, Heath, Ohio Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 1:00 PM with Ray Linn officiating. Burial will be at Spring Grove Cemetery with military honors provided by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Leonard peacefully walked into his heavenly home on Thursday morning, December 5th at the Kendal at Granville after a brief illness.

He was born November 26, 1924 in Toboso, OH, the only child, of the late Walter Leslie and Dorothy Blye Felumlee Lebold. He was a 1942 graduate of Hanover Toboso High School. Leonard, a United States Navy WW II veteran, proudly served his country from 1943-1946 in the South Pacific Theater as a gunner's mate. He was a professional truck driver, driving Pure Oil (which later became Union Oil) gasoline transports for 42 1/2 years before his retirement. Leonard helped to coordinate and made several trips to North Carolina and Kentucky to help with relief efforts after natural disasters. He enjoyed traveling around the United States, pulling their trailer and woodworking projects. Leonard proudly wore many titles including husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Leonard is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elizabeth Ann (Cross) Lebold whom he married on February 14, 1948; daughter, Leslie (Mark) Smith of Newark, OH; granddaughter, Jennifer (Aaron) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN and great grandchildren Noah and Lucy Johnson of Indianapolis, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three aunts.

Calling hours will be Monday, December 9, 2013 from 3 -5 PM at the Newark Chapel of the Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street.



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Memorial contributions may be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, in honor of Leonard. Online donations: [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)



## Tribute Wall

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TJ

**Trent Johnson** posted:

Dear Betsi, It has been a month and a half since Leonard's passing but I just learned of it today. Our deepest sympathy's to you. The two of you were like uncle and aunt to K.C., Scott and myself. There was hardly ever a time that growing up and visiting family in Newark that we did not come by to see you. Many wonderful memories. God Bless!

January 24 at 11:06 AM

TL

**Tammy Lama** posted:

Betsi, Leslie and family, So sorry to hear of Leonard passing away. Was a great person.

December 18 at 1:32 PM

DB

**Deborah Bell** posted:

I will always remember Leonard as he was a strong faithful figure in my growing up in the church. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Blessings, Deborah Bell

December 9 at 4:17 PM

WG

**Walter & Peggy Golladay** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Leonard, Betsi and family. May God Bless Leonard and warmly welcome him into His House.

December 9 at 8:38 AM

LK

**Larry Kretzmann** posted:

Betsi-Leslie-Mark-Jennifer and beyond When I review my "old friends" list (that is, friends I have had for a long time) Leonard is at the top. It was hard to separate Leonard Betsi, in thoughts or deeds. Although they dealt with life on earth, they stored their treasures in heaven. Leonard gets to see his, first. We cherish the moments we spent together. His voice (and tone) still resonates in my mind. Rest in Peace, good and faithful servant. -Larry & Linda

December 9 at 6:20 AM



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AT

**Ann Moore-Thomas** posted:

Betsi, and family, just read in our Zanesville paper of Leonard's passing. You were blessed with a long life together, and a promise of eternity forever. God Bless.

December 9 at 5:18 AM

RS

**Ruth Steele** posted:

Betsi and family, I was saddened to learn of Lenny's death, but I praise the Lord for his new life in paradise. I pray the Lord will pour out His comfort and peace upon each of you in a mighty way as you say good-night to Lenny. We will see him in the morning, because of Christ. Love you forever!

December 9 at 2:31 AM

MC

**M. J. Crawmer** posted:

Betsi and family, Our sincere condolences to you at the loss of Lenny. He will be missed by many.  
Buck & Mary Jane Crawmer

December 8 at 5:03 PM

JO

**John** posted:

With deepest sympathy to the family during your time of grief...God is for you a refuge and strength, A help that is there to be found during difficult times...May God provide you with peace and comfort to endure the days ahead.

December 8 at 2:53 AM

MK

**Marcia Runyon-Kaplan** posted:

Dear Betsi and Leslie, I just wanted to send my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father, Lenny. I ran into him about 11 years ago, and recognized him immediately after so many years. I asked him if his name was Lenny Lebold. His answer was, that's what my mother called me"! I thought that was sweet. Prayers to you at this very sad time.

December 7 at 11:09 PM



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**KH**

**Kaylaann Hughes** posted:

Dear Betsi, I have often wondered about you and how you are, but sadly I never followed up by trying to contact you. I have good memories of my Mother taking china painting classes from you. She enjoyed the classes and especially valued getting to know you and your family. Please accept my sympathy. Only God and great memories sustain us through the loss of ones so loved. Sincerely, Kaylaann Hughes (daughter of Ellamae Hughes)

December 7 at 2:28 PM

**RY**

**Roger Yekisa** posted:

Leonard was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a good Christian and stood up for his beliefs. This was a trait I truly admired in him. I have not been in contact with him for quite some time but I always had fond memories of our times together and our conversations. He will truly be missed.

December 7 at 1:39 PM

**DB**

**Dewey & Marcie Barr** posted:

This is so hard to believe after just visiting with you and Lenny a couple months ago and he looked GREAT and we enjoyed our visit so much. You also looked wonderful. Dewey holds so many special memories of Lenny and the "good old Pure Oil days" May God continue to Bless you with comfort and PEACE. Love Dewey and Marcie Barr

December 7 at 5:55 AM

**SP**

**Shirley Wilson-Peck** posted:

Betsi, Leslie and family, Lenny was one in a million and will be missed by many. My prayers of comfort are with you.

December 7 at 5:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

With Deepest Sympathy to Betsi and family. May the Lord watch over you and help you with your grief. Lennie was a great friend of ours. Roy & Janice Phillips

December 7 at 12:39 AM



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