



Francis Leo Fowler

September 30, 1934 - September 30, 2012

Francis Leo Fowler, 78, of New Albany, Pa. passed away Sunday morning, September 30, 2012 at the Darway Elder Care Rehab Center. Leo was born in Towanda on September 30, 1934, the son of Wayne and Josephine Haverly Fowler. He was raised in New Albany where he graduated from high school in 1952. He then joined the Navy.

Leo married the former Iva Shaffer on September 1, 1954 in Fort Worth, Texas. Upon returning home from the service, he worked at Fitzpatrick and Lambert of Dushore. Following that, he worked for the Ford Motor Company in Towanda as a mechanic and then as shop manager. In 1959 he opened his own garage in New Albany. In 1972 Leo began driving school bus for the Wyalusing School District. He faithfully drove his route for 31 years. He also established Fowler's Coal Company and operated it for 30 years, until June of this year, at which time he turned it over to his son due to his failing health. For many summers he enjoyed working with his brother, Bruce Fowler, as a bulldozer operator for Fowler Excavating.

Leo is survived by his wife of 58 years, Iva Fowler; children, Cathy Sayman, Ronald Fowler, Jeffrey Fowler, and Joseph Fowler; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and his two brothers, Kenneth Fowler and Bruce Fowler. Leo will be remembered as a man of integrity with a strong work ethic and a warm smile.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Josephine Fowler.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2012, at the New Albany Baptist Church, with Pastor Terry VanHorn officiating. A fellowship luncheon for all in attendance will be held at the New Albany Firehall. Memorial contributions can be sent to the New Albany Baptist Church, 178 Main St, PO Box 19, New Albany, PA 18833 in lieu of flowers. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Fowler Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Leo Fowler

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Francis Leo Fowler

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Francis Leo Fowler

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Francis Leo Fowler

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Francis Leo Fowler

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Alfred Jay Wood lit a candle in memory of Francis Leo Fowler



Alfred Jay Wood - January 20, 2013 at 02:50 PM

AW

Dear Iva, I am so sorry that I could not attend my best school pal's services. Please accept my condolences and you are included in my prayers. I would love to share with you some memories of the experiences Leo and I had together.

Warm Regards,

"Woody"

Alfred Jay Wood - January 20, 2013 at 03:03 PM

EF

“ *EDWARD FITZGERALD lit a candle in memory of Francis Leo Fowler*



eDWARD FITZGERALD - October 04, 2012 at 08:10 PM

EF

*So sorry to hear of your loss our prayers are with you/
Ed and Cindy Fitzgerald*

eDWARD FITZGERALD - October 04, 2012 at 08:12 PM

MF

“ *Michele Fulmer-Armitage lit a candle in memory of Francis Leo Fowler*



Michele Fulmer-Armitage - October 03, 2012 at 08:33 PM

HJ

“ Dearest Iva, I was sorry and suprised to hear of Leo's passing. I have many treasured memorys of spending time with Ronny and Jeff. Leo was a big part of them. When I was with the boys he was like a father to me. He was a great man. God bless and comfort you. Harry (King) Fassett

Harry Fassett Jr. - October 03, 2012 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ Aunt Iva- I wish there were words to help you at this time.... Uncle Leo will be greatly missed. I am thankful that not only was I related to such a wonderful person-but that Griffin had the opportunity to enjoy his Uncle Leo too. 58 years...WOW! I love you. Jane, Tim, Spencer, Griffin and Colby Smith.

Jane Smith - October 03, 2012 at 09:57 AM

JW

“ Janice Bahr Walsh lit a candle in memory of Francis Leo Fowler



Janice Bahr Walsh - October 03, 2012 at 09:19 AM

DA

“ Iva i am sorry for your loss he will be missed by all and if there is any thing we can do please let us know your cousins in forksville the armes

Donald Armes - October 02, 2012 at 05:12 PM