



## Leo Ament

September 4, 1923 - April 23, 2022

The Mass of Christian Burial for Leo Ament of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 am. on Monday, May 2, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena.

Visitation will be at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Sunday from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. with parish prayers at 6:00 p.m. and Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Leo passed away Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

Leo Henry Ament was born Sept. 4, 1923, to Henry and Clara Ament, rural Bluffton, MN. He served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines, and stateside after contracting yellow jaundice during WW II. He received his education near Bluffton and attended Brown Institute. Leo worked for the Northern Pacific and Burlington Northern Railway beginning in 1949 until his retirement in 1981, primarily in the Red River Valley. Leo was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Lodge, VFW, and the Senior Citizens Center. He did volunteer tax work for a number of years for Senior Citizens.

Leo married Dolores Schmitz in Verndale on January 21, 1946. They had four

children: Vincent (Betty) Ament, Ashland, WI, Vicki Trendera (Albert) Grafton, ND, and VOLLIE Ament (Marv Erickson) Casa Grande, AZ.

Leo had three grandchildren: Bennet (Selina) Johnson and their children Jacob, Ariel and Jasmine; Emily Ament (Alfredo Urdaneta), and their children Zaragoza and Aurelia, and Jill (Todd) Gibbon, and their children, Xander and Flint. He is also survived by siblings: Theresa Goeden, Wadena, MN, Alice Keppers, Tuscon, AZ, Mary (Don) Kuntz, Glenwood, MN, George (Penny) Ament, Coeur d'Alene, ID, and Tom (Pegge) Ament, Bluffton, MN; along with sisters-in-law: Vione Ament, Wadena, and Deane Ament, Perham.

Leo was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores (2016); infant son, Arthur (1948); siblings: Norbert (Trace), Ray (Ev), Ed, Amelia (Bill Schmitz), Helen (Bob Gorghuber), and Andrew; and brothers-in-law: Leo Goeden and Urban Keppers.

Pallbearers will be Joyce Uselman, Ken Schmitz, Bennet Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Stan Ament, Joan Ament, Cindy Schmitz, and LeRoy Ament.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials in Leo's name may be directed to Knute Nelson Hospice, or a favorite charity or church of your choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Prayers

MAY 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
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## Rosary

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**MAY 1.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
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## Visitation

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**MAY 2.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

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**MAY 2.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ For a number of years Bernie would take his sisters & brothers and their mates out for dinner on his January 2nd birthday. In later years we always went to Leo's after dinner to have ice cream and one of his home made pies. Bernie schmitz was Leo's brother in law. Everyone enjoyed his home made pie.  
Aggie Schmitz

Agnes Schmitz - April 30, 2022 at 10:54 PM

MB

“ Leo was such a nice man and I feel very fortunate to have sampled one of his pies. RIP Leo.

Mark Berge - April 26, 2022 at 07:45 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Leo Ament



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - April 25, 2022 at 10:57 PM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Leo Ament



Esther and Alan Freitag - April 25, 2022 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Leo Ament*



Bob & Donna Haman - April 25, 2022 at 08:04 PM

LS

“ *Laura & Alfredo Urdaneta & sons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leo Ament.*



Laura & Alfredo Urdaneta & sons - April 25, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ *My sympathy to Vince, Vicky and Vollie and families. Leo (known as Hans to the nieces and nephews) was always kind and patient. I am so glad that I got to visit with him just a month ago - shortly after he moved into the Meadows. He and my Dad were very close growing up and I am sure they are together again - catching up on all that has happened. He will be greatly missed by all that he has left behind.*

Joan Ament - April 25, 2022 at 02:11 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leo Ament*



Jon Johnson - April 25, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JG

“ You will be surely missed Uncle Leo (Hans), I enjoyed the many times we shot pool in the game room of the Senior Center in downtown Wadena.

Jim Gorghuber - April 24, 2022 at 07:43 PM

PL

“ Our sympathy to your family. Many years ago Leo and his wife, Delores, came to do business with me. It was a pleasure to have met them.

Paul and Elaine Lorentz - April 24, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MM

“ Thinking of the Ament family with prayers. Tom was so good at visiting his brother at the nursing home. May Leo rest in peace.  
Marge and Harry Harrison



Marge Mohs-Harrison - April 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM

AS

“ My sympathy to the Vince, Vicky and Vollie and your families on your loss of Leo. You know he is in heaven with many of his loved ones. He earned HEAVEN. May he Rest In Peace.  
Love Aggie Schmitz

Agnes Schmitz - April 24, 2022 at 08:45 AM