



## Leland Struebig

May 27, 1944 - March 8, 2018

Leland Struebig, 73, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Martha Ouellet-Struebig, and their children: sons, Leland D. (Sarah) Struebig and Charles R. Struebig; daughter, Lisa Ouellet; grandchildren: Alexander, Emilia, Erik (Niki), Pamela, Brandon, Jacob and Seth; and great-grandson, Sampson Struebig.

Leland was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin on May 27, 1944. He learned the sport of boxing while attending the Catholic school and became a very good fighter, in fact, he was a fighter all of his life. As a young adult, he worked for the Ford Motor Company, and also as a construction carpenter building houses in Indiana. He loved cars and was a handyman at fixing things. Some of the very nice hot rods or muscle cars he owned included a 1949 Ford (his first car), 1963 and 1964 Chevy Impalas, 1960's Ford Mustangs, and various other cars.

Leland was an awarded truck driver with countless safe driving miles, and also a gifted inventor. Most of all he was a wonderful person who loved his family and friends. He had a heart of gold and a gentle spirit full of good intentions and love.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. Burial will immediately follow the service.

Please contact the funeral home for further information (219) 322-2050. [www.memorylane.com](http://www.memorylane.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *In Memory Lee Struebig The God Father of My son (Michael Lee Smolek) God Bless Rest in peace. Payers for your family.*

*Barb Gonda*

Barbara Gonda - March 12, 2018 at 12:20 PM

EL

“ *Ed & Olga Lugan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leland Struebig.*



Ed & Olga Lugan - March 11, 2018 at 07:11 PM

LF

“ *Love always, Jackie Parker, Kimberly West & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Leland Struebig.*



Love always, Jackie Parker, Kimberly West & Family - March 10, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leland Struebig.*



March 10, 2018 at 02:40 PM

KW

“ Dear Martha, Skip, Randy and Family,  
We are so very saddened to hear that Uncle Lee passed away. I also have so many fond memories of everyone being together and having a good time. He was always so handsome and funny and liked to tease. I still remember when he, Denny and Frankie called me Long Tall Sally. We have all been apart for so many years but the love is still there. Thinking of you with loads of love. Not sure if Mom will be able to write anything, but know that she is there with you in her heart and mind. Love always, Kimberly and David West and Family. Jackie and Frank Parker and family.

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**Kimberly West** - March 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JO

“ Martha, Skip, Randy and Family

We are so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I have so many great memories of times spent with all the cousins in Crown Point and in La Crosse. Fishing , hunting for night crawlers with Grandma Holmes, and Lee and Denny bribing us to tickle their arms (that sounds weird now) . Though the years and distance have made it difficult to get together, we will always have wonderful memories of the times we spent together. Our thoughts are with you all in this sad time.  
Love, Jay and Joann and Family ❤️

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**joann** - March 10, 2018 at 12:24 PM

NH

“ Martha, Skip & Randy & families,

Please know I'm thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy. We all grew up together as cousins. Fishing, then cleaning and eating fish deep fried at Grandma Holmes' place. Learned to ride a bike from cousins. I think we just enjoyed being kids together. Lee's passing certainly changes the world for many of us. Sending love to you, Noreen Holmes

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**Noreen Holmes** - March 10, 2018 at 09:31 AM