



## Luke Robert Jansen

December 3, 1924 - November 7, 2011

Wednesday, December 03, 1924 to Monday, November 07, 2011

A Resident of Leopold, MO

Visitation Services will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the St John's Catholic Church in Leopold, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the St John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Leopold, MO

Luke Robert Jansen, age 86, of Leopold, MO, passed away Monday, November 7, 2011 at the Woodland Hills Nursing Home.

He was born December 3, 1924 at Leopold, MO; son of Gerhard L. and Anna Debrock Jansen. He married Mary Louise Steinnerd on June 28, 1947 at the St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold.

Luke was a farmer, member of the St. John's Catholic Church, member of the Farm Bureau, and a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus #5898. He was K of C Missouri state family of the year from 1995-1996 and a

founding father of the K of C State Horseshoe Tournament.

Luke was also a member of the VFW Post #5900 and served his country proudly in the United States Navy during WWII.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Louise of Leopold; seven sons, Michael (Marilyn) Jansen of Spring Hill, TN; Larry (Sheila) Jansen of Springfield, MO; Stanley (Marilyn) Jansen; Norman (JoEllen) Jansen; Gerald (Leeann) Jansen; and Lindy (Cindy) Jansen all of Leopold; Richard (Tami) Jansen of Hillsboro, MO; three daughters, Pamela (Denny) Horrell; Sheila (Jeff) Irvin of Leopold; Eva (Kenny) Denton of Jackson; a sister, Gertie Vandeven of Leopold; twenty-nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, six brothers, three sisters, and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorial, contributions may be made to the Hope Benefit in care of Saint John's Catholic Church, PO Box 83, Leopold, MO; or to Birthright.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill with Rosary at 7:00 PM and parish prayers.

Funeral Mass will be Friday at 10:00 A.M., November 11, 2011 at the St. John's Catholic Church, with Rev. William Hennecke officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with full military honors.

Luke was a gentle soul, just like Sheila's and my dad. He has left his family with wonderful memories, values and love. That is the greatest gift a father can give his wife and children. God Bless the Jansen family now and especially on 11/11/11. Luke is at eternal rest in Heaven. I know Larry is the

man he is because of his kind parents. I will pray the rosary this Friday from afar. Please know my heart is with all the family members. I know it will be very touching that Billy will play the Ava Maria on his sax. Sincerely, Mary Fran (Larry's sister-in-law)

Sheila, Larry and the Jansen family, Please accept our deepest sympathies on the death of Luke. We will remember past visits with Luke and memories of what a kind gentleman he was who loved his family and his faith. God bless all of you and prayers for Luke. Bill and Judy

Larry, I was saddened to hear about your fathers passing. I pray that you and your family will be given the strength to deal with your loss and to remember the times of joy that you spent with your father.

Larry, We were saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Losing a parent is never easy but knowing he is in a better place helps ease the pain. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers during this time of sadness from all of us to all of the Jansen family especially to my sister, Sheila and brother-in-law, Larry. You were truly blessed having a wonderful and gentle Dad. We will be with you in spirit on Friday. Love you, Julie, Dave and Family

We want to send our prayers for your family in this time of loss. It is so sad to lose someone you love so much and our hearts go out to the whole Jansen family . God Bless you all.

He was the best Dad possible! Left a legacy to us ten children. We will bury you on Veterans' Day, Dad, 11/11/11. Love always!

All our best to Mary and the family. He was a good man and a great example for the Leopold community.

Luke was a great player and a true gentleman on and off the courts. He will be missed greatly by our horseshoe community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Jansen family. Treasure the memories!

May his memory be eternal.

Joe & Jordan, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't know your Grandpa, but if you boys are anything like him, he was a good man! Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you.

I am so sorry for your loss. My Prayers go out to his family. May he rest in Peace.

This link is truly amazing. Thank you, Liley's :) Grandpa was a wonderful man. I'm truly blessed to have had him in my life. His memories will last forever in my heart.

Please accept our condolences. Clearly, he left a wonderful legacy, and we all the better for it.