



## Joseph Leners

March 26, 1929 - December 30, 2011

Joseph Donald Leners of Montgomery, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior, December 22, 2011. He was born in Algona, Iowa, on March 26, 1929 to Mike and Frances Fude Leners, and grew up working on his family's farm. Following his graduation from St. Mary's Catholic High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he proudly served in the Strategic Air Command for twenty years. In September of 1955, he married his beloved wife, May Laverne Davis Leners. After retiring from the Air Force, he became one of the most successful sales representatives for Sherwin Williams, Inc. After retiring once more in 1995, he dedicated the majority of his free time to his grandchildren, and his parishes, St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Mary. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, May Laverne Davis Leners, his daughter Kathryn and her husband Mitch, his son Donald and his wife, Heather, his beloved grandchildren, Amy, Michael, Mark, Brittany, Joseph, Emily, Carol, Sarah, Miranda, Hayden, Gracie, Savannah, Vivianne, Wyatt, Annabelle, Evangeline, and his great grandson, Owen. He is preceded in death by his parents Michael and Frances, his brothers, John, Jim, and Michael; his sister, Karen; and his son, Thomas. Joe was wonderful husband, father and grandfather. The lives and hearts he touched are infinite, and he will be dearly missed. A visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery, Texas, Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, Friday, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary

Catholic Church, 8227 CR 205, Plantersville, Texas 77363, 936-894-2223.

You are invited to leave a memorial condolence on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

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“ *Joseph Leners*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The Alexander's Family would like to express their condolences. We have never met, but we would like to just share some word of comfort to the family because life can be so overwhelming sometimes. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be unbearable. Hopefully you can find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru Almighty God's Word the Bible, whose ear and supplication is toward the distress ones. He will also fulfill His promise at Isaiah 25:8 "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces . . . Jehovah himself has spoken it."*

*Also at 2Corinthians 1:3-4 says "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort." (Read also Revelation 21:3,4). These are just a few scriptures that comforted me in my time of need and hopefully you found comfort in them too. Sincerely, The Alexander's Family*

**The Alexander's Family** - December 31, 2011 at 11:12 AM



“ *My condolences to your family on the passing of Uncle Joe. I am Dave Leners, Joe's brother Mike's son. My four kids Sarah, Nathan, Mikaela and Anne express their sympathies to you also. From what I understand Joe and dad left this earth under very similar circumstances. Dad died at home a year and a half ago. We are all one big family. Again, my condolences,  
Dave Leners*

**Dave Leners** - December 27, 2011 at 10:44 PM

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“ *My condolences to your family on the passing of Uncle Joe. I am Tom Leners - Jim's oldest son and Joe's nephew.*

*Jim and Jean's visits to Texas in the winter to escape the Iowa snow where high lights of the year for them.*

*Bob, Rich and his family and my family were together for Christmas and had a chance to remember Joe - particularly the visits to Iowa when we were kids.*

*I also recall Joe being very kind and supportive after Dad's passing.*

*During Joe's life his Catholic faith was very important to him. I pray that it is a comfort to you all now during these sad days.*

*Tom Leners*

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**Tom Leners** - December 27, 2011 at 12:41 PM