



## Leonard H. Pohlman

May 2, 1928 - September 16, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Leonard Herman Pohlman of Godfrey, Illinois passed away September 16, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 2, 1928 in Meppen, IL to Gerhart Pohlman and Alice (Kiel) Pohlman.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On February 13, 1951, he married Lorene M. Wendle at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Beltrees, IL.

He was one of original members of St. Ambrose Church and enjoyed participating in the church choir. He volunteered his service for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Alton.

He loved Cardinal Baseball, playing golf with his sons, fishing and coaching his son's baseball teams.

Leonard was retired after 44 years as a foreman with Laclede Steel.

He is survived by his wife of Lorene after 69 years of marriage and five sons.

Richard (Karen) Pohlman of Arnold, MO, Robert Pohlman of Alton, IL, Mark (Debbie) Pohlman of Godfrey, IL, Patrick (Connie) Pohlman of Kirkwood, MO, Phillip P. Pohlman of Godfrey, IL, and niece Mary (Tungett) Steckel of

Jerseyville, IL; Fifteen grandchildren, Michael, Becky, David, Brian, Jackie, Olivia, Jennifer, Matthew, Natalie, Maggie, Peter, Claire, Leah, Greg and

Suzanne; and eight great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother

Ronald (Toni) Pohlman of Brussels IL. He was preceded in death by his sister

Estelle Osland and brothers William and Ralph Pohlman.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 18, 2020 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 10:00 am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey with full military honors. Father Steven Janoski will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Ambrose Church of Godfrey, IL. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard H. Pohlman

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Leonard H. Pohlman

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I worked with Leonard at Laclede Steel for many years. We had a lot of fun together and I considered him a good friend. He was a good man and one his family can be proud of.

*Russ Solomon*

**Russ Solomon** - September 23, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard H. Pohlman.



September 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard H. Pohlman.*



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September 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard H. Pohlman.*



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September 17, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Al and Sue Belanger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard H. Pohlman.*



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**Al and Sue Belanger** - September 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Angel Hugs to Mark and Debbie and all the Pohlman family during this very difficult time. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Mike and Pat Carmean*

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**Mike and Pat Carmean** - September 16, 2020 at 08:32 PM

KS

“ Boys~ and Mary Lou, sorry to hear about Leonard! He was a very good man, and treated me well and respectful! I'll keep you all in my prayers in these trying times! God bless. Kendall Steckel

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**Kendall steckel** - September 16, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ Mark, we are so sorry to hear of you father's passing. He leaves quite a legacy. God Bless you and your family. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Martha and Dan Schroeder

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**Martha/Dan Schroeder** - September 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ Boys and MaryLou,

*Sorry for your loss, I have many memories of talking with him when our families got together. I will add him to my prayers. Sorry I will not be able to attend your services, but You all will be in my thoughts. Say hello to your Mom.*

*Jack & Babs Schroeder*

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**Jack Schroeder** - September 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM