



# Joseph Jacob Leuser

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## Joseph Leuser Obituary

Joseph Jacob Leuser Obituary We are sad to announce that Joseph Jacob Leuser, surrounded by the love of his family and caregivers, passed away on June 3, 2023 in Chapel Hill, NC after 97 years of life. Joseph was born to Lawrence Jacob and Emma Rosina (Kuntz) Leuser on February 24, 1926, in Newtown, Ohio. He was born and raised in the Miller-Leuser historical log cabin, which was later preserved by the Anderson Historical Society on Clough Pike. He went to Guardian Angel Elementary School, Anderson Township High School and after serving in World War II (Tec 5), graduated from The Ohio State University in Horticulture. Joseph had such a deep love for his Catholic faith, his wife Eileen of 69 years and his family of 7 daughters and 2 sons, 32 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren, whom he prayed for daily, along with many other intentions. He is survived by his children Jean Seber, Patricia Kaine, Kathy (Jim) Mackin, Margaret Mary (Tim) Knapp, Joanne (Eric) Trabold, Joe (Marian) Leuser, Sharon (Will) Gates, and Mike (Jonna) Leuser. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law Edward Seber, daughter Mary Clare Mowry and his wife Eileen Clare, whom he married on December 6, 1947 at St. Agnes Chapel, Lookout Heights, Fort Wright, Kentucky. He worked as a manager at Hinel's Greenhouse in Elyria, Ohio and Ball Horticulture Company in West Chicago, Illinois. Joe obtained a real estate license and was a certified home appraiser. He taught classes at Lorain Community College from his horticultural background. He had an amazing voice and loved to sing, a champion bridge player, enjoyed playing chess, checkers and other card games with his friends and family and shared the richness of the family heritage through genealogy. He enjoyed travelling on cruises and family camping trips. He taught his children to see the beauty of God's handiwork found in nature. Joe shared a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, often prayed the rosary and would always bless his children on the forehead saying "God bless you and take care



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of you” each time they would leave. He was involved with Marriage Encounter, Cursillo Movement, and served as a lector at St. Mary Church. He was a faithful parishioner at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Apex, NC. It was important for him to support the church and cloistered orders such as the Poor Clare Sisters and literacy programs for children. Joseph was known to share his faith and encourage others with theirs, with the many books he gave as gifts such as 33 Days to Morning Glory, Understanding Divine Mercy and The Secrets of the Rosary. He will be missed and we know he will continue to pray for us. Friends will be received Monday, June 12 from 9:30 AM until 10:45 AM at Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria, Ohio. Followed by an 11:00 am Funeral Mass at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church on 320 Middle Ave. Reverend Father Charles T. Diedrick will be the celebrant. Funeral Mass St. Mary Church Monday, June 12, 2023 11:00 AM 320 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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JB

**James Bernier** posted:

Joe was my god-father and a life-long friend of my mom's, who passed away February 13, this year. In 2015 we had a family reunion at my brother's in Cincinnati and that gave my wife Michele and I an opportunity to take my mom to visit the Miller-Leuser cabin in Newtown. We had a wonderful visit and I remember it fondly.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Robert And Bonnie Foster** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser. He will be greatly missed. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of Robert and Bonnie Foster.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Eric & Joanne Trabold & Family** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser, Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of Eric & Joanne Trabold & family.

June 9 at 8:00 PM

MV

**Merlin And Rose Vanderhoof** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser, A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of Merlin and Rose Vanderhoof.

June 9 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mark & Cheryl Fenton** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser, With deepest sympathies. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of Mark & Cheryl Fenton .

June 8 at 8:00 PM



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LT

**Lainie Breiner & Joe Toner** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser, In loving memory of a wonderful person who will be loved and missed always. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of Lainie Breiner & Joe Toner.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

AP

**Arturo And Miye Polo** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser, May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of Arturo and Miye Polo.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Hadley Family** posted:

Dearest Mike, Jonna, and Family, We are so sorry for your loss and remain united with you in prayer. It was an exceptional honor and privilege to know Mr. Leuser, who edified, blessed, and encouraged us with his gentle and caring nature, his sweet spirit, and his deep and inspiring devotion to his faith and his family. When you spent time in his presence, you could not help but encounter God, whose love animated Mr. Leuser and filled his heart. That love flowed out onto all those he met, and pointed them back to Mother Mary and to the Lord. May his dear soul rest in peace with Our Lady, the saints, and angels, whom he loved so much, and may he smile down upon us all .

June 8 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Hadley Family** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser, A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of The Hadley Family.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Jerry Henson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.

June 7 at 8:00 PM



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**The Chayka Family** posted:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser. God bless you and take care of you. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Joseph Jacob Leuser courtesy of The Chayka Family.

June 7 at 8:00 PM



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