



Lewis J. Hefke

October 20, 1924 - November 19, 2011

Lewis J. Hefke, 87, of Aurora, passed away at Provena Mercy Medical Center on Saturday, November 19, 2011. Lewis proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy on the USS Hancock during WWII. On June 8, 1946 Lewis married his high school sweetheart, Virginia Helen Krantz, at St. Therese Church in Aurora. He was employed at Kroehler Manufacturing in quality control for over 33 years. Lewis loved to garden and work in his shop creating masterpieces out of wood. Lewis will be remembered for being a great teacher through his storytelling, a wonderful father, a terrific grandfather and loving great-grandfather; a mentor to all who had the honor to know him.

Lewis is survived by his wife of 65 years, Virginia Hefke; son, William (Rita) Hefke; son-in-law, Rodger Guddendorf; grandchildren, Clint (Stephanie) Hefke, Chad (Colleen) Hefke, Carolyn Hefke, Lindsay Hefke, Jeffrey (Kristen) Guddendorf and Eric Delong; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Alexis, Danielle, Tyler, Gage, Cody, Brock, Delaney, Vince and Annalise.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Hefke; stepmother, Jean Hefke; mother, Gwendolyn Weiss; stepfather, Theodore Weiss; daughter, Karen Guddendorf and grand-daughter Dawn Delong.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Moose Charities or American Heart Association, in Lewis' memory.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 23, 2011 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM. Msgr. Martin G. Heinz will officiate with entombment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2011 from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 7:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the virtual guest book or leave condolences online for Lewis' family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis J. Hefke



Daleiden Mortuary - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Nina Cresap Higgins lit a candle in memory of Lewis J. Hefke



Nina Cresap Higgins - May 02, 2016 at 07:42 PM

RG

“ Rodger Guddendorf lit a candle in memory of Lewis J. Hefke



Rodger Guddendorf - November 24, 2011 at 08:09 AM

BH

“ *Bill, Rita Hefke lit a candle in memory of Lewis J. Hefke*



Bill, Rita Hefke - November 23, 2011 at 08:13 PM

HS

“ *Hope And Jeremy Shannon lit a candle in memory of Lewis J. Hefke*



Hope and Jeremy Shannon - November 23, 2011 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ *Lindsay And Chris lit a candle in memory of Lewis J. Hefke*



Lindsay and Chris - November 22, 2011 at 10:07 AM

TS

“ *Todd Suda lit a candle in memory of Lewis J. Hefke*



Todd Suda - November 22, 2011 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ *Clint, Stephanie, Cody And Brock lit a candle
in memory of Lewis J. Hefke*



Clint, Stephanie, Cody and Brock - November 21, 2011 at 07:27 PM