



## Leonard E. Sperry

July 6, 1940 - April 6, 2024

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Leonard E. Sperry, 83, of Boscobel, WI, passed away on April 6th, 2024 unexpectedly at Boscobel Hospital surrounded by family.

Leonard was born on July 6th, 1940 to Golda (Stocks) and Jerome Sperry in Madison, WI. After graduating from Madison Central High School in 1958, he went on to join the US Navy where he served for 20 years.

Leonard was not only passionate about his work at the US Navy, but also at Neundorf and ANR Freight where he worked for 30 years. They will never forget when Leonard followed through on his promise to park his semi-truck "Emily" nose first into the loading dock on his final day.

Leonard married the love of his life, Sharon (Powers) Sperry and raised four children together. Leonard and Sharon enjoyed traveling together, spending time with family, and gardening. After almost 65 years together, they were truly each other's soulmates.

Leonard and Sharon couldn't wait to start a family and together they raised four wonderful children. Leonard was very proud of his children and all of their accomplishments—they meant the world to him. Randy (Leslie) Sperry of Spring Green, Gary (Mary) Sperry of Medford, Michael (Sheila) Sperry of Blue River, and Joy (Paul) Cream of Adelaide, Australia.

Leonard's favorite role was being a grandfather and great-grandfather to Christina Lutz, Carrie Hardy, Jessica Sperry, Matthew (Ashley) Sperry, Ethan Merwin, Alex Sperry, Whitney (Michael) Baker, Amanda Sperry, Brandon Sperry, Cody (Nicole) Sperry, Dylan Lutz, Rebecca Lutz, Jason Kvamme, Brody Hardy, Ahlaya Merwin, Meelah Merwin, Kylah Merwin, Parker Sperry, and Paislee Sperry.

Leonard was the third oldest of his twelve siblings. Although they no longer live close together, when they got together it was as if no time had passed. His siblings were Thomas (Patty) Sperry, Mary (Roy) Watts, Gena Stine, Marge Edwards, Paul (Mary) Sperry, David (Barbara) Sperry, Sherry (Harold) Rupp, Connie (George) Hill, Bill Sperry, Patricia (Robert) Kuzik, and Steve (Jung) Sperry.

Leonard will always be remembered for his selfless nature which earned him several awards from the Navy and admiration from all those around him. The

Wisconsin Sailor of the Quarter in 1997 and a Naval Accommodation in the late '80s for rescuing Marines in a training accident

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome and Golda (Stocks) Sperry, his sisters Patricia (Sperry) Kuzik and Mary (Sperry) Watts, father-in-law Ralph Powers, mother-in-law Bonnie (Standish) Powers, sister-in-law Beverly (Powers) Grove and brother-in-law Bill Grove.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center between 9:30 AM -11 AM. Funeral Service will be at 11 AM with lunch to follow at Clary Memorial Funeral Home. The local military honors unit will provide graveside rites at Basswood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Basswood Cemetery

30274 County Hwy E  
Muscodas, WI 53573  
Pam Hanson

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-6390  
josh@clarymemorial.com  
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Sending warm sympathy to the family of Mr. Sperry. May you find comfort in the many family memories you each have. It sounds like he was a busy man, also a Navy man. Thanks to him and his family. Warmly,  
Charleen Studnicka*



Charleen Studnicka - April 11, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *133 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 11, 2024 at 03:24 PM

BI

“ *Badger Swimpools, Inc. purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Leonard E. Sperry.*



Badger Swimpools, Inc. - April 11, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BR

“ To the family and friends of Leonard E. Sperry, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. We will be present to Honor the memory of one who had offered his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



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**Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267 Richl** - April 09, 2024 at 04:47 PM

MF

“ Lenny was a very generous person in my life. After his son Mike, who was my best friend as a child, moved from Madison to Avoca, Lenny would pick me up in his VW bug in Madison and drive me up for the weekend to their home to spend time with them. He would whistle and sing songs the entire ride up. Wouldn't have missed a trip in that bug for the life of me. RIP.

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**Michael Field** - April 08, 2024 at 02:12 PM

WH

Yes and don't forget the rolled oats! From Sharon.

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**whitney** - April 08, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RD

Worked with Lenny for 30 years many good times.

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**Robert Derr** - April 10, 2024 at 08:00 AM

AW

“ Angie Grove and Matt Wixom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard E. Sperry.



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**Angie Grove and Matt Wixom** - April 08, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LB

“ Lizzy Baker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard E. Sperry.



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**Lizzy Baker** - April 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

LB

“ Lizzy Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard E. Sperry.

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