



## Mr. Leo Hietpas

May 3, 1938 - April 26, 2016

Leo J. Hietpas, 77, Allouez, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Bellin Memorial Hospital after a brief illness due to a brain tumor. Leo was born on May 3, 1938 in Little Chute the son of the late Norbert and Josephine (VandenHeuvel) Hietpas. He was a graduate of St. Norbert College with a B.S. Degree in Math and furthered his studies receiving his Masters Degree in Math Education at Illinois Institute of Technology. On June 2, 1962 he married the former Karen Garvey at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Freedom and the couple enjoyed almost 54 years together. Leo started his teaching career in Coleman and later entered the Green Bay School system teaching at Edison Junior High and East High School until his retirement in 1997 after 35 years of service. Leo was a faithful and dedicated member at Resurrection Catholic Church for many years giving of his time in many areas and assisted on various committees. He loved to read and greatly enjoyed golfing and playing cards especially Bridge and Sheephead.

Leo is survived by his wife Karen, his children Marilee Kaas, Brian (Greta) Hietpas, Erin (Mark) Bal; 8 grandchildren Emily and Brandon Kaas, Claire, Sam, and Emma Hietpas, Ryan, Eric and Kevin Bal; 3 brothers and 3 sisters-in-law Carl (Lois) Hietpas, Gene (Margie) Hietpas, Gregg (Betty) Hietpas, 1 sister and 1 brother-in-law Arlene (Cal) Kaufman, 1 sister-in-law Joan (Mike) Bohlmann, 1 brother-in-law Bill (Pauline) Garvey. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law John and

Bernice Garvey.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Resurrection Catholic Church 333 Hilltop Drive, Allouez. A Parish Wake Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Visitation will continue after 9:30 A.M. on Monday, May 2, 2016 until the time of the Funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. Bishop Robert Morneau officiating. Entombment at Allouez Chapel Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations may be made to the Green Bay Education Scholarship Fund ~or~ to Green Bay East High School Institute for the Fine Arts. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the staff of Bellin Memorial Hospital 4th Floor for all of their care and compassion. Also, a heartfelt thank-you to Unity Hospice for all of the loving attention shown to Leo and his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Allouez Chapel Mausoleum

Allouez, WI 54301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
333 Hilltop Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301

## Parish Wake Service

MAY 1. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
333 Hilltop Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301

## Visitation

MAY 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
333 Hilltop Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301

## Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
333 Hilltop Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ We were so sorry to hear the news and to be unable to attend the services. Karen, we extend our sympathy to you and your family and and send best wishes for the future.  
*Bob and Kit Woessner*

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**Kit Woessner** - May 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

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“ a GIFT to Resurrection Parish! Leo would help wherever and whenever needed--reading, yard work and just smiling as he is on this picture. A very welcoming person for all of us to love! God bless him and keep him! *Rosemary Baloun*

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**Rosemary Baloun** - May 02, 2016 at 10:01 AM

LK

“ What a great surprise we had at a famous *hafbrauhaus* in Germany and meeting Leo and his wife arriving as we were leaving. It was a fantastic place with good food, lots of beer and a band and all had a good time. I teased Leo that he must be with a younger crowd than ours since it was 10:30 PM and we were leaving as they were just getting started. We will always remember this chance meeting far from home...Leo was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor.  
*Lee and Gail Kirchner*

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**Lee and Gail Kirchner** - April 30, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to your family.*

*I was lucky enough to have Mr. Hietpas at Edison many, MANY, years ago. I will forever remember this gentle but very disciplined educator. He made first hour fly by and made this otherwise math-dumb student think she could actually do well in math. He was simply one of the best!*

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**Ana Upton** - April 29, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *From your sister and brothers and their families. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Leo Hietpas.*



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**From your sister and brothers and their families.** - April 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo Hietpas.*



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April 28, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ Karen,

*Leo was a wonderful and caring man who generously shared his time, talents, and treasures with the community and Resurrection. I cherished his practical sense on the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The pole he gave me when Lisa and I lived on East River Drive (18-years ago) stills holds our basketball hoop! Please know that you're in our prayers. The world could use more like Leo.*

*with sympathy,*

*Lisa and Dan Hanson*

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**Dan Hanson** - April 28, 2016 at 08:54 AM