



## Leon Vits Jr

April 2, 1936 - November 2, 2021

Leon Vits, 85 of Pana, Illinois died Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Heritage Health-Pana. Funeral Services will be Friday, November 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM in Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home, Pana with Father Rodney A. Schwartz officiating. Visitation will also be Friday, November 5, 2021 at Kennedy & Sons beginning at 10:00 AM until time of Service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Illinois. Memorials may be made to Pana Sacred Heart School.

Leon Vits was born Thursday, April 2, 1936 in Shelby County, Illinois the son of Leon Frank and Opal Margaret (maiden name Morrison) Vits. He was raised in Oconee attending Oconee Sacred Heart School and Pana High School. Leon married Betty Ann Keller on October 2, 1954 in Pana, Illinois. He was the owner of Vits Nursery and Landscaping and belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana.

Leon Vits is survived by his Wife: Betty Ann Vits of Pana; Daughter: Connie (Scott) Fribley of Pana; Son: Rick (Kathy) Vits of Oconee; Grandsons: Tim (Michelle) Vits of Yorkville, Illinois; David Vits of Montgomery, Minnesota; and Brad (Molly) Vits of Taylorville, Illinois; Great-Granddaughters: Breanna Vits, Paige Vits, Baila Vits, RyLee Vits, and Astrid Vits; Great-Grandson: Ogden Joseph Vits; and Step Great-Grandchildren: Becca, Jessie, and Jack. Leon Vits is preceded in death by his Parents, and Sisters: Rosemary Beck and

Wanda Schmitz.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16  
Pana, IL 62557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
401 S. Locust Street  
Pana, IL 62557  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - November 06, 2021 at 02:57 PM

GV

“ George-Carole Vits lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



George-Carole Vits - November 11, 2021 at 03:21 PM

GV

*Our sympathy to the all. As my cousin and neighbor, I wore many of junior's hand me downs!  
Much love to Betty, Rick, Connie and family*

George-Carole Vits - November 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JC

“ Betty and family,  
We were so sorry to learn of Jr.'s passing. We have many good memories of fun times together. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Jerry and Chris Cothorn - November 07, 2021 at 08:42 AM

KH

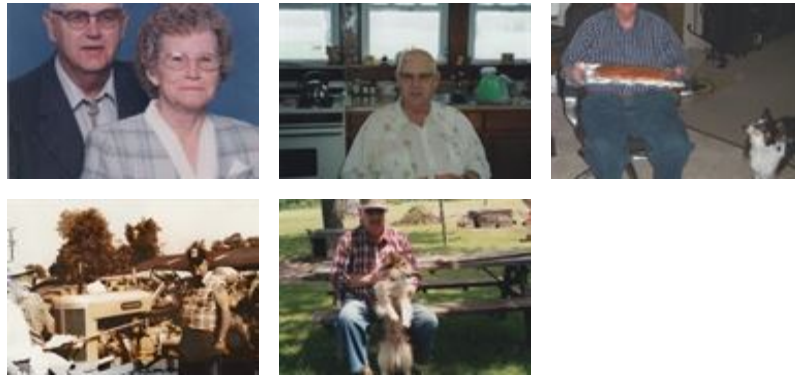
“ Kevin Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Kevin Hubbard - November 05, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - November 05, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RD

“ Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Rhoda Dudra - November 04, 2021 at 02:46 PM

SR

“ Susan and Steve Rae purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leon Vits Jr.



Susan and Steve Rae - November 04, 2021 at 12:19 PM

TK

“ Terry And Mary Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Terry and Mary Kimmel - November 04, 2021 at 11:51 AM

VE

“ Vickie Ellenberg lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Vickie Ellenberg - November 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

VE

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad, Prayers and Sympathy for the Family 🍷🙏🙏🙏

Vickie Ellenberg - November 04, 2021 at 10:22 AM

GD

“ Greg & Debbie Dust lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Greg & Debbie Dust - November 04, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MH

“ Marsha Carroll Hrabak lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Marsha Carroll Hrabak - November 03, 2021 at 11:30 PM

PS

“ Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Leon Vits Jr



Pete & Diane Scherzer - November 03, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leon Vits Jr.



November 03, 2021 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers



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**Butch and Beverly Smart** - November 03, 2021 at 04:28 PM