

Obituary

Leo Eugene Osbeck, age 92, passed away on March 11, 2026 at Good Samaritan Care Center in Albert Lea, MN.

Leo was born on a farm near Bruce, South Dakota on January 3, 1934, to Joseph and Myrtle (Krumm) Osbeck. He attended country school and graduated from Arlington High School in 1952 where he was elected Student Body President. He graduated from South Dakota State University in 1957 where he was enrolled in ROTC and later served in the Army Reserve.

His first job was as a high school and veterans agriculture teacher in Waubay, S.D. He then was employed by International Harvester in Sioux Falls, S.D. where he was recruited by Federated Insurance of Owatonna, MN to work as an insurance salesman. Eventually he would own Osbeck Insurance Agency for many years in Albert Lea, MN.

Leo married Grace Elaine (Wulf) at Aurora Methodist Church in Aurora, S.D. on November 9, 1957. Together they raised four children: Michael, Colleen, Connie and Kathleen.

His hobbies were reading, bowling, golf and the Minnesota Vikings football games on TV. Once every summer, he organized a golf day with his grandchildren.

Leo was a long time, faithful member of the noon Kiwanis International Club of Albert Lea and also a faithful member of the United Methodist Church where he served on many committees and was head usher for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Grace; son, Michael (Gina) of Windsor, CA; daughters, Colleen (Ron) Israelson of Lake Elmo, MN, Connie (Mark) Osbeck of Lake Elmo, MN; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Leo is preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Lyle and Sigrid Osbeck; daughter Kathleen and her husband Robert Wallace.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Leo Eugene Osbeck

January 3, 1934 ~ March 11, 2026

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long And not
with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go
For this is a journey we must all take, And
each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the
road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to
the friends we know And bury your sorrows in
Doing good deeds, miss me, but let me go.
-Unknown

In Memory Of

Leo Eugene Osbeck

Date of Birth

January 3, 1934

Entered Into Rest

March 11, 2026

Funeral Services

11:00 AM, April 9, 2026
United Methodist Church
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Gad Maiga

Urn Bearer

Corey Israelson

Music Selections

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"Softly & Tenderly"

"This Is My Song"

Interment

Geneva Cemetery
Geneva, Minnesota